

CALVIN UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Year-at-a-Glance
2023-2024

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| 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 | Aug 28 | Aug 28 | Aug 28 | Aug 28 |
| Fall A Intensive begins | | | | |
| Add/Drop course deadline Refund policy | Add: Sept 1 Drop: Nov 3 | 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 Break – no class | Oct 13-16 | | | Oct 13-16 |
| Midterm grades due | | | | Oct 20 |
| Advising days – no class | Oct 17-18 | | | Oct 17-18 |
| Fall 1 Accelerated Term ends | | Oct 21 | Oct 21* | |
| Fall B Intensive ends | | | | |
| Fall 2 Accelerated Term begins | | Oct 23 | Oct 23 | |
| Fall C Intensive begins | | | | |
| Faculty Assembly | | | | TBD |
| Add/Drop course deadline Refund policy | | Add: Oct 27 Drop: Nov 17 | | |
| 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 | Dec 9-14 | | | Dec 9-14 |
| Fall 2 Accelerated Term ends | | Dec 16 | Dec 16* | |
| Fall A Intensive ends | | | | |
| Fall semester grades due | | | | Dec 20 |
| Christmas Break | Dec 15-Jan 14 | Dec 15-Jan 14 | | Dec 15-Jan 14 |

| 2024 Spring Semester | 16-week Undergrad Semester | 8-week Accelerated Term | 4-week Intensives | Key dates for faculty and staff |
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| WINTER INTENSIVE – January 1 – 12 | | | | |
| Residence halls reopen | Jan 14 (noon) | | | |
| Transfer student orientation | Jan 11-13 | | | |
| Spring Semester begins | | | | |
| Spring 1 Accelerated Term begins | Jan 16 | Jan 15 | Jan 15 | Jan 16 |
| Spring A Intensive begins | | | | |
| Add/Drop course deadline Refund policy | TBD | TBD | | |
| Spring A Intensive ends | | | Feb 10 | |
| Spring B Intensive begins | | | Feb 12 | |
| Spring Break | Mar 4-8 | | | Mar 4-8 |
| Spring 1 Accelerated Term ends | | Mar 9 | Mar 9 | |
| Spring B Intensive ends | | | | |

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

| 2023-2024 | | | | | | | 8-wk Accelerated | 4-wk intensives | |
|-----------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------------------|-----------------|---|
| | Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | | |
| August | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 8 | |
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | | |
| September | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 3 | 3 |
| October | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 4 | 4 |
| | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 5 | 1 |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 3 |
| November | 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 |
| | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 3 |
| December | 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 |
| | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 3 |
| January | 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 | | |
| February | 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 |
| March | 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 |
| April | 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 |
| May | 31 | *1* | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| | 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 |
| June | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| | 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 |
| July | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| | 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 |
| August | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 8 | 4 |
| | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 2 | 2 |
| | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 3 | 3 |
| September | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 4 | 4 |
| | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 2 |
| | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 7 | 3 |

| 2023-2024 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 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 | 7 | 6 |
| R | 14 | 7 | 6+ | 13 | 7 | 7+ | 14 | 7 | 6 |

* Monday night classes WILL meet on Easter Monday

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| Spring 2 Accelerated Term begins Spring C Intensive begins | | Mar 11 | Mar 11 | |
| Add/Drop course deadline Refund policy | | TBD | | |
| 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 | 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 | | | | TBD |

| 2024 Summer Semester | 16-week Undergrad 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 | TBD | TBD | | |
| Summer A Intensive ends | | | Jun 1 | |
| Memorial Day break – no class | May 24-27 | | | May 24-27 |
| Summer B Intensive begins | | | Jun 3 | |
| Summer 1 Accelerated Term ends Summer B Intensive ends | | Jun 29 | Jun 29 | |
| Summer 2 Accelerated Term begins Summer C Intensive begins | | Jul 1 | Jul 1 | |
| Independence Day break – no class | Jul 3-5 | | | Jul 3-5 |
| Add/Drop course deadline Refund policy | | TBD | | |
| 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 | Aug 17-22 | | | Aug 17-22 |
| Summer 2 Accelerated Term ends Summer D Intensive ends | | Aug 24 | Aug 24 | |
| Summer semester grades due | | | | TBD |

A calendar for every learner

16-week Semesters

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

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.