UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO 2025-2026 ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR

FALL QUARTER 2025

Fall Quarter Begins	Monday, September 22
Instruction Begins	
Fifteenth Day of Instruction	Wednesday, October 15
Veteran's Day Holiday	Tuesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday-Friday, November 27-28
Instruction Ends	Friday, December 5
Final Exams	Saturday-Saturday, December 6-13
Fall Quarter Ends	Saturday, December 13
Winter Break	
New Year Holiday	Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1

49 Days of Instruction 60 Days in Quarter

WINTER QUARTER 2026

Winter Quarter Begins	. Friday, January 2
Instruction Begins	. Monday, January 5
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	. Monday, January 19
Fifteenth Day of Instruction	Monday, January 26
President's Day Holiday	. Monday, February 16
Instruction Ends	. Friday, March 13
Final Exams	. Saturday-Saturday, March 14-21
Winter Quarter Ends	. Saturday, March 21

48 Days of Instruction 57 Days in Quarter

SPRING QUARTER 2026

Spring Quarter Begins	Wednesday, March 25
Cesar Chavez Holiday	Friday, March 27
Instruction Begins	Monday, March 30
Fifteenth Day of Instruction	Friday, April 17
Memorial Day Observance	Monday, May 25
Instruction Ends	Friday, June 5
Final Exams	Saturday-Friday, June 6-12
Spring Quarter Ends	Friday, June 12
Commencement Programs	Saturday-Sunday, June 13-14

49 Days of Instruction 58 Days in Quarter

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SUMMER SESSON I 2026

Juneteenth Holiday	
Independence Day Holiday	Friday, July 3, 2026 TBD
Final Exams	
Instruction Begins	TBD
Labor Day Holiday	
Instruction Ends	TBD
Final Exams	TBD

SUMMER SPECIAL SESSION 2026

For Special Session dates and deadlines, see Summer Session Calendar or Schedule of Classes, Varies by class.