

Central Lakes College
Academic Calendar 2026-27

Fall Semester 2026

August 21	New Student Orientation Day
August 24	Fall Semester Begins
September 7	Labor Day Holiday Observed (no classes, offices closed)
September 23	RaiderCon Day (Student Success Day)
October 15-16	MEA Break (no classes, offices open)
November 11	Veterans Day Holiday Observed (no classes, offices closed)
November 25	Fall In-Service Day (no classes, offices open)
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday Break (no classes, offices closed)
December 14-17	Fall Semester Final Exams
December 17	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 2027

January 11	Spring Semester Begins
January 18	MLK Holiday Observed (no classes, offices closed)
February 15	Presidents' Day Holiday Observed (no classes, offices closed)
February 16	Winter In-Service Day (no classes, offices closed)
March 5-12	Spring Break (no classes, offices open)
April 9	Spring In-Service Day (no classes, offices open)
May 11-14	Spring Semester Final Exams
May 14	Last Day of Spring Semester
May 12	Staples Campus Commencement
May 13	Brainerd Campus Commencement - Career and Technical
May 14	Brainerd Campus Commencement - Arts & Sciences

Semester Break

May 31	Memorial Day Holiday Observed (no classes, offices closed)
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Summer Session 2025

June 1	Summer Session Begins
June 18	Juneteenth Holiday Observed (no classes, offices closed)
July 5	Independence Holiday Observed (no classes, offices closed)
July 27	Last Day of Summer Session