

2026 Fall Semester	16-week Semester	8-week Accelerated Term	4-week Intensive	Key dates for faculty and staff
New Faculty Orientation				Aug 18-19
Fall Conference for faculty and staff – no class				Aug 20
Move-in Day for new international students	Aug 23			
Move-in Day for first year & transfer students Orientation begins	Aug 27			
Opening convocation	Aug 27	Aug 27	Aug 27	Aug 27
Residence halls and Knollcrest East open for returning students	Aug 28			
Fall Semester & Fall 1 st half begin Fall 1 Accelerated Term begins Fall A Intensive begins	Aug 31	Aug 31	Aug 31	Aug 31
Labor Day – no class	Sept 7			Sept 7
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy Last day to drop without a W grade	Add: Sept 4 Wd: Nov 13 No W: Sept 9	Add: Sept 4 Wd: Oct 2 No W: Sept 9	Add: Sept 2 Wd: Sept 18 No W: Sept 4	
Fall A Intensive ends			Sept 26	
Fall B Intensive begins			Sept 28	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Sept 30 Wd: Oct 15	
Faculty Assembly				TBD
Fall 1st-half-semester courses end	Oct 15			Grades due Oct 23
Midterm grades due				Grades due Oct 15
Fall Break – no class	Oct 16-19			Oct 16-19
Advising days – no class	Oct 20-21			Oct 20-21
Fall 1 Accelerated Term ends Fall B Intensive ends		Oct 24	Oct 24	Grades due Oct 31
Fall 2nd-half-semester courses begin Fall 2 Accelerated Term begins Fall C Intensive begins	Oct 26	Oct 26	Oct 26	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy Last day to drop without a W grade		Add: Oct 28 Wd: Nov 27 No W: Oct 30	Add: Oct 28 Wd: Nov 12	
Fall C Intensive ends			Nov 21	
Fall D Intensive begins			Nov 23	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Nov 25 Wd: Dec 10	
Thanksgiving break – no class	Nov 25-27			Nov 27-27
Fall semester last day of class	Dec 10			
Study Day	Dec 11			
Exams	Dec 12-17			Dec 12-17
Fall 2 Accelerated Term ends Fall D Intensive ends		Dec 19	Dec 19	
Fall semester grades due				Dec 26
Christmas Break	Dec 20-Jan 2 (or Dec 20-Jan 16 if not participating in the Winter Intensive)			

2027 Spring Semester	16-week Semester	8-week Accelerated Term	4-week Intensives	Key dates for faculty and staff
WINTER INTENSIVE	Jan 4-15			
Residence halls reopen	Jan 17 (noon)			
Transfer student orientation	Jan 16-19			
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – no class	Jan 18			Jan 18
Spring Semester & Spring 1 st half begin Spring 1 Accelerated Term begins Spring A Intensive begins	Jan 19	Jan 18	Jan 18	Jan 18 or 19
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy Last day to drop without a W grade	Add: Jan 25 Wd: Apr 2 No W: Jan 28	Add: Jan 22 Wd: Feb 19 No W: Jan 28	Add: Jan 20 Wd: Feb 4 No W: Jan 22	
Spring A Intensive ends			Feb 13	

All dates are subject to change as necessary; last updated October 31, 2025.

Year-at-a-Glance

2026-2027

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

2026-2027								8-wk Accelerated Terms	4-wk intensives
	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa		
August	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	6	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	7	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	8	
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	1	1
September	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2	2
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	3	3
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	4	4
	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	5	1
October	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	6	2
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	7	3
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	8	4
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	1
November	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2	2
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	3	3
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	4	4
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	5	1
December	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	2
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	3
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	8	4
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
January	27	28	29	30	31	1	2		
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Winter Intensive	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	1	1
February	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	2	2
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	3	3
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	4
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	5	1
March	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	6	2
	28	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8	4
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	1	1
April	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	2	2
	28	*29*	30	31	1	2	3	3	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	4	4
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	5	1
May	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	6	2
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	7	3
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	4
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	1	1
June	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	2	2
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	3	3
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	4	4
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	5	1
July	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	6	2
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	7	3
	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	8	4
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	1
August	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	2	2
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	3	3
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	4	4
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5	1
September	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	2
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	7	3
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	8	4
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	1	1
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	2

** Monday night classes WILL meet on Easter Monday

2026-2026								
	FA	FA1	FA2	SP	SP1	SP2	SU	SU1
MWF	38	19	18+	38	20	18+	39	18
TR	28	14	13+	27	14	13+	28	13
incl exam?	no	last	+	no	last	+	no	last
M	13	6	7+	13*	6	7+	12	5
T	14	7	7+	14	7	7+	14	6
W	13	7	6+	13	7	6+	15	7
R	14	7	6+	13	7	6+	14	7

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Spring B Intensive begins			Feb 15	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Feb 17 Wd: Mar 4	
Spring 1st-half-semester courses end	Mar 5			Grades due Mar 15
Spring Break	Mar 8-12			Mar 8-12
Spring 1 Accelerated Term ends Spring B Intensive ends		Mar 13	Mar 13	Grades due Mar 20
Faculty Assembly				TBD
Spring 2nd-half-semester courses begin Spring 2 Accelerated Term begins Spring C Intensive begins	Mar 15	Mar 15	Mar 15	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy Last day to drop without a W grade		Add: Mar 17 Wd: Apr 16 No W: Mar 19	Add: Mar 16 Wd: Apr 1	
Advising days – no class	Mar 24-25			Mar 24-25
Good Friday & Easter Monday– no class Monday night classes <i>WILL</i> meet	Mar 26-29			Mar 26-29
Spring C Intensive ends			Apr 10	
Spring D Intensive begins			Apr 12	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Apr 14 Wd: Apr 29	
Spring semester last day of class	Apr 30			
Exams	May 1-6			May 1-6
Spring 2 Accelerated Term ends Spring D Intensive ends		May 8	May 8	
Commencement	May 8	May 8	May 8	May 8
Spring semester grades due				May 13

2027 Summer Semester	16-week Semester	8-week Accelerated Term	4-week Intensives	Key dates for faculty and staff
Summer housing begins	May 10			
Summer Semester begins Summer 1 Accelerated Term begins Summer A Intensive begins	May 11	May 10	May 10	May 10 or 11
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy	Add: May 17 Wd: Jul 23	Add: May 14 Wd: Jun 11	Add: May 12 Wd: May 27	
Memorial Day break – no class	May 31-Jun 1			May 31-Jun 1
Summer A Intensive ends			Jun 5	
Summer B Intensive begins			Jun 7	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Jun 9 Wd: Jun 24	
Juneteenth – no class	Jun 18			Jun 18
Summer 1st-half-semester courses end	Jun 25			
Independence Day break – no class	Jul 2-5			Jul 2-5
Summer 1 Accelerated Term ends Summer B Intensive ends		Jul 3	Jul 3	
Summer 2nd-half-semester courses begin Summer 2 Accelerated Term begins Summer C Intensive begins	Jul 6	Jul 5	Jul 5	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy		Add: Jul 7 Wd: Aug 6	Add: Jul 7 Wd: Jul 22	
Summer C Intensive ends			Jul 31	
Summer D Intensive begins			Aug 2	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Aug 4 Wd: Aug 19	
Summer semester last day of class	Aug 18			
Study Day	Aug 19			
Exams	Aug 20-25			Aug 20-25
Summer 2 Accelerated Term ends Summer D Intensive ends		Aug 28	Aug 28	
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 2026-2027 year-at-a-glance calendar shows the key dates of the semesters in gold:
25/FA: Aug 31 – Dec 17
26/SP: Jan 19 – May 6
26/SU: May 11 – Aug 25
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 2026-2027 are:
26/FA1: Aug 31 – Oct 24
26/FA2: Oct 26 – Dec 19
27/SP1: Jan 18 – Mar 13
27/SP2: Mar 15 – May 8
27/SU1: May 10 – Jul 3
27/SU2: Jul 5 – Aug 28
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.