

2025-2026 SCFA Standard Contract Dates

The following table illustrates the standard contract start and end dates for 2025/26 SCFA short term contracts. As per the SCFA Collective Agreement, a one-semester contract is awarded two weeks of prep time and a two-semester contract is awarded one month of prep time. Prep time is usually counted back from the first day of instruction.

Winter 2025 instruction (one semester)

Instruction begins January 6, 2025 and ends April 11, 2025

Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Contract Length
December 23, 2024	April 30, 2025	18 weeks (16 weeks of instruction + 2 weeks prep time)

Spring 2025 instruction (one semester)

Instruction begins May 5, 2025 and ends June 27, 2025

Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Contract Length
April 25, 2025	June 27, 2025	9 weeks (8 weeks of instruction + 1 week prep time)

Fall 2025 instruction (one semester)

Instruction begins September 2, 2025 and ends December 5, 2025

Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Contract Length
August 18, 2025	December 22, 2025	18 weeks (16 weeks of instruction + 2 weeks prep time)

Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 instruction (two semesters)

Instruction begins September 2, 2025 and ends April 10, 2026

Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Contract Length
August 5, 2025	April 30, 2026	37 weeks (32 weeks instruction + 1 month prep time + 1 week winter holiday closure)

Winter 2026 instruction (one semester)

Instruction begins January 5, 2026 and ends April 10, 2026

Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Contract Length
December 22, 2025	April 29, 2026	18 weeks (16 weeks of instruction + 2 weeks prep time)