

Maricopa County Community College District 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Dates are subject to change* / The most up to date calendar information can be found at
<https://district.maricopa.edu/regulations/admin-regs/section-2/academic-calendars>

Colleges may modify start dates in order to meet special needs. Dates listed below which are directly related to instruction refer to the traditional academic year model. Some courses may be offered over time-periods for which these dates are not applicable.

Links to ASU, GCU, NAU, and U of A calendars are incorporated on the last page for reference only and are subject to change without notice.

Summer Semester – 2026		Note: Subject to the 2026-2027 Catalog
<i>Day of the Week</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
Mon	Apr 27	Tuition Due for Summer 2026 Semester
Mon	May 18	Final Grades Due for Spring 2026 Semester
Fri	May 22	Archive Pathways No Longer Effective After Spring 2026 Semester
Sat	May 23	Last Day for Student-Initiated Program Plan Change for Summer 2026 Semester
Mon	May 25	Memorial Day (Colleges Closed)
Tue	May 26	Summer 2026 Semester Begins
Mon	Jun 1	Find a Class Defaults to Fall 2026 Semester
Thu	Jun 18	Observance Juneteenth National Independence Day (Colleges Closed)
Mon - Sat	Jun 29 - Jul 04	Summer Break for Clock Hour Programs Only
Thu	July 2	Observance of Independence Day (Colleges Closed)
Thu	Jul 30	Summer 2026 Semester Ends
Mon	July 27	Tuition Due for Fall 2026 Semester
Sat	Aug 1	Admissions Opens for Fall 2027 Semester
Mon	Aug 3	Final Grades Due for Summer 2026 Semester
Tue	Aug 11	Summer 2026 Semester Removed from Find a Class
Fall Semester – 2026		Note: Subject to the 2026-2027 Catalog
<i>Day of the Week</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
Fri	Aug 14	First Day of Faculty Accountability
Sat	Aug 22	Fall 2026 Semester Begins
Sat	Aug 29	Last Day for Student-Initiated Program Plan Change for Fall 2026 Semester
Mon	Sep 7	Labor Day (Colleges Closed)
Mon	Sep 28	Find A Class Opens for Spring 2027 Semester
Mon	Sep 28	Spring 2027 Semester Versions of Pathways Published/Old Versions Archived
Mon	Oct 5	45th Day
Mon	Oct 12	Priority Registration Begins for Currently Enrolled Students for Spring 2027 Semester
Mon	Oct 26	Find a Class Defaults to Spring 2027 Semester
Mon	Oct 26	Open Registration Begins for Spring 2027 Semester
Wed	Nov 11	Veterans Day (Colleges Closed)
Thu - Sun	Nov 26 - 29	Thanksgiving Holiday (Colleges Closed)
Sun	Dec 13	Last Day of Regular Classes for Fall 2026 Semester
Mon	Dec 14	Fall 2026 Semester Removed from Find a Class
Mon - Fri**	Dec 14 - 18	Final Exam Week
Fri	Dec 18	Fall 2026 Semester Ends / Last day of Faculty Accountability
Sat	Dec 19	Mid-Year Recess Begins for Students
Mon	Dec 21	Final Grades Due for Fall 2026 Semester
Mon	Dec 21	Tuition Due for Spring 2027 Semester

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Fri – Fri Dec 25 – Jan 1 **Mid-Year Recess (Colleges Closed)**

Spring Semester – 2027 **Note: Subject to the 2026-2027 Catalog**

<i>Day of the Week</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
Mon	Jan 4	Employees Return to Campus
Mon	Jan 4	Clock Hour Student Classes Begin
Mon	Jan 11	First Day of Faculty Accountability
Sat	Jan 16	Spring 2027 Semester Begins
Mon	Jan 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Colleges Closed)
Sat	Jan 23	Last Day for Student-Initiated Program Plan Change for Spring 2027 Semester
Mon	Feb 1	Admissions Opens for Summer 2027
Mon	Feb 15	Presidents' Day (Colleges Closed)
Mon	Feb 22	Find A Class Opens for Summer/Fall 2027 Semesters
Mon	Feb 22	Fall 2027 Semester Versions of Pathways Published/Old Versions Archived
Mon	Mar 1	45th day
Mon	Mar 8	Priority Registration Begins for Currently Enrolled Students for Summer/Fall 2027 Semesters
Mon - Sun	Mar 15 - 21	Spring Break for Students, Faculty, & Employees (Campus closed)
Mon	Mar 29	Open Registration Begins for Summer/Fall 2027 Semester
Mon	Mar 29	Find a Class Defaults to Summer 2027 Semester
Mon	May 3	Tuition Due for Summer 2027 Semester
Sun	May 9	Last Day of Regular Classes for Spring 2027 Semester
Mon	May 10	Spring 2027 Semester Removed from Find a Class
Mon - Fri**	May 10 - 14	Final Exam Week
Fri	May 14	Commencement
Fri	May 14	Spring 2027 Semester Ends / Last day of Faculty Accountability
Sat	May 15	Admissions Opens for Spring 2028 Semester
Mon	May 17	Final Grades Due for Spring 2027 Semester
Fri	May 21	Archive Pathways No Longer Effective After Spring 2027 Semester

Summer Semester – 2027 **Note: Subject to the 2027-2028 Catalog**

Sat	May 29	Last Day for Student-Initiated Program Plan Change for Summer 2027 Semester
Mon	May 31	Memorial Day (Colleges Closed)
Tue	Jun 1	Summer 2027 Semester Begins
Mon	Jun 7	Find a Class Defaults to Fall 2027 Semester
Thu	Jun 17	Observance of Juneteenth National Independence Day (Colleges Closed)
Mon - Sat	Jul 5 - 11	Summer Break for Clock Hour Programs Only
Mon	Jul 5	Observance of Independence Day (Colleges Closed)
Mon	Jul 26	Tuition Due for Fall 2027 Semester
Sun	Aug 1	Admissions Opens for Fall 2028 Semester
Thu	Aug 5	Summer 2027 Semester Ends
Mon	Aug 9	Final Grades Due for Summer 2027 Semester
Tue	Aug 17	Summer 2027 Semester Removed from Find a Class

Refund Deadlines And Student-Initiated Withdrawals

All students who have officially dropped from classes within the scheduled refund deadline will be eligible for a refund or tuition credit based on the refund schedule. When dropping classes, students must officially do so during the [refund period](#) to be eligible for a refund. Refund deadlines for each class can be found in the [Online Student Center](#) or in person at the college's Admissions, Records, and Registration office. Refer to [Administrative Regulation 2.2.10 Refund Policy](#) for details.

Students may initiate withdrawals up to a specified deadline based on the length of the class. After that time, students must initiate a withdrawal request with the faculty member. Student- and faculty-initiated deadlines for each class can be found in the [Online Student Center](#). Refer to [Administrative Regulation 2.3.6 Withdrawal](#) for details.

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Summer/Fall Semester – 2026								Note: Subject to the 2026-2027 Catalog
SU	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Description	
A	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
P	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
R	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	Apr 27 – Tuition Due for Summer 2026 Semester
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
M	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
A	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Y	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	May 25 – Memorial Day (Colleges Closed)
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	May 26 – Summer 2026 Semester Begins
J	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
U	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Jun 18 – Observance Juneteenth National Independence Day (Colleges Closed)
N	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Jun 29-Jul 4 – Summer Break for Clock Hour Programs Only
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	Jul 2 – Observance of Independence Day (Colleges Closed)
J	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
U	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
L	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Jul 27 – Tuition Due for Fall 2026 Semester
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	Jul 30 – Summer 2026 Semester Ends
A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Aug 3 – Final Grades Due for Summer 2026 Semester
U	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Aug 14 – One (1) Day of Faculty Accountability
G	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Aug 17-21 – Five (5) Days of Faculty Accountability
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Aug 22 – Fall 2026 Semester Begins
S	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
E	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sep 7 – Labor Day (Colleges Closed)
P	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
O	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	
C	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Oct 5 – 45 th Day
T	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Nov 11 – Veterans Day (Colleges Closed)
O	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Nov 26-29 – Thanksgiving Holiday (Colleges Closed)
V	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Dec 13 – Last Day of Regular Classes for Fall 2026 Semester
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Dec 14-18 – Final Exams Week**
	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	Dec 18 – Fall 2026 Semester Ends / Last day of Faculty Accountability
D	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Dec 19 – Mid-Year Recess Begins for Students
E	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Dec 21 – Final Grades Due for Fall 2026 Semester
C	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Dec 21 – Tuition Due for Spring 2027 Semester
	27	28	29	30	31			Dec 25-Jan 1 – Mid-Year Recess (Colleges Closed)
Spring Semester – 2027								Note: Subject to the 2026-2027 Catalog
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J					<u>1</u>	2	Jan 1 – New Year’s Day (Colleges Closed)	
A	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Jan 4 – Employees Return to Campus
N	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Jan 4 – Clock Hour Student Classes Begin
	17	<u>18</u>	19	20	21	22	23	Jan 11 – First Day of Faculty Accountability
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Jan 16 – Spring 2027 Semester Begins
F	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	Jan 18 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Colleges Closed)
E	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
B	14	<u>15</u>	16	17	18	19	20	Feb 15 – Presidents' Day (Colleges Closed)
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
M	28	1	2	3	4	5	6	Mar 1 – 45 th Day
A	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
R	14	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	Mar 15-21 – Spring Break for Students, Faculty, & Employees (Colleges Closed)
	<u>21</u>	22	23	24	25	26	27	
A	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
P	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
R	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	May 3 – Tuition Due for Summer 2027 Semester
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	May 9 – Last Day of Regular Classes for Spring 2027 Semester
M	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	May 10-14 – Final Exam Week**
A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	May 14 – Commencement
Y	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	May 14 – Spring 2027 Semester Ends / Last day of Faculty Accountability
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	May 17 – Final Grades Due for Spring 2027 Semester

Summer Semester – 2027							Note: Subject to the 2027-2028 Catalog	
SU	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Description	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	May 31 – Memorial Day (Colleges Closed)
J	30	<u>31</u>	1	2	3	4	5	Jun 1 – Summer 2027 Semester Begins
U	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
N	13	14	15	16	<u>17</u>	18	19	Jun 17 – Observance of Juneteenth National Independence Day (Colleges Closed)
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
J	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	Jul 4-11 – Summer Break for Clock Hour Programs Only
U	4	<u>5</u>	6	7	8	9	10	Jul 5 – Observance of Independence Day (Colleges Closed)
L	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Jul 26 – Tuition Due for Fall 2027 Semester
A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Aug 5 – Summer 2027 Semester Ends
U	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Aug 9 – Final Grades Due for Summer 2027 Semester
G	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Aug 13 – One (1) Day of Faculty Accountability
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Aug 16-20 – Five (5) Days of Faculty Accountability
	29	30	31					Aug 21 – Fall 2027 Semester Begins

2026 – 2027 Instructional, Accountability, And Contract Days Calendar

Instructional Days		Semester Start Dates		MCCCD	ASU
	Fall	Spring	Fall 2026	Sat, Aug 22	Thu, Aug 20
M	15	13	Spring 2027	Sat, Jan 16	Mon, Jan 11
T	16	15			
W	15	15			
TH	15	15			

Calendar for less than 12-month employees
9-month employees: Mon, Aug 17, 2026 – Fri, May 14, 2027

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Summary

Contract Year: 2026 – 2027

Contract Days: 196 (39 weeks)

Accountability Days: 170

Instructional Days: 149

University Academic Calendar Resources

[Arizona State University \(ASU\) Calendars](#)

[Northern Arizona University \(NAU\) Calendars](#)

[Grand Canyon University \(GCU\) Calendars](#)

[University of Arizona \(UA\) Calendars](#)

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