

2025-2026 Academic Calendar

2025 Fall Semester	16-week Semester	8-week Accelerated Term	4-week Intensive	Key dates for faculty and staff
New Faculty Orientation				Aug 19-20
Fall Conference for faculty and staff				Aug 21
Move-in Day for international students	Aug 25			
Move-in Day for first year & transfer students Orientation begins	Aug 28			
Opening convocation	Aug 28	Aug 28	Aug 28	Aug 28
Residence halls and Knollcrest East open for returning students	Aug 29			
Labor Day – no class	Sept 1			Sept 1
Fall Semester begins				
Fall 1 Accelerated Term begins	Sept 2	Sept 1	Sept 1	Sept 1 or 2
Fall A Intensive begins				
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy	Add: Sept 8 Withdraw: Nov 14	Add: Sept 4 Withdraw: Oct 3	Add: Sept 2 Withdraw: Sept 19	
Last day to drop without a withdraw grade	Sept 11			
Fall A Intensive ends			Sept 27	
Fall B Intensive begins			Sept 29	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Oct 1 Withdraw: Oct 17	
Faculty Assembly				October 6
Fall 1st-half-semester courses end	Oct 16			
Midterm grades due				Oct 16
Fall Break – no class	Oct 17-20			Oct 17-20
Advising days – no class	Oct 21-22			Oct 21-22
Fall 1 Accelerated Term ends		Oct 25	Oct 25	
Fall B Intensive ends				
Fall 2nd-half-semester courses begin		Oct 27	Oct 27	
Fall 2 Accelerated Term begins				
Fall C Intensive begins				
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy		Add: Oct 31 Withdraw: Dec 1	Add: Oct 28 Withdraw: Nov 14	
Fall C Intensive ends			Nov 22	
Fall D Intensive begins			Nov 24	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Nov 26 Withdraw: Dec 12	
Thanksgiving break – no class	Nov 26-28			Nov 26-28
Fall semester last day of class	Dec 11			
Study Day	Dec 12			
Exams	Dec 13-18			Dec 13-18
Fall 2 Accelerated Term ends		Dec 20	Dec 20	
Fall D Intensive ends				
Fall semester grades due				Dec 26
Christmas Break	Dec 21-Jan 3 (or Dec 21-Jan 17 if not participating in the Winter Intensive)			

2026 Spring Semester	16-week Semester	8-week Accelerated Term	4-week Intensives	Key dates for faculty and staff
WINTER INTENSIVE	Jan 5-16			
Residence halls reopen	Jan 18 (noon)			
Transfer student orientation	Jan 16-19			
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – no class	Jan 19			Jan 19
Spring Semester begins				
Spring 1 Accelerated Term begins	Jan 20	Jan 19	Jan 19	Jan 19 or 20
Spring A Intensive begins				
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy	Add: Jan 26 Withdraw: Apr 3	Add: Jan 22 Withdraw: Feb 20	Add: Jan 20 Withdraw: Feb 6	
Last day to drop without a withdraw grade	Jan 29			

All dates are subject to change as necessary; last updated October 10, 2025.

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CALENDAR
Year-at-a-Glance
2025-2026

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COLOR KEY for in-person classes (see below for online class info)					
class	no class	advising	exams	event	Calvin holiday

2025-2026							8-wk Accelerated Terms	4-wk intensives	
	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr			Sa
August	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	6	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	7	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	8	
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	1
September	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2	2
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	3	3
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	4	4
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	1
October	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6	2
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	7	3
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	8	4
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	1	1
November	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	2
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	3	3
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	4	4
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	5	1
December	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	2
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7	3
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	8	4
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
January	28	29	30	31	1	2	3		
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Winter Intensive
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	1	1
February	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	2	2
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3	3
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	4	4
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	5	1
March	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	6	2
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	7	3
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	4
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	1	1
April	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	2	2
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	3	3
	5	*6*	7	8	9	10	11	4	4
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	5	1
May	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	6	2
	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	7	3
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	4
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1	1
June	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	2	2
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	3	3
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	4	4
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	1
July	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	6	2
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	7	3
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	8	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	1
August	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	2	2
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	3	3
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	4	4
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	5	1
September	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	6	2
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	7	3
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	8	4
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	1	1

* Monday night classes WILL meet on Easter Monday

2025-2026									
	FA	FA1	FA2	SP	SP1	SP2	SU	SU1	SU2
MWF	38	19	18+	38	20	18+	40	18	20+
TR	28	14	13+	28z	14	13+	28	13	14+
incl exam?	no	last	+	no	last	+	no	last	+
M	13	6	7+	13*	6	7	13	5	7
T	14	7	7+	14	7	7	14	6	7
W	13	7	6+	13	7	6	15	7	7
R	14	7	6+	13	7	6	14	7	7

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Spring A Intensive ends			Feb 14	
Spring B Intensive begins			Feb 16	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Feb 17 Withdraw: Mar 7	
Spring 1st-half-semester courses end	Mar 6			
Spring Break	Mar 9-13			Mar 9-13
Spring 1 Accelerated Term ends Spring B Intensive ends		Mar 14	Mar 14	
Spring 2nd-half-semester courses begin Spring 2 Accelerated Term begins Spring C Intensive begins	Mar 16	Mar 16	Mar 16	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy		Add: Mar 18 Withdraw: Apr 17	Add: Mar 16 Withdraw: Apr 3	
Faculty Assembly				TBD
Advising days – no class	Mar 25-26			Mar 25-26
Good Friday & Easter Monday– no class Monday night classes <i>WILL</i> meet	Apr 3-6			Apr 3-6
Spring C Intensive ends			Apr 11	
Spring D Intensive begins			Apr 13	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Apr 14 Withdraw: Apr 30	
Spring semester last day of class	May 1			
Exams	May 2-7			May 2-7
Spring 2 Accelerated Term ends Spring D Intensive ends		May 9	May 9	
Commencement	May 9	May 9	May 9	May 9
Spring semester grades due				May 14

2025 Summer Semester	16-week Semester	8-week Accelerated Term	4-week Intensives	Key dates for faculty and staff
Summer housing begins	May 11			
Summer Semester begins Summer 1 Accelerated Term begins Summer A Intensive begins	May 12	May 11	May 11	May 11 or 12
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy	Add: May 18 Withdraw: Jul 24	Add: May 14 Withdraw: Jun 12	Add: May 12 Withdraw: May 29	
Memorial Day break – no class	May 25-26			May 25-26
Summer A Intensive ends			Jun 6	
Summer B Intensive begins			Jun 8	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Jun 9 Withdraw: Jun 26	
Juneteenth – no class	Jun 19			Jun 19
Summer 1st-half-semester courses end	Jun 26			
Independence Day break – no class	Jul 2-4			Jul 2-4
Summer 1 Accelerated Term ends Summer B Intensive ends		Jul 4	Jul 4	
Summer 2nd-half-semester courses begin Summer 2 Accelerated Term begins Summer C Intensive begins	Jul 6	Jul 6	Jul 6	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy		Add: Jul 9 Withdraw: Aug 7	Add: Jul 7 Withdraw: Jul 23	
Summer C Intensive ends			Aug 1	
Summer D Intensive begins			Aug 3	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Aug 4 Withdraw: Aug 20	
Summer semester last day of class	Aug 20			
Study Day	Aug 21			
Exams	Aug 22-27			Aug 22-27
Summer 2 Accelerated Term ends Summer D Intensive ends		Aug 29	Aug 29	
Summer semester grades due	7 days from the last day of class			

A calendar for every learner

16-week Semesters (primarily undergraduate)
Calvin offers three 16-week semesters. The 2025-2026 year-at-a-glance calendar shows the key dates of the semesters in gold:
25/FA: Sept. 2 – Dec. 18
26/SP: Jan.20 – May 7
26/SU: May 12 – Aug. 27

Half-semester courses are typically 7 weeks long, with an exam or cumulative assignment due on the final day (1st half) or assigned exam period (2nd half).

8-week Accelerated Terms (primarily graduate, online)
In addition to the traditional 16-week semesters, Calvin offers courses in the 8-week format. The dates of these courses in 2025-2026 are:

- 25/FA1: Sept. 1-Oct. 25
- 25/FA2: Oct. 27-Dec. 20
- 26/SP1: Jan. 19-Mar. 14
- 26/SP2: Mar. 16-May 9
- 26/SU1: May 11-July 4
- 26/SU2: July 6-Aug. 29

Break days are not specified for these courses; the instructor may repackage the course content to meet course objectives in alternate ways.

4-week Intensives

Calvin also offers a growing number of 4-week intensive courses. As with the 8-week courses, beginning and end dates are given, but break days are at the discretion of the professor.

Winter Intensive

The 2-week winter intensive provides opportunities for intensive learning experiences:

- off campus and on campus
- experiential and in the classroom
- stand-alone or integrated into other courses

The year-at-a-glance calendar shown above provides a visual representation of how the variety of learning opportunities align with each other. Official dates for each course are available during the course registration process.

A note about 8-week and 4-week courses

Calvin offers both face-to-face and online courses in the 8-week and 4-week format. Some courses meet at assigned times, while others are asynchronous. Break days are not specified for these courses; the professor may vary the intensity of class assignments as best fits the subject matter. Cumulative assignments/exams are part of the class and are typically due/administered on the penultimate or final day of class.