

Maricopa County Community College District 2027-2028 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 – 2027		Note: Subject to the 2027-2028 Catalog
<i>Day of the Week</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
Mon	May 3	Tuition Due for Summer 2027 Semester
Mon	May 17	Final Grades Due for Spring 2027 Semester
Fri	May 21	Archive Pathways No Longer Effective After Spring 2027 Semester
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
Fall Semester – 2027		Note: Subject to the 2027-2028 Catalog
<i>Day of the Week</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
Fri	Aug 13	First Day of Faculty Accountability
Sat	Aug 21	Fall 2027 Semester Begins
Sat	Aug 28	Last Day for Student-Initiated Program Plan Change for Fall 2027 Semester
Mon	Sep 6	Labor Day (Colleges Closed)
Mon	Sep 27	Find A Class Opens for Spring 2028 Semester
Mon	Sep 27	Spring 2028 Semester Versions of Pathways Published/Old Versions Archived
Mon	Oct 4	45th Day
Mon	Oct 11	Priority Registration Begins for Currently Enrolled Students for Spring 2028 Semester
Mon	Oct 25	Find a Class Defaults to Spring 2028 Semester
Mon	Oct 25	Open Registration Begins for Spring 2028 Semester
Thu	Nov 11	Veterans Day (Colleges Closed)
Thu - Sun	Nov 25 - 28	Thanksgiving Holiday (Colleges Closed)
Sun	Dec 12	Last Day of Regular Classes for Fall 2027 Semester
Mon	Dec 13	Fall 2027 Semester Removed from Find a Class
Mon - Fri**	Dec 13 - 17	Final Exam Week
Fri	Dec 17	Fall 2027 Semester Ends / Last day of Faculty Accountability
Sat	Dec 18	Mid-Year Recess Begins for Students
Mon	Dec 20	Final Grades Due for Fall 2027 Semester
Mon	Dec 20	Tuition Due for Spring 2028 Semester
Fri - Sun	Dec 24 - Jan 2	Mid-Year Recess (Colleges Closed)

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Spring Semester – 2028		Note: Subject to the 2027-2028 Catalog
<i>Day of the Week</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
Mon	Jan 3	Employees Return to Campus
Mon	Jan 3	Clock Hour Student Classes Begin
Mon	Jan 10	First Day of Faculty Accountability
Sat	Jan 15	Spring 2028 Semester Begins
Mon	Jan 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Colleges Closed)
Sat	Jan 22	Last Day for Student-Initiated Program Plan Change for Spring 2028 Semester
Mon	Jan 31	Admissions Opens for Summer 2028
Mon	Feb 21	Presidents' Day (Colleges Closed)
Tue	Feb 22	Find A Class Opens for Summer/Fall 2028 Semesters
Tue	Feb 22	Fall 2028 Semester Versions of pathways Published/Old Versions Archived
Mon	Feb 28	45th day
Mon	Mar 6	Priority Registration Begins for Currently Enrolled Students for Summer/Fall 2028 Semesters
Mon - Sun	Mar 13 - 19	Spring Break for Students, Faculty, & Employees (Campus closed)
Mon	Mar 27	Find a Class Defaults to Summer 2028 Semester
Mon	Mar 27	Open Registration Begins for Summer/Fall 2028 Semester
Mon	May 1	Tuition Due for Summer 2028 Semester
Sun	May 7	Last Day of Regular Classes for Spring 2028 Semester
Mon	May 8	Spring 2028 Semester Removed from Find a Class
Mon - Fri**	May 8 - 12	Final Exam Week
Fri	May 12	Commencement
Fri	May 12	Spring 2028 Semester Ends / Last day of Faculty Accountability
Mon	May 15	Admissions Opens for Spring 2029 Semester
Mon	May 15	Final Grades Due for Spring 2028 Semester
Fri	May 19	Archive Pathways No Longer Effective After Spring 2028 Semester
Summer Semester – 2028		Note: Subject to the 2028-2029 Catalog
Sat	May 27	Last Day for Student-Initiated Program Plan Change for Summer 2028 Semester
Mon	May 29	Memorial Day (Colleges Closed)
Tue	May 30	Summer 2028 Semester Begins
Mon	Jun 5	Find a Class Defaults to Fall 2028 Semester
Mon	Jun 19	Juneteenth National Independence Day (Colleges Closed)
Mon - Sat	Jul 3 - 8	Summer Break for Clock Hour Programs Only
Tue	Jul 4	Independence Day (Colleges Closed)
Mon	Jul 24	Tuition Due for Fall 2028 Semester
Tue	Aug 1	Admissions Opens for Fall 2029 Semester
Thu	Aug 3	Summer 2028 Semester Ends
Mon	Aug 7	Final Grades Due for Summer 2028 Semester
Tue	Aug 15	Summer 2028 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 – 2027								Note: Subject to the 2027-2028 Catalog
	SU	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Description
M	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	May 3 – Tuition Due for Summer 2027 Semester
A	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Y	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
J	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	May 31 – Memorial Day (Colleges Closed)
U	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Jun 1 – Summer 2027 Semester Begins
N	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Jun 17 – Observance Juneteenth National Independence Day (Colleges Closed)
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
J	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	Jul 5-11 – Summer Break for Clock Hour Programs Only
U	4	5	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	Jul 26 – Tuition Due for Fall 2027 Semester
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Aug 5 – Summer 2027 Semester Ends
A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Aug 9 – Final Grades Due for Summer 2027 Semester
U	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Aug 13 – One (1) Day of Faculty Accountability
G	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Aug 16-20 – Five (5) Days of Faculty Accountability
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Aug 21 – Fall 2027 Semester Begins
S	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
E	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sep 6 – Labor Day (Colleges Closed)
P	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
O	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	
C	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Oct 4 – 45 th Day
T	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
N	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	Nov 11 – Veterans Day (Colleges Closed)
O	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Nov 25-28 – Thanksgiving Holiday (Colleges Closed)
V	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Dec 12 – Last Day of Regular Classes for Fall 2027 Semester
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Dec 13-17 – Final Exams Week**
D	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	Dec 17 – Fall 2027 Semester Ends / Last day of Faculty Accountability
E	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Dec 18 – Mid-Year Recess Begins for Students
C	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Dec 20 – Final Grades Due for Fall 2027 Semester
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Dec 20 – Tuition Due for Spring 2028 Semester
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	Dec 24-Jan 2 – Mid-Year Recess (Colleges Closed)
Spring Semester – 2028								Note: Subject to the 2027-2028 Catalog
	SU	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Description
J	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Jan 1 – New Year’s Day (Colleges Closed)
A	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Jan 3 – Employees Return to Campus
N	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Jan 3 – Clock Hour Student Classes Begin
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Jan 10 – First Day of Faculty Accountability
F	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	Jan 15 – Spring 2028 Semester Begins
E	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Jan 17 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Colleges Closed)
B	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	

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	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Feb 21 – Presidents' Day (Colleges Closed)
M	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	Feb 28 – 45 th Day
A	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
R	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Mar 13-19 – Spring Break for Students, Faculty, & Employees (Campus closed)
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
A	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
P	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
R	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	May 1 – Tuition Due for Summer 2028 Semester
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	May 7 – Last Day of Regular Classes for Spring 2028 Semester
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	May 8-12 – Final Exam Week**
M	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	May 12 – Commencement
A	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	May 12 – Spring 2028 Semester Ends / Last day of Faculty Accountability
Y	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	May 15 – Final Grades Due for Spring 2028 Semester

Summer Semester – 2028							Note: Subject to the 2028-2029 Catalog	
SU	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Description	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
J	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	May 29 – Memorial Day (Colleges Closed)
U	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	May 30 – Summer 2028 Semester Begins
N	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Jun 19 – Juneteenth National Independence Day (Colleges Closed)
J	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	Jul 3-8 – Summer Break for Clock Hour Programs Only
U	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Jul 4 – Independence Day (Colleges Closed)
L	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Jul 24 – Tuition Due for Fall 2028 Semester
A	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	Aug 3 – Summer 2028 Semester Ends
U	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Aug 7 – Final Grades Due for Summer 2028 Semester
G	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Aug 11 – One (1) Day of Faculty Accountability
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Aug 14-18 – Five (5) Days of Faculty Accountability
	27	28	29	30	31			Aug 19 – Fall 2028 Semester Begins

2027 – 2028 Instructional, Accountability, And Contract Days Calendar

Instructional Days		
	Fall	Spring
M	15	13
T	16	15
W	16	15
TH	14	15
F	15	15
	76	73

= 149 Total Instructional Days

Semester Start Dates	MCCCD
Fall 2027	Sat, Aug 21
Spring 2028	TBA

Calendar for less than 12-month employees	
9-month employees:	Mon, Aug 16, 2027 – Fri, May 12, 2028
9.5-month employees:	Mon, Aug 2, 2027 – Fri, May 12, 2028
10-month employees:	Mon, Jul 26, 2027 – Fri, May 19, 2028

2027-2028						
	SU	M	T	W	TH	F
A	1	2	3	4	5	6
U	8	9	10	11	12	13
G	15	16	17	18	19	20

Faculty Calendar Days		
Instructional	Accountability	Contract
0	0	0
0	1	1
0	5	5

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