

# UC Merced ECEC 2026-2027 Program Year Calendar

**Children Hours are 8:00AM-5:00PM Monday-Thursday**  
**\*\*Children Hours are 8:30-4:30PM on Fridays\*\***

Monday, June 29 - Thursday, July 2.....ECEC is Closed for Summer Break  
Friday, July 3.....Fourth of July Holiday Closure  
Monday, August 10 - Friday, August 14 .....Staff Training/ECEC Cleaning Closure  
Wednesday, August 26.....UCM Fall Instruction Begins  
Monday, September 7.....Labor Day Holiday Closure  
Monday, October 19-30.....Fall Parent Teacher Conferences  
Wednesday, November 11.....Veteran’s Day Holiday Closure  
Wednesday, November 25.....Non-Instruction Day/Early Closure @12 noon  
Thursday – Friday, November 26-27.....Thanksgiving Day Holiday Closure  
Monday-Friday, December 14-18.....Final Exams  
Wednesday, December 23.....Last Day Before Winter Break/Early Closure @12 noon (TBD)  
Monday, January 4.....ECEC Reopening After Winter Break  
Monday, January 18.....M. L. King Jr. Holiday Closure  
Tuesday, January 19.....UCM Spring Instruction Begins  
Monday, February 15.....President’s Day Holiday Closure  
Monday – Thursday, March 22-25.....UCM Spring Break/ECEC Open  
Thursday, March 25.....Staff Training/Cleaning 12 Noon Closure  
Friday, March 26.....Cesar Chavez Holiday Closure  
Monday, April 19 – Friday, April 30.....Spring Parent Teacher Conferences  
Monday-Friday, May 10-14.....Final Exams  
Friday, May 21.....Hours 8-11AM, Staff Attend UCM Staff Appreciation Week Lunch  
Monday, May 31.....Memorial Day Holiday Closure  
Friday, June 18.....Juneteenth Holiday Closure

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