

2026 Spring Semester Calendar

*January 19 – May 16, 2026

Updated
December 3, 2025

Refer to the chart below for Class Start and End dates.

Fee Payment Deadline: Wednesday, January 14, 2026

CougarWeb will be unavailable starting at 11:00 PM on Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

Students who have not paid all fees by the fee payment deadline may have their entire schedule dropped.

Registration for a lecture course is open until one minute before the class meets.

Registration is open for a web-based or blended course until the day before the course term begins.

General Student Dates	Full Term	14-week Term	11-week B-Term	First 8-week Term	Second 8-week Term	First 5-week Term	Second 5-week Term	Third 5-week Term
Term Begins	*Monday, January 19	Monday, February 2	Monday, February 23	*Monday, January 19	*Sunday, March 22	*Monday, January 19	Monday, February 23	Monday, April 6
First Day of Classes	Tuesday, January 20	Monday, February 2	Monday, February 23	Tuesday, January 20	Monday, March 23	Tuesday, January 20	Monday, February 23	Monday, April 6
Last Day for 100% Refund (Does not apply to CCP Students. See chart below.)	Thursday, January 29	Wednesday, February 11	Monday, March 2	Friday, January 23	Thursday, March 26	Wednesday, January 21	Thursday, February 26	Wednesday, April 8
Last Day for 50% Refund (Does not apply to CCP Students)	Tuesday, February 10	Saturday, February 21	Tuesday, March 10	Thursday, January 29	Wednesday, April 1	*Sunday, January 25	*Monday, March 2	*Sunday, April 12
Last Day to Drop Without a "W"								
Financial Aid Freeze Date (Does not apply to CCP Students)								
Last Day to Drop Classes (will incur a "W")	Monday, March 30	Sunday, April 5	Monday, April 13	Friday, February 20	*Friday, April 24	*Sunday, February 8	*Thursday, March 19	*Sunday, April 26
Classes End	*Saturday, May 16	*Saturday, May 16	*Saturday, May 16	*Saturday, March 14	*Saturday, May 16	*Sunday, February 22	*Sunday, April 5	*Sunday, May 10
Grades Due by 11:00 PM	Monday, May 18	Monday, May 18	Monday, May 18	Monday, March 16	Monday, May 18	Tuesday, February 24	*Tuesday, April 7	Tuesday, May 12
College Credit Plus (CCP)	Full Term	14-week Term	11-Week B-Term	First 8-week Term	Second 8-week Term	First 5-week Term	Second 5-week Term	Third 5-week Term
CCP student's school district may have different requirements for reimbursement.								
Last Day for CCP students to drop course(s) with no financial penalty	Monday, February 2	Saturday, February 21	Tuesday, March 10	Thursday, January 29	Wednesday, April 1	*Sunday, January 25	Monday, March 2	*Sunday, April 12

October 20 (M), 2025	General Registration for Spring Semester
October 20 (M), 2025	Deadline for Readmission after Academic Dismissal and Academic Review for the Upcoming Spring Semester
November 28 (F), 2025	Deadline for FAFSA online application for Spring Semester 2026 (www.fafsa.gov)
December 25 (Th) – January 2 (F)	Winter Break - no classes, offices closed - No Student Services In-Person or via Telephone
January 5 (M) – 16 (F)	Higher Education Council of Columbus (HECC) Registration Period
January 19 (M)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed - no classes, offices closed
January 19 (M) – February 9 (M)	Good As Gold Registration Period for Full Term, First 8-week Term and First 5-week Term. <i>Registration for all other terms remains open until 20% of the course is completed.</i>
January 14 (W)	Fee Payment Deadline. CougarWeb will be available for payment until 11:00PM on Wednesday, January 14 Drop for Non-Payment begins at 12:01AM, Thursday, January 15
February 2 (M)	CougarWeb will be available for payment until 11:00 PM on Monday, February 2. <i>Drop for Non-Payment begins at 12:01 AM, Tuesday, February 3.</i>
February 13 (F)	Graduation Application due for Spring Semester 2026
February 13 (F)	Presidents Day observed - no classes, offices closed
February 16 (M)	Deadline for Readmission after Academic Dismissal and Academic Review for the Upcoming Summer Semester
March 1 (S)	Incomplete Grade Deadline: Last day to remove "I" grades from prior Autumn 2025 Semester
March 16 (M) – 21 (S)	Spring Break - no classes, office open
April 16 (Th)	In Service Day - no classes before 5:00 pm, offices closed
April 17 (F)	Deadline for FAFSA online application for Summer Semester 2026 (fafsa.gov)
May 15 (F)	Spring Graduation Ceremony
May 16 (S)	Spring Semester Ends

Columbus State Community College reserves the right to modify the calendar as needed.

A day marked with an " * " is either a weekend day, a holiday and/or the campuses are closed.

For details on drop and refund deadlines, [click here](#).

