



THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO

CHARTER SCHOOL
Donoghue Campus
North Kenwood/Oakland Campus
Woodlawn Campus

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UChicago Charter School 2026–27 Calendar

School Day Start Time:

NKO & DON: 8:15 AM

UCW MS: 8:00 AM

UCW HS: 7:55 AM

School Day End Time:

NKO & DON: 3:30 PM

UCW MS: 3:20 PM

UCW HS: 2:50 PM

Early Dismissal on Wednesdays:

NKO & DON: 1:00 PM

UCW MS: 1:15 PM

UCW HS: 1:10 PM

August 10–13

Staff Week 00

August 14

Staff Convocation

August 17–21

Staff Week 0

August 24

First Day of School/First Semester

September 7

No School: Labor Day Holiday

September 25

Teacher Professional Development Day: No Students

October 12

No School: Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday

October 26–30

No School: Fall Break

November 4

No Students: Parent Teacher Conferences

November 11

No School: Veterans Day Holiday

November 25–27

No School: Thanksgiving Break

December 21–January 1

No School: Winter Intersession

January 4

Teacher Professional Development Day: No Students

January 15

Last Day of First Semester

January 18

No School: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

January 19

First Day of Second Semester

February 15

No School: President's Day Holiday

February 26

Teacher Professional Development Day: No Students

March 22–26

No School: Spring Intersession

March 31

No Students: Parent Teacher Conferences

April 30

Teacher Professional Development Day: No Students

May 31

No School: Memorial Day

June 16

Last Day of School/Second Semester

June 17–24

Emergency Days

178 Instructional Days

2026-2027 CALENDAR

August 10-13: Staff Week 00
August 14: Convocation
August 17 - 21: Staff Week 0
August 24: First Day of School

ID: 6

AUGUST 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 7: No School - Labour Day
September 25: No School - PD Day #1

ID: 20

SEPTEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 12: No School - Indigenous People's Day
 October 26-30: Fall Break

ID: 16

OCTOBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 4: No School - P/T Conferences
November 11: No School - Veterans Day
November 25-27: Thanksgiving Break

ID: 16

NOVEMBER 2026						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 21-31: Winter Break

ID: 14

DECEMBER 2026						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January 1: Winter Break
January 4: No School - PD Day #2
January 18: No School - MLK Day
January 19: Semester 2

ID: 18

JANUARY 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

FEBRUARY 2027						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

February 15: No School - Presidents Day
February 26: No School - PD Day #3

ID: 18

MARCH 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

March 22-26: Spring Break
March 31: No School - P/T Conferences

ID: 17

APRIL 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

April 30: No School - PD Day #4

ID: 21

MAY 2027						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

May 31: No School - Memorial Day

ID: 20

JUNE 2027						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

June 16: Last Day of School
June 17 - 24: Emergency Days

ID: 12

No School: Holidays/Breaks
 No School: Staff PD Days
 No School: P/T Conferences

Total Instructional Day: 178