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## FALL 2026 Academic Calendar (8/24/2026 – 12/18/2026)

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| August 21 | Statehood Day |
| August 24 | **FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION** |
| September 7 | HOLIDAY: Labor Day (Non-Instructional Day) |
| November 3 | HOLIDAY: Election Day |
| November 11 | HOLIDAY: Veterans Day |
| November 26 | HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving Day |
| November 27 | Non-Instructional Day |
| December 10 | **LAST DAY OF INSTRUCTION** |
| December 11 - 18 | Final Examination Period |
| December 18 | Last day of Fall 2025 semester |

## SPRING 2027 Academic Calendar (1/11/27 – 5/14/27)

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| January 11 | **FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION** |
| January 18 | HOLIDAY: Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| February 15 | HOLIDAY: President’s Day |
| March 15 - 19 | Spring Break |
| March 26 | HOLIDAY: Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻole Day |
| March 26 | HOLIDAY: Good Friday |
| May 5 | **LAST DAY OF INSTRUCTION** |
| May 6 - 15 | Final Examination Period |
| May 15 | Last day of Spring 2025 semester |

**Summer Session I (5/24/27 –7/02/27)**

**Summer Session II (7/06/27 – 8/13/27)**

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Welcome to Kapiʻolani Community College, a place where education opens doors to meaningful work, new possibilities, and a stronger future for you, your family, and your community.

We know that every student arrives with a different story. You may be preparing for a career, planning to transfer to a university, returning to school after time away, or still deciding what comes next. Whatever your path, you will find people here who are ready to help you move forward with purpose and confidence.

Guided by the legacy of Queen Kapiʻolani, who devoted her life to the well-being of her people and Hawaiʻi, we see education as a kuleana. The knowledge and skills you gain here can help you build a secure and fulfilling life, while also giving you the capacity to care for others and contribute to the place you call home.

As an institution rooted in Hawaiʻi, we understand that progress and tradition work together. The challenges of today call for new ideas, but they also require the wisdom of those who came before us. At our College, we honor ʻike kūpuna, care for the ʻāina, and recognize that learning is strengthened by a deep connection to place.

Līlīlehua, the rain of this land; Māunuunu, its wind; Lēʻahi, its beloved peak; and the surrounding community remind us that growth is sustained through relationships. In that same spirit, our faculty and staff are committed to nurturing your growth through strong academic programs, thoughtful guidance, and support throughout your journey.

College will ask you to stretch beyond what is familiar. There will be demanding classes, important decisions, and moments when you may question yourself. There will also be discoveries that change how you see the world—and your place within it. You will learn from your professors, find strength among your peers, and gain the skills and confidence to take your next step.

When you leave Kapiʻolani Community College, we hope you will carry more than a credential. We hope you will carry a clearer sense of who you are and what your kuleana is.

This is your time. This is your place. Your dream is our mission.

Welcome to Kapiʻolani Community College.

Dr. Misaki Takabayashi
Chancellor
Kapiʻolani Community College

This catalog provides general information about Kapiʻolani Community College, its programs and services, and summarizes those major policies and procedures of relevance to the student. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this catalog. For further information, students should consult with the appropriate unit. This catalog was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. The college reserves the right, without prior notice, to change, delete, supplement, or otherwise amend at any time the information, requirements, and policies contained in this catalog or other documents.

Kapiʻolani Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, arrest and court records, sexual orientation, or status as a covered veteran. This policy covers academic considerations such as admission and access to, and participation and treatment in, the college's programs, activities, and services. With regard to employment, the college is committed to equal opportunity in all personnel actions such as recruitment, hiring, promotion, and compensation. Sexual harassment is expressly prohibited under college policy.

The college strives to promote full realization of equal opportunity through a positive, continuing affirmative action program in compliance with federal executive order 12246. The program includes measuring performance against specific annual hiring goals, monitoring progress, and reporting on good faith efforts and results in annual affirmative action plan reports. As a government contractor, the college is committed to an affirmative policy of hiring and advancing in employment qualified persons with disabilities and covered veterans.

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