

Spring 2026 Important Dates

Please check the College of the Desert Website for changes.

FULL TERM CLASSES Dates on this page apply to regularly scheduled classes meeting in person for the full length of the term (16 weeks). Check Self Service for dates for short term and online sections.

- January 26 Spring Classes Begin
- January 28 Request to Add a course - required to add or register full-term courses in Self Service.
- February 2 Last day to add full-term classes. For late start courses go to Self-Service, enter any start date after February 2.
- February 8 Last day to drop full-term classes. Students enrolled beyond this date are financially responsible for their fees.
- February 8 Last day to drop full-term classes without a grade of "W".
- February 9 Census due for full term classes that start January 26th.
- February 13-16 Presidents Weekend Holiday - CAMPUS CLOSED. No scheduled classes.
- March 1 Last day to submit Spring 2026 Application to Graduate.
- March 23-27 Spring Break (No Saturday, Sunday classes on March 28 and 29).
- April 24 Last day to drop full-term classes with a grade of "W".
- May 16 - 22 Final Exams [See Final Exam Schedule, page 7]

Registration Levels for Current and Re-enrolling Students in Good Standing - Winter Intercession and Spring 2026

<u>Level</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>
1A	DSPS, Veterans, Foster Youth, EOPS CARE, CalWorks, Rising Scholars, and Student Parents (unless 8A applies)*	Monday	December 1	9:00 a.m.
1B	TRIO-ACES, (unless 8A applies)*	Monday	December 1	12:00 p.m.
1C	91 - 100 COD Units & Athletics (unless 8A applies)*	Monday	December 1	3:00 p.m.
2A	81 - 90 COD Units & ASCOD & MESA (unless 8A applies) *	Tuesday	December 2	9:00 a.m.
2B	71 - 80 COD Units & Student Ambassadors, Tutors in TASC, International Education Students, BSSC (unless 8A applies)*	Tuesday	December 2	12:00 p.m.
2C	61 - 70 COD Units	Tuesday	December 2	3:00 p.m.
3A	51 - 60 COD Units	Wednesday	December 3	9:00 a.m.
4A	ABE & ESLN Certificate Earned, Dreamer Resource Center (unless 8A applies)*	Thursday	December 4	9:00 a.m.
4B	Summer 2025 pLEDGE students with 12 or more units (unless 8A applies)*	Thursday	December 4	12:00 p.m.
4C	Summer 2025 pLEDGE students with fewer than 12 units (unless 8A applies)*	Thursday	December 4	3:00 p.m.
5A	41 - 50 COD Units	Friday	December 5	9:00 a.m.
5B	31 - 40 COD Units	Friday	December 5	12:00 p.m.
5C	21 - 30 COD Units	Friday	December 5	3 00 p.m..
6A	15 - 20 COD Units	Monday	December 8	9:00 a.m.
6B	10 -14 COD Units	Monday	December 8	12:00 p.m.
6C	1 - 9 COD Units	Monday	December 8	3:00 p.m.
7A	Currently enrolled in 0-12 or more units and new students to COD who have completed online orientation requirement.	Tuesday	December 9	9:00 a.m.
8A	101 or more units; 2 or more terms of Academic Probation, and/or 2 or more terms of Progress Probation* *Applies unless student meets criteria for 8A, Foster Youth are exempt	Wednesday	December 10	9:00 a.m.
8B	Open Enrollment	Wednesday	December 10	12:00 p.m.