

2024-2025 Academic Calendar

2024 Fall Semester	16-week Semester	8-week Accelerated Term	4-week Intensive	Key dates for faculty and staff
New Faculty Orientation				Aug 20-21
Fall Conference for faculty and staff				Aug 26
Move-in Day for international students	Aug 26			
Move-in Day for first year & transfer students Orientation begins	Aug 29			
Opening convocation	Aug 29	Aug 29	Aug 29	Aug 29
Residence halls and Knollcrest East open for returning students	Aug 30			
Labor Day – no class	Sept 2			Sept 2
Fall Semester begins				
Fall 1 Accelerated Term begins	Sept 3	Sept 2	Sept 2	Sept 3
Fall A Intensive begins				
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy	Add: Sept 9 Withdraw: Nov 15	Add: Sept 5 Withdraw: Oct 4	Add: Sept 3 Withdraw: Sept 20	
Fall A Intensive ends			Sept 28	
Fall B Intensive begins			Sept 30	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Oct 2 Withdraw: Oct 18	
Faculty Assembly				Oct 8
Fall 1st-half-semester courses end	Oct 17			
Midterm grades due				Oct 17
Fall Break – no class	Oct 18-21			Oct 18-21
Advising days – no class	Oct 22-23			Oct 22-23
Fall 1 Accelerated Term ends				
Fall B Intensive ends		Oct 26	Oct 26	
Fall 2nd-half-semester courses begin				
Fall 2 Accelerated Term begins		Oct 28	Oct 28	
Fall C Intensive begins				
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy		Add: Nov 1 Withdraw: Dec 2	Add: Oct 29 Withdraw: Nov 15	
Fall C Intensive ends			Nov 23	
Fall D Intensive begins			Nov 25	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Nov 27 Withdraw: Dec 13	
Thanksgiving break – no class	Nov 27-29			Nov 27-29
Fall semester last day of class	Dec 12			
Study Day	Dec 13			
Exams	Dec 14-19			Dec 14-19
Fall 2 Accelerated Term ends				
Fall D Intensive ends		Dec 21	Dec 21	
Fall semester grades due				Dec 27
Christmas Break	Dec 22-Jan 4 (or Dec 22-Jan 18 if not participating in the Winter Intensive)			

2025 Spring Semester	16-week Semester	8-week Accelerated Term	4-week Intensives	Key dates for faculty and staff
WINTER INTENSIVE	Jan 6-18			
Residence halls reopen	Jan 19 (noon)			
Transfer student orientation	Jan 16-18			
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – no class	Jan 20			Jan 20
Spring Semester begins				
Spring 1 Accelerated Term begins	Jan 21	Jan 20	Jan 20	Jan 21
Spring A Intensive begins				
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy	Add: Jan 27 Withdraw: Apr 4	Add: Jan 23 Withdraw: Feb 21	Add: Jan 21 Withdraw: Feb 7	
Spring A Intensive ends			Feb 15	
Spring B Intensive begins			Feb 17	

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

2024-2025							8-wk Accelerated Terms	4-wk intensives	
	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr			Sa
August	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
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	3	3
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	4	4
October	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	5	1
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	2
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	7	3
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	8	4
November	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
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	4	4
December	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
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	8	4
January	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4		
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Winter Intensive	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
February	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	1	1
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	2
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	3	3
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	4	4
March	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	5	1
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	6	2
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	7	3
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	8	4
April	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	5	1
	20	*21*	22	23	24	25	26	6	2
	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	7	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	4
May	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	1	1
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	2	2
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	3	3
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	4	4
June	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	1
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	6	2
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	7	3
	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	8	4
July	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	1
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	2	2
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	3	3
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	4	4
August	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5	1
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	6	2
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	7	3
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	8	4
September	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	1
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2	2

2024-2025									
	FA	FA1	FA2	SP	SP1	SP2	SU	SU1	SU2
MWF	38	19	18+	38	20	18+	39	19	20+
TR	28	14	13+	27	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	15	7	7
W	13	7	6+	13	7	6	14	7	7
R	14	7	6+	13	7	6	13	6	7

* Monday night classes WILL meet on Easter Monday

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Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Feb 17 Withdraw: Mar 7	
Spring 1st-half-semester courses end	Mar 7			
Spring Break	Mar 10-14			Mar 10-14
Spring 1 Accelerated Term ends Spring B Intensive ends		Mar 15	Mar 15	
Spring 2nd-half-semester courses begin Spring 2 Accelerated Term begins Spring C Intensive begins	Mar 17	Mar 17	Mar 17	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy		Add: Mar 19 Withdraw: Apr 17	Add: Mar 17 Withdraw: Apr 4	
Faculty Assembly				Mar 25
Advising days – no class	Mar 26-27			Mar 26-27
Spring C Intensive ends			Apr 12	
Spring D Intensive begins			Apr 14	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Apr 14 Withdraw: May 1	
Good Friday & Easter Monday– no class Monday night classes <i>WILL</i> meet	Apr 18-21			Apr 18-21
Spring semester last day of class	May 1			
Exams	May 3-8			May 3-8
Spring 2 Accelerated Term ends Spring D Intensive ends		May 10	May 10	
Commencement	May 10	May 10	May 10	May 10
Spring semester grades due				May 15

2025 Summer Semester	16-week Semester	8-week Accelerated Term	4-week Intensives	Key dates for faculty and staff
Summer housing begins	May 12			
Summer Semester begins Summer 1 Accelerated Term begins Summer A Intensive begins	May 13	May 12	May 12	May 13
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy	Add: May 19 Withdraw: Jul 25	Add: May 15 Withdraw: Jun 18	Add: May 12 Withdraw: May 30	
Summer A Intensive ends			Jun 7	
Memorial Day break – no class	May 26			May 26
Summer B Intensive begins			Jun 9	
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 27			
Independence Day break – no class	Jul 2-4			Jul 2-4
Summer 1 Accelerated Term ends Summer B Intensive ends		Jul 5	Jul 5	
Summer 2nd-half-semester courses begin Summer 2 Accelerated Term begins Summer C Intensive begins	Jul 7	Jul 7	Jul 7	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy		Add: Jul 10 Withdraw: Aug 13	Add: Jul 7 Withdraw: Jul 24	
Summer C Intensive ends			Aug 2	
Summer D Intensive begins			Aug 4	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy			Add: Aug 4 Withdraw: Aug 21	
Summer semester last day of class	Aug 21			
Study Day	Aug 22			
Exams	Aug 23-28			Aug 23-28
Summer 2 Accelerated Term ends Summer D Intensive ends		Aug 30	Aug 30	
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 2024-2025 year-at-a-glance calendar shows the key dates of the semesters in gold:
24/FA: Sept. 2 – Dec. 21
25/SP: Jan.20 – May 10
25/SU: May 12 – Aug. 30

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 2024-2025 are:

- 24/FA1: Sept. 2-Oct. 26
- 24/FA2: Oct. 28-Dec. 21
- 25/SP1: Jan. 20-Mar. 15
- 25/SP2: Mar. 17-May 10
- 25/SU1: May 12-July 5
- 25/SU2: July 7-Aug. 30

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.

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.

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