

Review of Academic Calendar Options

CURRENT CALENDAR

Faculty contract: starts on Sun,
3 weekdays before classes begin

FALL: 17 instructional weeks
16 weeks classes + 1 week final exams
classes start 2nd-last Thu in Aug
final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
class days	14	15	14	14	14

WINTER BREAK: 4 weeks

SPRING: 16 instructional weeks
15 weeks classes + 1 week final exams
classes start 2nd/3rd Mon in Jan
final exams are Thu-Wed

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
class days	14	15	14	14	14

TERM BREAK: 1 week

SUMMER: 14 instructional weeks
classes start on Thu

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
class days	12	13	13	13	13

TERM BREAK: 1 week

Holidays and class breaks are not represented in the number of class days except for Veteran's Day (fall semester) and Independence Day and Juneteenth (summer term), which fall on a different day each year.

OPTION 1

Faculty contract: starts on Sun,
5 weekdays before classes begin

FALL: 17 instructional weeks
16 weeks classes + 1 week final exams
classes start 2nd-last Mon in Aug
final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
class days	15	16	15	14	14

WINTER BREAK: 3 weeks

SPRING: 16 instructional weeks
15 weeks classes + 1 week final exams
classes start 1st/2nd Mon in Jan
final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
class days	14	15	15	15	15

TERM BREAK: 1 week

SUMMER: 13 instructional weeks
classes start on Mon

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
class days	12	13	13	13	13

TERM BREAK: 1 week

- Benefit: Gain 3 class days in fall (Mon & Tue & Wed)
- Benefit: Gain 3 class days in spring (Wed & Thu & Fri)
- Challenge: Lose 1 week of winter break

OPTION 2

Faculty contract: starts on Sun,
5 weekdays before classes begin

FALL: 16 instructional weeks
15 weeks classes + 1 week exams
classes start on last Mon in Aug
final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
class days	14	15	14	13	13

WINTER BREAK: 4 weeks

SPRING: 16 instructional weeks
15 weeks classes + 1 week final exams
classes start 2nd/3rd Mon in Jan
final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
class days	14	15	15	15	15

TERM BREAK: 1 week

SUMMER: 13 instructional weeks
classes start on Mon

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
class days	12	13	13	13	13

TERM BREAK: 1 week

- Benefit: Gain 3 class days in spring (Wed & Thu & Fri)
- Challenge: Lose 2 class days in fall (Thu & Fri)
- Challenge: Increase class times 5 min per credit hour

OPTION 3

Faculty contract: starts on Wed,
3 weekdays before classes begin

FALL: 17 instructional weeks
16 weeks classes + 1 week final exams
classes start 2nd-last Mon in Aug
final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
class days	15	16	15	14	14

WINTER BREAK: 4 weeks

SPRING: 16 instructional weeks
15 weeks classes + 1 week final exams
classes start 2nd/3rd Mon in Jan
final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
class days	14	15	15	15	15

TERM BREAK: 1 week

SUMMER: 12 instructional weeks
classes start on Mon

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
class days	11	12	12	12	12

TERM BREAK: 1 week

- Benefit: Gain 3 class days in fall (Mon & Tue & Wed)
- Benefit: Gain 3 class days in spring (Wed & Thu & Fri)
- Challenge: Lose 1 week of summer term

CLASS MEETING DAYS

Fall Semester	Current	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Mon-Wed classes:	28 days	30 days	28 days	30 days
Tue-Thu classes:	29 days	30 days	28 days	30 days

CLASS MEETING DAYS

Spring Semester	Current	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Mon-Wed classes:	28 days	29 days	29 days	29 days
Tue-Thu classes:	29 days	30 days	30 days	30 days