

2027 Fall Semester	16-week Semester	8-week Accelerated Term	4-week Intensive	Key dates for faculty and staff
New Faculty Orientation				Aug 17-18
Fall Conference for all faculty and staff – no class				Aug 19
Move-in Day for new international students	Aug 22			
Move-in Day for first year & transfer students Orientation begins	Aug 26			
Opening convocation	Aug 26	Aug 26	Aug 26	Aug 26
Residence halls and Knollcrest East open for returning students	Aug 27			
Fall Semester & Fall 1 st half begin Fall 1 Accelerated Term begins Fall A Intensive begins	Aug 30	Aug 30	Aug 30	Aug 30
Labor Day – no class	Sept 6			Sept 6
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy Last day to drop without a W grade	Add: Sept 3 Wd: Nov 12 No W: Sept 8	Add: Sept 3 Wd: Oct 1 No W: Sept 8	Add: Sept 1 Wd: Sept 17 No W: Sept 3	
Fall A Intensive ends			Sept 25	
Fall B Intensive begins			Sept 27	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy Last day to drop without a W grade			Add: Sept 29 Wd: Oct 14 No W: Sept 29	
Faculty Assembly				TBD
Fall 1st-half-semester courses end	Oct 14			Grades due Oct 22
Midterm grades due				Grades due Oct 14
Fall Break – no class	Oct 15-18			Oct 15-18
Advising days – no class	Oct 19-20			Oct 19-20
Fall 1 Accelerated Term ends Fall B Intensive ends		Oct 23	Oct 23	Grades due Oct 30
Fall 2nd-half-semester courses begin Fall 2 Accelerated Term begins Fall C Intensive begins	Oct 25	Oct 25	Oct 25	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy Last day to drop without a W grade		Add: Oct 27 Wd: Nov 26 No W: Oct 29	Add: Oct 27 Wd: Nov 11 No W: Oct 27	
Fall C Intensive ends			Nov 20	
Fall D Intensive begins			Nov 22	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy Last day to drop without a W grade			Add: Nov 24 Wd: Dec 9 No W: Nov 24	
Thanksgiving break – no class	Nov 24-26			Nov 24-26
Fall semester last day of class	Dec 9			
Study Day	Dec 10			
Exams	Dec 11-16			Dec 11-16
Fall 2 Accelerated Term ends Fall D Intensive ends		Dec 18	Dec 18	
Fall semester grades due				Dec 23, 27
Christmas Break	Dec 20-Jan 2 (or Dec 20-Jan 16 if not participating in the Winter Intensive)			

2028 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 16 (noon)			
Transfer student orientation	Jan 15-18			
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – no class	Jan 17			Jan 17
Spring Semester & Spring 1 st half begin Spring 1 Accelerated Term begins Spring A Intensive begins	Jan 18	Jan 17	Jan 17	Jan 17 or 18
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy Last day to drop without a W grade	Add: Jan 24 Wd: Mar 31 No W: Jan 27	Add: Jan 21 Wd: Feb 18 No W: Jan 27	Add: Jan 19 Wd: Feb 3 No W: Jan 21	
Spring A Intensive ends			Feb 12	
Spring B Intensive begins			Feb 14	

All dates are subject to change as necessary; last updated September 17, 2026.

Year-at-a-Glance

2027-2028

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

2027-2028								8-wk Accelerated Terms	4-wk intensives
	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa		
August	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
September	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	2
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	3	3
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	4	4
	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	5	1
October	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6	2
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	7	3
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	8	4
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	1
November	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	2	2
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	3	3
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	4	4
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	5	1
December	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	6	2
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	7	3
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	8	4
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
January	26	27	28	29	30	31	1		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Winter Intensive	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	1	1
February	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	2	2
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	3	3
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	4
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	5	1
March	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	6	2
	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	7	3
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	8	4
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	1	1
April	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	2	2
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	3	3
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4	4
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	5	1
May	16	*17*	18	19	20	21	22	6	2
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	7	3
	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	4
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	1
June	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	2	2
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	3	3
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	4
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	5	1
July	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	6	2
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	7	3
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	8	4
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	1
August	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	2	2
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	3	3
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	4	4
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	5	1
September	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
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	1	1
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	2

** Monday night classes WILL meet on Easter Monday

2027-2028									
	FA	FA1	FA2	SP	SP1	SP2	SU	SU1	SU2
MWF	38	18	18+	38	20	18+	39	18	18+
TR	28	14	13+	27	14	13+	28	13	12+
incl exam?	no	last	+	no	last	+	no	last	+
M	13	6	7+	13*	6	7+	12	5	6+
T	14	7	7+	14	7	7+	14	7	6+
W	13	7	6+	13	7	6+	15	7	7+
R	14	7	6+	13	7	6+	14	7	6+

2027-2028 Academic Calendar

Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy Last day to drop without a W grade			Add: Feb 16 Wd: Mar 2 No W: Feb 16	
Spring 1st-half-semester courses end	Mar 3			Grades due Mar 13
Spring Break	Mar 6-10			Mar 6-10
Spring 1 Accelerated Term ends Spring B Intensive ends		Mar 11	Mar 11	Grades due Mar 18
Faculty Assembly				TBD
Spring 2nd-half-semester courses begin Spring 2 Accelerated Term begins Spring C Intensive begins	Mar 13	Mar 13	Mar 13	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy Last day to drop without a W grade		Add: Mar 15 Wd: Apr 14 No W: Mar 17	Add: Mar 15 Wd: Mar 30 No W: Mar 15	
Advising days – no class	Mar 22-23			Mar 22-23
Spring C Intensive ends			Apr 8	Grades due Apr 15
Spring D Intensive begins			Apr 10	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy Last day to drop without a W grade			Add: Apr 12 Wd: Apr 27 No W: Apr 12	
Good Friday & Easter Monday– no class Monday night classes <i>WILL</i> meet	Apr 14-17			Apr 14-17
Spring semester last day of class	Apr 28			
Exams	Apr 29-May 4			Apr 29-May 4
Spring 2 Accelerated Term ends Spring D Intensive ends		May 6	May 6	
Commencement	May 6	May 6	May 6	May 6
Spring semester grades due				May 11, 13

2028 Summer Semester	16-week Semester	8-week Accelerated Term	4-week Intensives	Key dates for faculty and staff
Summer housing begins	May 8			
Summer Semester begins Summer 1 Accelerated Term begins Summer A Intensive begins	May 9	May 8	May 8	May 8 or 9
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy Last day to drop without a W grade	Add: May 15 Wd: Jul 21 No W: May 15	Add: May 12 Wd: Jun 9 No W: May 12	Add: May 10 Wd: May 25 No W: May 10	
Memorial Day break – no class	May 29-30			May 29-30
Summer A Intensive ends			Jun 3	
Summer B Intensive begins			Jun 5	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy Last day to drop without a W grade			Add: Jun 7 Wd: Jun 22 No W: Jun 7	
Juneteenth – no class	Jun 19			Jun 19
Summer 1st-half-semester courses end	Jun 23			
Summer 1 Accelerated Term ends Summer B Intensive ends		Jul 1	Jul 1	
Independence Day break – no class	Jul 3-5			Jul 3-5
Summer 2nd-half-semester courses begin Summer 2 Accelerated Term begins Summer C Intensive begins	Jul 6	Jul 3	Jul 3	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy Last day to drop without a W grade	Add: Jul 10 Wd: Aug 11 No W: Jul 12	Add: Jul 5 Wd: Aug 4 No W: Jul 5	Add: Jul 5 Wd: Jul 20 No W: Jul 5	
Summer C Intensive ends			Jul 29	
Summer D Intensive begins			Jul 31	
Add/Withdraw course deadline Refund policy Last day to drop without a W grade			Add: Aug 2 Wd: Aug 17 No W: Aug 2	
Summer semester last day of class	Aug 16			
Study Day	Aug 17			
Exams	Aug 18-23			Aug 18-23
Summer 2 Accelerated Term ends Summer D Intensive ends		Aug 26	Aug 26	
Summer semester grades due	7 days from the last day of class			

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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:
27/FA: Aug 30 – Dec 16
28/SP: Jan 18 – May 4
28/SU: May 9 – Aug 23
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:
27/FA1: Aug 30 – Oct 23
27/FA2: Oct 25 – Dec 18
28/SP1: Jan 17 – Mar 11
28/SP2: Mar 13 – May 6
28/SU1: May 8 – Jul 1
28/SU2: Jul 3 – Aug 26

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.