California State University SAN MARCOS

# ACADEMIC PAYMENT SCHEDULE
## Fall 2026 – Spring 2027

A faculty member's appointment type determines the pay schedule. A faculty member hired for one semester (fall or spring) receives equal pay warrants over a six-month period. A faculty member hired for an academic year (AY) receives equal pay warrants over a twelve-month period. Below are the most common pay schedules:

| PAY PERIOD | PAY PERIOD DATES | PAYDAY | ACADEMIC WORKDAYS | DIRECT DEPOSIT POSTING DATE | PAYMENT NUMBER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/26 | 08/25/26 – 09/30/26 | 09/30/2026 | 26 | 10/01/2026 | Fall – Warrant #1[a] |
| 10/26 | 10/01/26 – 10/31/26 | 10/30/2026 | 22 | 11/02/2026 | Fall – Warrant #2 |
| 11/26 | 11/01/26 – 12/01/26 | 12/01/2026 | 19 | 12/02/2026 | Fall – Warrant #3 |
| 12/26 | 12/02/26 – 12/23/26 | 12/31/2026 | 18 | 01/04/2027 | Fall – Warrant #4 |
| 01/27 | None | 01/29/2027 | 0 | 02/01/2027 | Fall – Warrant #5 |
| **02/27*** | 01/20/27 – 03/01/27 | 03/01/2027 | 29 | 03/02/2027 | Spring – Warrant #1[b&c] |
| 03/27 | 03/02/27 – 03/31/27 | 03/30/2027 | 16 | 04/01/2027 | Spring – Warrant #2 |
| 04/27 | 04/01/27 – 04/30/27 | 04/30/2027 | 22 | 05/03/2027 | Spring – Warrant #3 |
| 05/27 | 05/01/27 – 05/27/27 | 05/28/2027 | 21 | 06/01/2027 | Spring – Warrant #4 |
| 06/27 | None | 06/30/2027 | 0 | 07/01/2027 | Spring – Warrant #5 |
| 07/27 | None | 07/30/2027 | 0 | 08/02/2027 | Spring – Warrant #6 |
| 08/27 | None | 08/31/2027 | 0 | 09/01/2027 | Fall – Warrant #6 of 12[d] |
| ***FALL ONLY APPOINTMENT: Paid in 6 equal payments with 02/27 being final payment (85 Academic Workdays)[d]** | | | | | |

**a.** The first warrant of the fall semester includes academic days worked 08/25/2026 through 09/30/2026.
**b.** The first spring semester warrant includes academic days worked 01/20/2027 through 03/01/2027.
**c.** The first spring semester warrant may vary in amount from the 5th fall warrant due to time base/units from fall to spring.
**d.** Final warrant reflects the time base/units of the preceding fall appointment and the effect of any late starts, leaves without pay, or dock time during a semester.