

How to Calculate a Future Date in Google Sheets

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To calculate a future date in Google Sheets, you can use the "DATE" function. This function takes three arguments: year, month, and day. By entering the current date, plus a specific number of days or months, you can determine a future date. For example, if today is January 1st and you want to know the date 30 days from now, you can use the formula `=DATE(2021,1,1+30)` to get February 1st. This function is useful for planning purposes or creating timelines in spreadsheets.

You can use the following formulas to calculate a future date in Google Sheets:

Method 1: Calculate Future Date by Adding Days

`=A2+50`

This particular example will return the date that is 50 days after the date in cell **A2**.

Method 2: Calculate Future Date by Adding Business Days

`=WORKDAY(A2, 50)`

This particular example will return the date that is 50 business days after the date in cell **A2**.

Method 3: Calculate Future Date by Adding Months

`=EDATE(A2, 3)`

This particular example will return the date that is 3 months after the date in cell **A2**.

The following examples show how to use each method in practice with the following list of dates in Google Sheets:

	A	B	C	D
1	Date			
2	1/1/2024			
3	1/5/2024			
4	2/17/2024			
5	4/1/2024			
6	5/27/2024			
7	6/13/2024			
8	7/18/2024			
9	9/15/2024			
10	10/1/2024			
11	11/16/2024			
12	12/29/2024			
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15				
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Example 1: Calculate Future Date by Adding Days

We can type the following formula into cell **B2** to return the date that is 50 days after the date in cell **A2**:

=A2+50

We can then click and drag this formula down to each remaining cell in column B:

B2 fx =A2+50

	A	B	C	D
1	Date	Date + 50 Days		
2	1/1/2024	2/20/2024		
3	1/5/2024	2/24/2024		
4	2/17/2024	4/7/2024		
5	4/1/2024	5/21/2024		
6	5/27/2024	7/16/2024		
7	6/13/2024	8/2/2024		
8	7/18/2024	9/6/2024		
9	9/15/2024	11/4/2024		
10	10/1/2024	11/20/2024		
11	11/16/2024	1/5/2025		
12	12/29/2024	2/17/2025		
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Example 2: Calculate Future Date by Adding Business Days

We can type the following formula into cell **B2** to return the date that is 50 business days after the date in cell **A2**:

=WORKDAY(A2, 50)

We can then click and drag this formula down to each remaining cell in column B:

B2 fx =WORKDAY(A2, 50)

	A	B	C
1	Date	Date + 50 Business Days	
2	1/1/2024	3/11/2024	
3	1/5/2024	3/15/2024	
4	2/17/2024	4/26/2024	
5	4/1/2024	6/10/2024	
6	5/27/2024	8/5/2024	
7	6/13/2024	8/22/2024	
8	7/18/2024	9/26/2024	
9	9/15/2024	11/22/2024	
10	10/1/2024	12/10/2024	
11	11/16/2024	1/24/2025	
12	12/29/2024	3/7/2025	
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Column B displays the date that is 50 business days after the corresponding date in column A.

Note: You can find the complete documentation for the **WORKDAY** function in Google Sheets .

Example 3: Calculate Future Date by Adding Months

We can type the following formula into cell **B2** to return the date that is 3 months after the date in cell **A2**:

=EDATE(A2, 3)

We can then click and drag this formula down to each remaining cell in column B:

B2 ▾ **fx** =EDATE(A2, 3)

	A	B	C
1	Date	Date + 3 Months	
2	1/1/2024	4/1/2024	
3	1/5/2024	4/5/2024	
4	2/17/2024	5/17/2024	
5	4/1/2024	7/1/2024	
6	5/27/2024	8/27/2024	
7	6/13/2024	9/13/2024	
8	7/18/2024	10/18/2024	
9	9/15/2024	12/15/2024	
10	10/1/2024	1/1/2025	
11	11/16/2024	2/16/2025	
12	12/29/2024	3/29/2025	
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Column B displays the date that is 3 months after the corresponding date in column A.

Note: You can find the complete documentation for the **EDATE** function in Google Sheets .