

UC SANTA BARBARA

2026 Annual Calendar - Rec Cen Hours of Operation

Regular Hours

Monday - Thursday	6 am - 11 pm (Pool Hours: 6:30 am - 8 pm)
Friday	6 am - 9 pm (Pool Hours: 6:30 am - 8 pm)
Saturday	9 am - 9 pm (Pool Hours: 9 am - 8 pm)
Sunday	9 am - 10 pm (Pool Hours: 9 am - 8 pm)

Reduced Hours

January 3 & 4, 2026	11 am - 7 pm	Pools close at 6 pm	Winter Break
March 21-29*	Noon - 6 pm	Pools close at 5 pm	Spring Break
June 15-21*	11 am - 7 pm	Pools close at 6 pm	Pre-Summer Break
July 4	Noon - 6 pm	Pools close at 5 pm	Independence Day
September 19 & 20	11 am - 7 pm	Pools close at 6 pm	Move-In Weekend
November 25	6 am - 3 pm	Pools close at 2 pm	Thanksgiving Break
December 12-18	Noon - 6 pm	Pools close at 5 pm	Pre-Winter Break
January 2 & 3, 2027	11 am - 7 pm	Pools close at 6 pm	Winter Break

Closures **Closure falls within reduced hours time period or weekend*

January 1 & 2, 2026	Thursday	New Year's Day/ Winter Break
January 19	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 16	Monday	Presidents Day
March 27*	Friday	Cesar Chavez Holiday
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day
June 13 & 14	Saturday & Sunday	Commencement Weekend
June 19	Friday	Juneteenth
July 3	Friday	Independence Day
September 7	Monday	Labor Day
September 14-18	Monday-Friday	Rec Annual Maintenance Week
November 11	Wednesday	Veterans Day
Nov. 26-29	Thursday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 19, 26-Jan. 1, 27	Saturday to Friday	Winter Break / New Year's Day

Summer Hours

(Monday, June 22 – Sunday, September 13, 2026)

Monday-Friday	6 am - 9 pm (Pool Hours: 6:30 am - 8 pm)
Saturday & Sunday	9 am - 9 pm (Pool Hours: 9 am - 8 pm)

Climbing Wall

Monday-Thursday	11:30 am - 10 pm
Friday-Sunday	11:30 am - 8:30 pm
Closed Day of Reel Rock Film Festival (date TBD, within first half of April, 6pm closure)	

Information

Customer Service Center: 893-3738
Equipment Room: 893-7620
Rec Cen Front Desk: 893-7619
Recreation Facilities Scheduling & Reservations: 893-2183