2023 Fall Semester	16-week Semester	8-week Accelerated Term	4-week Intensives	Key dates for faculty and staff
New Faculty Orientation				Aug 15-16
Fall Conference for faculty and staff				Aug 21
Move-in Day for international students	Aug 20			
Move-in Day for first year & transfer students | Orientation begins	Aug 24			
Opening convocation	Aug 25	Aug 25	Aug 25	Aug 25
Residence halls and Knollcrest East open for returning students	Aug 25			
Fall Semester begins / Fall 1 Accelerated Term begins / Fall A Intensive begins	Aug 28	Aug 28	Aug 28	Aug 28
Add/Drop course deadline / Refund policy	Add: Sept 1 Drop: Nov 10	Add: Sept 1 Drop: Sept 29		
Labor Day – no class	Sept 4			Sept 4
Fall A Intensive ends			Sept 23*	
Fall B Intensive begins			Sept 25	
Fall 1st-half-semester courses end	Oct 12			
Midterm grades due				Oct 12
Fall Break – no class	Oct 13-16			Oct 13-16
Advising days – no class	Oct 17-18			Oct 17-18
Fall 1 Accelerated Term ends / Fall B Intensive ends		Oct 21	Oct 21*	
Fall 2nd-half-semester courses begin / Fall 2 Accelerated Term begins / Fall C Intensive begins		Oct 23	Oct 23	
Faculty Assembly				TBD
Add/Drop course deadline / Refund policy		Add: Oct 27 Drop: Nov 24		
Fall C Intensive ends			Nov 18*	
Fall D Intensive begins			Nov 20	
Thanksgiving break – no class	Nov 22-24			Nov 22-24
Fall semester last day of class	Dec 7			
Study Day	Dec 8			
Exams [link to schedule]	Dec 9-14			Dec 9-14
Fall 2 Accelerated Term ends / Fall D Intensive ends		Dec 16	Dec 16*	
Fall semester grades due				Dec 21
Christmas Break	Dec 15-Jan 14	Dec 15-Jan 14		Dec 15-Jan 14

2024 Spring Semester	16-week Semester	8-week Accelerated Term	4-week Intensives	Key dates for faculty and staff
WINTER INTENSIVE – January 1 – 12				
Residence halls reopen	Jan 14 (noon)			
Transfer student orientation	Jan 11-13			
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – no class	Jan 15			Jan 15
Spring Semester begins / Spring 1 Accelerated Term begins / Spring A Intensive begins	Jan 16	Jan 15	Jan 15	Jan 16
Add/Drop course deadline / Refund policy	Add: Jan 22 Drop: Mar 29	Add: Jan 22 Drop: Feb 16	Add: Jan 16 Drop: Feb 3	
Spring A Intensive ends			Feb 10	
Spring B Intensive begins			Feb 12	
Spring 1st-half-semester courses end	Mar 1			
Spring Break	Mar 4-8			Mar 4-8
Spring 1 Accelerated Term ends / Spring B Intensive ends		Mar 9	Mar 9	
Spring 2nd-half-semester courses begin / Spring 2 Accelerated Term begins	Mar 11	Mar 11	Mar 11	

All dates are subject to change as necessary; last updated June 23, 2023.

CALVIN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Year-at-a-Glance 2023-2024
calvin.edu/go/academic-calendar

COLOR KEY for in-person classes (see below for online class info)

class	no class	advising	exams	event	Calvin holiday

2023-2024

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

2023-2024	FA	FA1	FA2	SP	SP1	SP2	SU	SU1	SU2
MWF	38	19	18+	38	20	18+	39	18	18+
TR	28	14	13+	27	14	13+	29	14	13+
incl exam?	no	last	+	no	last	+	no	last	+
M	13	6	7+	13*	6	6+	13	5	7
T	14	7	7+	14	7	7+	15	7	7
W	13	7	6+	13	7	7+	14	6	6
R	14	7	6+	13	7	7+	14	7	6

* Monday night classes WILL meet on Easter Monday

	16-week Semester	8-week Accelerated Term	4-week Intensives	Key dates for faculty and staff
Spring C Intensive begins				
Add/Drop course deadline Refund policy		Add: Mar 18 Drop: Apr 12		
Advising days – no class	Mar 20-21			Mar 20-21
Good Friday & Easter Monday– no class Monday night classes WILL meet	Mar 29-Apr 1			Mar 29-Apr 1
Spring C Intensive ends			Apr 6	
Spring D Intensive begins			Apr 8	
Spring semester last day of class	Apr 26			
Exams [link to schedule]	Apr 27-May 2			Apr 27-May 2
Spring 2 Accelerated Term ends Spring D Intensive ends		May 4	May 4	
Commencement	May 4	May 4	May 4	May 4
Spring semester grades due				May 9

2024 Summer Semester	**16-week** Semester	**8-week Accelerated Term**	**4-week** Intensives	**Key dates** for faculty and staff
Summer housing begins	May 6			
Summer Semester begins Summer 1 Accelerated Term begins Summer A Intensive begins	May 7	May 6	May 6	May 7
Add/Drop course deadline Refund policy	Add: May 14 Drop: Jul 19	Add: May 14 Drop: Jun 7		
Summer A Intensive ends			Jun 1	
Memorial Day break – no class	May 27			May 27
Summer B Intensive begins			Jun 3	
Juneteenth – no class	Jun 19			Jun 19
Summer 1st-half-semester courses end	Jun 21			
Summer 1 Accelerated Term ends Summer B Intensive ends		Jun 29	Jun 29	
Summer 2nd-half-semester courses begin Summer 2 Accelerated Term begins Summer C Intensive begins	Jul 1	Jul 1	Jul 1	
Independence Day break – no class	Jul 3-5			Jul 3-5
Add/Drop course deadline Refund policy		Add: Jul 11 Drop: Aug 2		
Summer C Intensive ends			Jul 27	
Summer D Intensive begins			Jul 29	
Summer semester last day of class	Aug 15			
Study Day	Aug 16			
Exams [link to schedule]	Aug 17-22			Aug 17-22
Summer 2 Accelerated Term ends Summer D Intensive ends		Aug 24	Aug 24	
Summer semester grades due				Aug 29

A calendar for every learner

16-week Semesters (primarily undergraduate)
Calvin offers three 16-week semesters. The 2023-2024 year-at-a-glance calendar shows the key dates of the semesters in gold:
> *23/FA: Aug. 28 – Dec. 15*
> *24/SP: Jan.15 – May 4*
> *24/SU: May 6 – Aug. 24*

Half-semester courses *are typically 7 weeks long, with an exam or cumulative assignment due on the final day (1st half) or 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 2023-2024 are:
> *23/FA1: Aug. 28-Oct. 21*
> *23/FA2: Oct. 23-Dec. 16*
> *24/SP1: Jan. 15- Mar.9*
> *24/SP2: Mar. 11-May 4*
> *24/SU1: May 6-June 29*
> *24/SU2: July 1-Aug. 24*

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.