

College Football Playoff: Quarterfinal & Semifinal Dates

Bowl sites, 2026-27 through 2031-32 - 12-team format - six rotating bowls

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Season	Round	Date	Host Bowl(s)
2026-27	QF	Wed, Dec 30, 2026	Fiesta Bowl
	QF	Fri, Jan 1, 2027	Cotton, Peach, Rose Bowls
	SF	Thu, Jan 14, 2027	Orange Bowl
	SF	Fri, Jan 15, 2027	Sugar Bowl
2027-28	QF	Fri, Dec 31, 2027	Sugar Bowl
	QF	Sat, Jan 1, 2028	Fiesta, Peach, Rose Bowls
	SF	Thu, Jan 13, 2028	Orange Bowl
	SF	Fri, Jan 14, 2028	Cotton Bowl
2028-29	QF	Sat, Dec 30, 2028	Orange Bowl
	QF	Mon, Jan 1, 2029	Cotton, Rose, Sugar Bowls
	SF	Thu, Jan 11, 2029	Fiesta Bowl
	SF	Fri, Jan 12, 2029	Peach Bowl
2029-30	QF	Tue, Jan 1, 2030	Peach, Orange, Rose Bowls
	QF	Wed, Jan 2, 2030	Fiesta Bowl
	SF	Thu, Jan 10, 2030	Sugar Bowl
	SF	Fri, Jan 11, 2030	Cotton Bowl
2030-31	QF	Tue, Dec 31, 2030	Peach Bowl
	QF	Wed, Jan 1, 2031	Cotton, Fiesta, Rose Bowls
	SF	Thu, Jan 9, 2031	Orange Bowl
	SF	Fri, Jan 10, 2031	Sugar Bowl
2031-32	QF	Wed, Dec 31, 2031	Cotton Bowl
	QF	Thu, Jan 1, 2032	Orange, Rose, Sugar Bowls
	SF	Thu, Jan 8, 2032	Fiesta Bowl
	SF	Fri, Jan 9, 2032	Peach Bowl

QF = Quarterfinal (blue), SF = Semifinal (maroon). First-round games are played on campus. National Championship follows the Semifinals.

Bowls rotate annually: Goodyear Cotton, Vrbo Fiesta, Capital One Orange, Chick-fil-A Peach, Rose Bowl, Allstate Sugar. Source: College Football Playoff.