

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Date	Event
Fall Semester 2024	
August 25	Residency Determination date
August 26	Regular Classes Begin (16-Week and 8-Week Classes)
September 2	Labor Day (Campus Closed)
October 21	Second 8-Week Classes Begin
November 11	Holiday-Veterans Day (Campus Closed)
November 15	Filing Deadline for Fall Graduation
November 28 - December 1	Thanksgiving Break (Campus Closed)
December 14	Last Day of Fall Semester
December 16- January 1	Winter Break (Campus Closed)
Intersession 2025	
January 2	First Day of Instruction
January 20	Martin Luther King Day (Campus Closed)
January 30	Last Day of Intersession
Spring Semester 2025	
January 30	Residency Determination Date
January 31	Regular Classes Begin (16 and 8-Week Classes)
February 14	Lincoln's Day (Campus Closed)
February 17	Washington's Day (Campus Closed)
March 31 - April 6	Spring Recess (Campus Closed April 1)
April 7	Second Eight-Week Classes Begin
April 15	Filing Deadline for Spring Graduation
May 26	Memorial Day (Campus Closed)
May 29	Commencement
May 31	Last Day of Spring Semester

All dates and hours of operation are subject to change without notice.

Deadlines for refunds, fee cancellations, registration, and withdrawals are different for each course.

For specific course deadlines, please refer to one of the following:

Student Class Program/Web Schedule Bill (Available via MyCoastPortal)

Academic Calendar – Available online at <https://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/academic-calendar/index.html> (<https://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/academic-calendar/>)

If a holiday falls on Friday, Saturday and Sunday classes will not meet. If a holiday falls on Monday, Saturday and Sunday classes will meet. Final examinations are held during regular class meeting times during the last week of the semester.

Class Cancellation

The College reserves the right to cancel classes. All classes offered are based upon minimum enrollment requirements. Classes may be cancelled as a result of low enrollment, State legislation, and

financial considerations. If classes are cancelled due to low enrollment, instructional offices will communicate with the student and provide alternative options.

Election Dates 2025 & 2026

CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION - JUNE 2, 2026

- The last day to register to vote for the June 2, 2026, Primary Election is May 18, 2026.
- All California active registered voters will receive a vote-by-mail ballot for the June 2, 2026, Primary Election.
- Your county elections office will begin mailing ballots by May 4, 2026.
- Ballot drop-off locations open on May 5, 2026.
- Vote-by-mail ballots can be returned by mail, at a drop-off location, or your county elections office.
- Vote centers open for early in-person voting in all Voter's Choice Act counties beginning on May 23, 2026.
- Vote-by-mail ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by June 9, 2026.

All dates can be verified online at the Secretary of State or Orange County Registrar of Voters.

All voter and election information can be verified online at the California Secretary of State (<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/>) and Orange County Registrar of Voters (<https://ocvote.gov/>) websites.