Options Expiration Calendar 2026-2027

Standard monthly expirations for US equity and ETF options

2026	YEAR		2027	YEAR	
MONTH	EXPIRATION		MONTH	EXPIRATION	
Jan	Fri, Jan 16		Jan	Fri, Jan 15	
Feb	Fri, Feb 20		Feb	Fri, Feb 19	
Mar	**Fri, Mar 20**	Q	**Mar**	**Fri, Mar 19**	Q
Apr	Fri, Apr 17		Apr	Fri, Apr 16	
May	Fri, May 15		May	Fri, May 21	
Jun	**Thu, Jun 18**	H Q	**Jun**	**Thu, Jun 17**	H Q
Jul	Fri, Jul 17		Jul	Fri, Jul 16	
Aug	Fri, Aug 21		Aug	Fri, Aug 20	
Sep	**Fri, Sep 18**	Q	**Sep**	**Fri, Sep 17**	Q
Oct	Fri, Oct 16		Oct	Fri, Oct 15	
Nov	Fri, Nov 20		Nov	Fri, Nov 19	
Dec	**Fri, Dec 18**	Q	**Dec**	**Fri, Dec 17**	Q

Q = month in the quarterly cycle; separate quarterly series are not shown

H = US monthly expiration moved earlier for a market holiday

How to read this calendar

Standard monthly US equity and ETF options usually expire on the third Friday. If the exchange is closed that Friday, expiration is generally moved to the previous trading day.

Specific trading cutoff example

Separate example: Eurex states that DAX® options (ODAX) stop trading at 13:00 CET on the last trading day; exercise remains possible until the end of the Post-Trading Full Period at 20:30 CET. ODAX only; brokers may set earlier deadlines.

Before expiration

- Check open positions
- Confirm the contract expiration date
- Review exercise and assignment exposure
- Check broker trading and exercise deadlines

This calendar shows standard monthly expirations. Weekly and separate quarterly series with their own dates are not included.

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