

Academic Calendar

Fall 2011–Spring 2012

The university offers two 17-week semesters per year, with a mid-semester break. There is also a four-week winter intersession and an eight-

week summer session. The clinic is open year round.

The university and clinic are closed on the holidays listed in the calendar. We remain open on other holidays.

Fall Term 2011

August

- 8 100% Fall 2011 Tuition Due for Self-Paying Students
50% Fall 2011 Tuition Due for Payment Plan Students
- 22 Fall Term Begins

September

- 6 Summer 2011 Grades Released
- 9 Academic Course/Clinic drop deadline
- 18 FACE: Final Assessment Cumulative Exam
- 26 Remaining 50% Fall 2011 tuition due for payment plan students

October

- 23 FACE: Final Assessment Cumulative Exam
- 24 Spring/Summer 2012 Schedule Released

November

- 9–17 Spring/Summer 2012 Registration
- TBD FACE: Final Assessment Cumulative Exam
- 22–27 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 17 Fall Term Ends
- 25–26 Christmas Observed
- 27 100% Spring 2012 Tuition Due for Self-Paying Students
50% Spring 2012 Tuition Due for Payment Plan Students

Spring Term 2012

January

- 7 CNT by CCAOM, Santa Cruz
- 9 Spring Term Begins
- 15 Faculty Meeting, Santa Cruz
- 16 Fall 2011 Grades Released
- 28 Academic/Clinic Course Drop Deadline

February

- 13 Remaining 50% Spring 2012 Tuition Due for Payment Plan Students

March

- 11–18 Spring Break
- 26 Fall 2012 Schedule Released

April

- 1 North Harbor Parking Policy Begins, Santa Cruz
- 5–13 Fall 2012 Registration
- 30 100% Summer 2012 Tuition Due for Self-Paying Students
50% Summer 2012 Tuition Due for Payment Plan Students

May

- 1 **First Priority Application Deadline for Fall 2012**
- 5 Spring Term Ends
- 6 Spring 2012 Commencement Ceremony

Summer Term 2012

May

- 1** First Priority Application Deadline for Fall 2012
- 14** Summer Term Begins
- 26** Academic/Clinic Course Drop Deadline
- 28** Memorial Day

June

- 4** Spring 2012 Grades Released
- 4** Remaining 50% Summer 2012 Tuition Due for Payment Plan Students

July

- 4** Independence Day

August

- 4** Summer Term Ends
- 6** 100% Fall 2012 Tuition Due for Self-Paying Students
50% Fall 2012 Tuition Due for Payment Plan Students

Fall Term 2012

August

- 5** CNT by CCAOM, San Jose
- 20** Fall Term Begins
- 26** Faculty Meeting, San Jose

September

- 1** First Priority Application Deadline for Spring 2013
- 3** Labor Day
- 4** Summer 2012 Grades Released
- 8** Academic Course/Clinic Drop Deadline
- 24** Remaining 50% Fall 2012 Tuition Due for Payment Plan Students

October

- 1** South Harbor Parking Policy Begins, Santa Cruz
- 29** Spring/Summer 2013 Schedule Released

November

- 8–16** Spring/Summer 2013 Registration
- 20–25** Thanksgiving Break

December

- 15** Fall Term Ends
- 16** Fall 2012 Commencement Ceremony
- 24** Christmas Eve
- 25** Christmas Day
- 26** 100% Spring 2013 Tuition Due for Self-Paying Students
50% Spring 2013 Tuition Due for Payment Plan Students



MARC VELEZ
STUDENT

“The best four years spent in school ever! The curriculum is well balanced, with a reverence for both the ancient and the cutting-edge. From learning to understand the Qi and tastes of the plants to interpreting blood chemistry, Five Branches has given me clinical skills in addition to the resources necessary for continued growth and a lifetime of learning.”

