

Timeline of GCCCD working with SDCCD for the 2025-2026 Calendar creation:

- Late September 2023
 - Danya Sanchez called David Spence to discuss the 2025/2026 calendar dates to try to align with SDCCD if possible. He stated he had not started the calendar creation for SDCCD. Danya gave David the dates proposed by GCCCD, and David said he would get back to Danya to tell her if they worked for them.
- Early October 2023
 - David Spence called Danya Sanchez to dates provided in September were okay to move forward with and would work for SDCCD.
- October 2023
 - Danya Sanchez created the GCCCD 2025/2026 Calendar draft based on the approved dates.
 - GCCCD 2025/2026 Draft Calendar began being sent through the many approval channels needed.
 - October 30, 2023 – Calendar Committee met to discuss the calendar draft. Danya Sanchez addressed the committee, giving details about working with SDCCD on the dates provided and the districts approval of the proposed dates.
- December 2023
 - SDCCD finally began work on their 2025/2026 Calendar.
 - December 5th, 2023- David Spence reached out to Danya Sanchez listing the dates SDCCD was moving forward in their draft and verified the date aligned with the GCCCD dates.
 - December 13th, 2023- David Spence called Danya Sanchez to ask for help understanding the state calendar requirements, how the 175 dates worked and the need for at least 15 meeting day on Mondays (Monday Holidays) in the 16-week term, SDCCD's Non-Classroom Days vs. GCCCD's Instructional Saturdays, and the possibility of SDCCD moving to an 8-week summer instead of a 10-week summer.
- February 2024
 - After approval from the Calendar Committee, GCCCD placed the 2025/2026 Academic Calendar on the board docket for the March 2024 Board Meeting.
- March 2024
 - Early March SDCCD began their approval process for the for their 2025/2026 calendar. In their calendar committee meeting Jim Maher noticed and addressed the dates SDCCD no longer matched the dates GCCCD had on the 2025-2026 Academic Calendar.
 - March 11, 2024- In the morning, Lynn Neault spoke to Danya Sanchez about Jim calling about SDCCD's Calendar mismatch. Danya reached out to David Spence for details on why the calendars no longer aligned.
 - March 11, 2024- Mid-day, David Spence contacted Danya Sanchez to explain they had made a mistake and had not looked at the 2024/2025 calendar before selecting the dates for the 2025-2026 calendar. Due to the late start of the SDCCD 2025 Summer session (6/9 instead of 6/2) and having a 10-week summer (GCCCD's summer is only 8 weeks), the end of SDCCD's summer 2025 did not leave enough room for faculty flex days if they started on 8/18/2025. SDCCD was looking into either moving the start of their fall 2025 out by one week to accommodate the needed time for flex or see if they

could adjust summer to 8 weeks to match our summer, which was something they had been considering. SDCCD did not contact us with any calendar details after this date.

- March 12, 2024 – The GCCCD Board Approved the 2025/2026 Academic Calendar
- July 2024-
 - July 11, 2024- The SDCCD Board Approved the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 Academic Calendars. The SDCCD 2026-2027 Academic calendar was created and approved without any discussion or input from GCCCD.

San Diego County Community Colleges Fall 2025 Start and End Dates:

Grossmont-Cuyamaca District- 8/18/2025 – 12/13/2025

MiraCosta College- 8/18/2025 – 12/13/2025

Palomar College- 8/18/2025 –

Southwestern College- 8/25/2025 – 12/14/2025

San Diego Community College District- 8/25/2025 – 12/20/2025