Mission: We provide a dynamic and innovative learning environment to diverse learners of all ages, background and abilities. We promote access, success and equity to meet each student’s goals of skills development, certificate, associate degree, transfer or personal enrichment. We contribute to the economic vitality of the region.

Vision: To be an educational leader in a changing world.

Each college may develop a special final exam schedule.
FALL SEMESTER 2017

August 14-18 (Monday-Friday)          Staff Development Days
August 21 (Monday)                   Instruction Begins
* August 21-October 16 (Monday-Monday)     8-Week Session
• September 4 (Monday)           Labor Day — Holiday
* October 20-December 20 (Friday-Wednesday) 8-Week Session
• November 10 (Friday)              Veterans Day — Holiday
November 22 (Wednesday)         Faculty Contractual Day/Classes Not in Session
• November 23-24 (Thursday/Friday) Thanksgiving — Holiday
December 14-20 (Thursday-Wednesday) Final Examinations
December 21-January 15 (Thursday-Monday) Classes Not in Session
• December 21-January 1 (Wednesday-Friday) District/Colleges Closed

SPRING SEMESTER 2018

• January 1 (Monday)                New Year’s Day Holiday
January 9-12 (Tuesday-Friday)       Staff Development Days
• January 15 (Monday)              Martin Luther King, Jr. — Holiday
January 16 (Tuesday)               Instruction Begins
* January 16-March 12 (Tuesday-Monday) 8-Week Session
• February 16 (Friday)             Lincoln’s Day — Holiday
• February 19 (Monday)             Presidents’ Day — Holiday
March 18-24 (Sunday-Saturday)      Spring Break/Classes Not in Session
• March 23 (Friday)                Friday of Spring Break — Holiday
* March 26-May 23 (Monday-Wednesday) 8-Week Session
• March 30 (Friday)                Cesar Chavez Day — Holiday
May 16 (Wednesday)                 Faculty Contractual Day/Classes Not in Session
May 17-23 (Thursday-Wednesday)     Final Examinations
May 24 (Thursday)                  Faculty Contractual Day/Classes Not in Session
+ May 24 (Thursday)                Irvine Valley College/Saddleback College Commencements

SUMMER SESSION 2018

• May 28 (Monday)                  Memorial Day — Holiday
May 29-August 12 (Tuesday-Sunday)   Summer Session
• July 4 (Wednesday)               Fourth of July — Holiday

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