

Central Lakes College  
Academic Calendar 2025-26

Fall Semester 2025

August 22	New Student Orientation Day
August 25	Fall Semester Begins
September 1	Labor Day Holiday Observed (no classes, offices closed)
September 24	RaiderCon Day (Student Success Day)
October 16-17	MEA Break (no classes, offices open)
November 11	Veterans Day Holiday Observed (no classes, offices closed)
November 26	Fall In-Service Day (no classes, offices open)
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday Break (no classes, offices closed)
December 15-18	Fall Semester Final Exams
December 18	Last Day of Fall Semester

Semester Break

December 25	Christmas Holiday Observed (offices closed)
January 1	New Year's Holiday Observed (offices closed)

Spring Semester 2026

January 12	Spring Semester Begins
January 19	MLK Holiday Observed (no classes, offices closed)
February 16	Presidents' Day Holiday Observed (no classes, offices closed)
February 17	Winter In-Service Day (no classes, offices closed)
March 6-13	Spring Break (no classes, offices open)
April 3	Spring In-Service Day (no classes, offices open)
May 12-15	Spring Semester Final Exams
May 15	Last Day of Spring Semester
May 13	Staples Campus Commencement
May 14	Brainerd Campus Commencement - Career and Technical
May 15	Brainerd Campus Commencement - Arts & Sciences

Semester Break

May 25	Memorial Day Holiday Observed (no classes, offices closed)
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Summer Session 2025

June 1	Summer Session Begins
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday Observed (no classes, offices closed)
July 3	Independence Holiday Observed (no classes, offices closed)
July 27	Last Day of Summer Session