

Proposed Academic Calendar & Session Updates

2022 – 2027 Academic Calendar Proposal | May 2021



Goals & Proposed Updates

Goals for the updated Academic Calendar

This is an impactful change for all students, faculty, and staff

Right-size and simplify Summer term | Fix Compliance Risk

- Summer term currently runs for 16 weeks and has 9 sessions
- Creates overlap for 'carousel' programs = compliance risk
 - See [Compliance Impact of Calendar Proposal](#)
- The following institutions have between a 11 and 13-week summer (most common is 12-week): [ASU](#), [NAU](#), [Buffalo](#), [Kentucky](#), [Indiana](#), Stony Brook, NYU, USC, Brown, Utah, Washington -St. Louis, Illinois, MIT, Purdue, Toronto, Cornell, Boston.

Create a Fall Break

- Thanksgiving Week – least disruption to lab-based classes
- Respite before the end of semester

Support Undergraduate Fall Extended Orientation

- Begin Fall term on Wednesday
 - See Extended Orientation Proposal

Retain most of the Calendar as-is

- No Changes to Spring term, winter session dates
- Summer term begin, Fall term end dates remain
- Keep the two tentpoles of the Academic Calendar
 - **December 20:** The Last day of finals shall be the last Thursday in December falling on or before December 20.
 - **May 11:** Spring Commencement shall be on the First Friday in May falling on or after May 11. The last day of finals shall be the day before commencement

Overview of Requests

Modify [Calendar guidelines](#)

Fall

- Begin on Wednesday
- Extend Thanksgiving break to full week

Summer

- Consolidate 5W1, 5W2, 7W1, 7W2, 8E, 8F to 6W1 & 6W2

Update Academic Calendar & Sessions

[AY 21-22](#): Summer 2022

[AY 22-23](#): Fall 2022, Summer 2023

[AY 23-24](#): Fall 2023, Summer 2024

**No requested changes for Spring terms or Winter Session*

Approve Academic Calendar

- AY 24-25: Fall 2024, Winter 2024, Spring 2025, Summer 2025
- AY 25-26: Fall 2025, Winter 2025, Spring 2026, Summer 2026
- AY 26-27: Fall 2026, Winter 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027

[Proposed Academic Calendar Guidelines Revisions](#)

[Academic Calendar Dates](#)
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Academic Calendar Dates

Calendar Year 2022

First update Summer 2022 | Fall 2023 begins on Wednesday

2022

January							February							March							April							May													
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa							
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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30	31																																								

June							July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4						1	2
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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August							September							October							November							December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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[^] 8WC and 8WD do not follow Spring Break

Key

1 (reg), 5W1, 7W1, 6W1, Pre Start 1, 5W3, 7W2, 10w last day of Class		
5W1 End	5W2 Start and End	5W3 Start
7W1 End 6W1 End	7W2 Start 6W2 Start	
8W1 Start and End	8W2 Start and End	
Pre-session End	10 week Start	
Holiday/Reading Days	Commencement	
End of Term FA, SP End of Finals SU End 13W, 10W, 5W2, 6W2 WI End		

[^]College of Law JD coursework begin 8/15/2022

Spring 2022 | January 12, 2022 - May 12, 2022 | No Changes

Summer 2022 | May 16, 2022 - August 10, 2022

Dates that are updated

Session	Previous Dates		New Dates		Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
	Begin	End	Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
PRE	5/16/2022	6/4/2022	5/16/2022	6/4/2022	2	3	3	3	3	8	6	5
13W	5/16/2022	8/10/2022	5/16/2022	8/10/2022	11	13	13	12	12	36	25	24
10W	6/6/2022	8/10/2022	6/6/2022	8/10/2022	9	10	10	9	9	28	19	19
6W1*	5/16/2022	7/1/2022	5/16/2022	6/28/2022	6	7	6	6	6	18	13	12
6W2*	7/4/2022	8/19/2022	6/29/2022	8/10/2022	5	6	7	6	6	18	12	12

*Showing original dates for 7W1/7W2.

No Revisions require ABOR approval

Note: 5W, 7W, & 8W sessions consolidated to 6Ws

Fall 2022 | August 17, 2022 - December 15, 2022

Dates that are updated

Session	Previous Dates		New Dates		Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
	Begin	End	Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
1	8/22/2022	12/7/2022	8/17/2022	12/7/2022	14	15	16	15	14	44	30	30
5W1	8/22/2022	9/23/2022	8/17/2022	9/21/2022	4	5	6	5	5	15	10	10
5W2	9/26/2022	10/28/2022	9/22/2022	10/26/2022	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10
5W3	10/31/2022	12/7/2022	10/27/2022	12/7/2022	5	5	5	5	4	14	10	10
7W1	8/22/2022	10/12/2022	8/17/2022	10/9/2022	6	7	8	8	8	22	15	14
7W2	10/13/2022	12/7/2022	10/10/2022	12/7/2022	8	8	8	7	6	22	15	16
8WA*	8/29/2022	10/23/2022	8/22/2022	10/16/2022	7	8	8	8	8	23	16	15
8WB*	10/24/2022	12/18/2022	10/17/2022	12/11/2022	8	8	8	7	6	22	15	16

*8W Sessions - no M-W Thanksgiving Break or Reading Days

8/17/2022 term start date must be approved by ABOR

Winter 2022 | December 19, 2022 - January 10, 2023 | No Changes



Calendar Year 2023

Updates to Summer 2023 and Fall 2023

2023

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Spring 2023 | January 11, 2023 - May 11, 2023 | No Changes

Summer 2023 | May 15, 2023 - August 9, 2023

Dates that are updated

Session	Previous Dates		New Dates		Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
	Begin	End	Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
PRE	5/15/2023	6/3/2023	5/15/2023	6/3/2023	2	3	3	3	3	8	6	5
13W	5/15/2023	8/9/2023	5/15/2023	8/9/2023	12	12	13	12	12	37	24	25
10W	6/5/2023	8/9/2023	6/5/2023	8/9/2023	10	9	10	9	9	29	18	20
6W1*	5/15/2023	6/30/2023	5/15/2023	6/27/2023	6	7	6	6	6	18	13	12
6W2*	7/3/2023	8/18/2023	6/28/2023	8/9/2023	6	5	7	6	6	19	11	13

*Showing original dates for 7W1/7W2.

No Revisions require ABOR approval

Note: 5W, 7W, & 8W sessions consolidated to 6Ws

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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5W1 End		5W2 Start and End			5W3 Start	
7W1 End 6W1 End			7W2 Start 6W2 Start			
8W1 Start and End				8W2 Start and End		
Pre-session End				10week Start		
Holiday/Reading Days				Commencement		
End of Term FA, SP End of Finals SU End 13W, 10W, 5W2, 6W2 WI End						

August						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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13	14 ^A	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

September						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Fall 2023 | August 16, 2023 - December 14, 2023

Dates that are updated

Session	Previous Dates		New Dates		Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
	Begin	End	Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
1	8/21/2023	12/6/2023	8/16/2023	12/6/2023	14	15	16	15	14	44	30	30
5W1	8/21/2023	9/22/2023	8/16/2023	9/20/2023	4	5	6	5	5	15	10	10
5W2	9/25/2023	10/27/2023	9/21/2023	10/25/2023	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10
5W3	10/30/2023	12/6/2023	10/26/2023	12/6/2023	5	5	5	5	4	14	10	10
7W1	8/21/2023	10/11/2023	8/16/2023	10/8/2023	6	7	8	8	8	22	15	14
7W2	10/12/2023	12/6/2023	10/9/2023	12/6/2023	8	8	8	7	6	22	15	16
8WA*	8/28/2023	10/22/2023	8/21/2023	10/15/2023	7	8	8	8	8	23	16	15
8WB*	10/23/2023	12/17/2023	10/16/2023	12/10/2023	8	8	8	7	7	23	15	16

*8W Sessions - no M-W Thanksgiving Break or Reading Days

8/16/2023 term start date must be approved by ABOR

Winter 2023 | December 18, 2023 - January 9, 2024 | No Changes

^ACollege of Law JD coursework begin 8/14/2023



Calendar Year 2024

Update to Summer 2024 | First review/approval for Fall 2024, Winter 2024

2024

January							February							March							April							May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	4 ^a	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	
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June							July						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31			
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August							September							October							November							December						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
18	19 ^a	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				

Spring 2024 | January 10, 2024 - May 9, 2024 | No Changes*
**Term ends before standard 'Commencement shall be on the first Friday in May Falling on or after May 11'*

Summer 2024 | May 13, 2024 - August 7, 2024 Dates that are updated

Session	Previous Dates		New Dates		Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
	Begin	End	Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
PRE	5/13/2024	6/1/2024	5/13/2024	6/1/2024	2	3	3	3	3	8	6	5
13W	5/13/2024	8/7/2024	5/13/2024	8/7/2024	12	13	13	11	12	37	24	25
10W	6/3/2024	8/7/2024	6/3/2024	8/7/2024	10	10	10	8	9	29	18	20
6W1*	5/13/2024	6/28/2024	5/13/2024	6/25/2024	6	7	6	6	6	18	13	12
6W2*	7/1/2024	8/16/2024	6/26/2024	8/7/2024	6	6	7	5	6	19	11	13

**Showing original dates for 7W1/7W2.* No Revisions require ABOR approval

Note: 5W, 7W, & 8W sessions consolidated to 6Ws Last Term Submitted to Faculty Senate & ABOR

Fall 2024 | August 21, 2024 - December 19, 2024

Session	Session Description	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days										
		Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days	
1	Regular Academic Session	8/21/2024	12/11/2024	13	15	16	15	15	44	30	29	
5W1	Five Week - First	8/21/2024	9/25/2024	4	5	6	5	5	15	10	10	
5W2	Five Week - Second	9/26/2024	10/30/2024	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10	
5W3	Five Week - Third	10/31/2024	12/11/2024	4	5	5	5	5	14	10	9	
7W1	Seven Week - First	8/21/2024	10/13/2024	6	7	8	8	8	22	15	14	
7W2	Seven Week - Second	10/14/2024	12/11/2024	7	8	8	7	7	22	15	15	
8WA*	Fall 8 Week 1st	8/26/2024	10/20/2024	7	8	8	8	8	23	16	15	
8WB*	Fall 8 Week 2nd	10/21/2024	12/15/2024	7	8	8	7	7	22	15	15	

**8W Sessions - no M-W Thanksgiving Break or Reading Days* First Term that needs full Review/Approval

^aCollege of Law JD coursework begin 8/19/2024

Note: There is an extra week between Summer 2024 and Fall 2024. This will align with the guidance for the term to end on the Thursday before 12/20, keeps the term start at the third Wednesday in August and allows for more than 3 days of instruction after Thanksgiving Recess.

Winter 2024 | December 23, 2024 - January 14, 2025

Session	Session Description	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days										
		Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days	
WIN	Winter Session	12/23/2024	1/14/2025	4	3	1	3	3	8	6	5	



Calendar Year 2025

First review/approval for Spring 2025, Summer 2025, Fall 2025, Winter 2025

2025

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Spring 2025 | January 15, 2025 - May 15, 2025

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
1	Regular Academic Session	1/15/2025	5/7/2025	14	15	16	15	15	45	30	30
5W1	Five Week - First	1/15/2025	2/19/2025	4	5	6	5	5	15	10	10
5W2	Five Week - Second	2/20/2025	4/2/2025	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10
5W3	Five Week - Third	4/3/2025	5/7/2025	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10
7W1	Seven Week - First	1/15/2025	3/7/2025	6	7	8	8	8	22	15	14
7W2	Seven Week - Second	3/17/2025	5/7/2025	8	8	8	7	7	23	15	16
8WC*	Spring 8 Week 1st	1/13/2025	3/9/2025	7	8	8	8	8	23	16	15
8WD*	Spring 8 Week 2nd	3/10/2025	5/4/2025	8	8	8	8	8	24	16	16

*8W Sessions - no Reading Days or Spring Break

Summer 2025 | May 19, 2025 - August 13, 2025

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
PRE	Pre-session	5/19/2025	6/7/2025	2	3	3	3	3	8	6	5
13W	13 Week	5/19/2025	8/13/2025	12	13	13	12	11	36	25	25
10W	10 Week	6/9/2025	8/13/2025	10	10	10	9	8	28	19	20
6W1	Six Week - First	5/19/2025	7/1/2025	6	7	6	6	6	18	13	12
6W2	Six Week - Second	7/2/2025	8/13/2025	6	6	7	6	5	18	12	13

Fall 2025 | August 20, 2025 - December 18, 2025

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
1	Regular Academic Session	8/20/2025	12/10/2025	14	14	16	15	15	45	29	30
5W1	Five Week - First	8/20/2025	9/24/2025	4	5	6	5	5	15	10	10
5W2	Five Week - Second	9/25/2025	10/29/2025	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10
5W3	Five Week - Third	10/30/2025	12/10/2025	5	4	5	5	5	15	9	10
7W1	Seven Week - First	8/20/2025	10/12/2025	6	7	8	8	8	22	15	14
7W2	Seven Week - Second	10/13/2025	12/10/2025	8	7	8	7	7	23	14	16
8WA*	Fall 8 Week 1st	8/25/2025	10/19/2025	7	8	8	8	8	23	16	15
8WB*	Fall 8 Week 2nd	10/20/2025	12/14/2025	8	7	8	7	7	23	14	16

*8W Sessions - no M-W Thanksgiving Break or Reading Days



^ 8WC and 8WD do not follow Spring Break

Key		
1 (reg), 5W1, 7W1, 6W1, Pre Start 1, 5W3, 7W2, 10W last day of Class		
5W1 End	5W2 Start and End	5W3 Start
7W1 End 6W1 End	7W2 Start 6W2 Start	
8W1 Start and End	8W2 Start and End	
Pre-session End	10 week Start	
Holiday/Reading Days	Commencement	
End of Term FA, SP End of Finals SU End 13W, 10W, 5W2, 6W2 WI End		

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 ^A	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

^ACollege of Law JD coursework begin 8/18/2025

Winter 2025 | December 22, 2025 - January 13, 2026

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
WIN	Winter Session	12/22/2025	1/13/2026	4	4	2	1	3	9	5	6

Calendar Year 2026

First review/approval for Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026, Winter 2026

2026

January							February							March							April							May													
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa							
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9 ^a	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30	31								29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						

June							July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						6				1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	

August							September							October							November							December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1			1	2	3	4	5				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
16	17 ^a	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		
30	31																																	

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Key

1 (reg), 5W1, 7W1, 6W1, Pre Start 1, 5W3, 7W2, 10W last day of Class
5W1 End 5W2 Start and End 5W3 Start
7W1 End 6W1 End 7W2 Start 6W2 Start
8W1 Start and end 8W2 Start and End
Pre-session End 10 week Start
Holiday/Reading Days Commencement
End of Term FAS/P End of Finals SU End 13W, 10W, 5W2, 6W2 WI End

Spring 2026 | January 14, 2026 - May 14, 2026

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
1	Regular Academic Session	1/14/2026	5/6/2026	14	15	16	15	15	45	30	30
5W1	Five Week - First	1/14/2026	2/18/2026	4	5	6	5	5	15	10	10
5W2	Five Week - Second	2/19/2026	4/1/2026	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10
5W3	Five Week - Third	4/2/2026	5/6/2026	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10
7W1	Seven Week - First	1/14/2026	3/6/2026	6	7	8	8	8	22	15	14
7W2	Seven Week - Second	3/16/2026	5/6/2026	8	8	8	7	7	23	15	16
8WC*	Spring 8 Week 1st	1/12/2026	3/8/2026	7	8	8	8	8	23	16	15
8WD*	Spring 8 Week 2nd	3/9/2026	5/3/2026	8	8	8	8	8	24	16	16

*8W Sessions - no Reading Days or Spring Break

Summer 2026 | May 18, 2026 - August 12, 2026

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
PRE	Pre-session	5/18/2026	6/6/2026	2	3	3	3	3	8	6	5
13W	13 Week	5/18/2026	8/12/2026	12	13	13	12	11	36	25	25
10W	10 Week	6/8/2026	8/12/2026	10	10	10	9	8	28	19	20
6W1*	Six Week - First	5/18/2026	6/30/2026	6	7	6	6	6	18	13	12
6W2*	Six Week - Second	7/1/2026	8/12/2026	6	6	7	6	5	18	12	13

Fall 2026 | August 19, 2026 - December 17, 2026

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
1	Regular Academic Session	8/19/2026	12/9/2026	14	15	15	15	15	44	30	29
5W1	Five Week - First	8/19/2026	9/23/2026	4	5	6	5	5	15	10	10
5W2	Five Week - Second	9/24/2026	10/28/2026	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10
5W3	Five Week - Third	10/29/2026	12/9/2026	5	5	4	5	5	14	10	9
7W1	Seven Week - First	8/19/2026	10/11/2026	6	7	8	8	8	22	15	14
7W2	Seven Week - Second	10/12/2026	12/9/2026	8	8	7	7	7	22	15	15
8WA*	Fall 8 Week 1st	8/24/2026	10/18/2026	7	8	8	8	8	23	16	15
8WB*	Fall 8 Week 2nd	10/19/2026	12/13/2026	8	8	7	7	7	22	15	15

*8W Sessions - no Reading Days

Winter 2026 | December 21, 2026 - January 12, 2027

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
WIN	Winter Session	12/21/2026	1/12/2027	4	4	3	2	1	8	6	7



Calendar Year 2027

First review/approval for Spring 2027, Summer 2027 | Preview dates for Fall 2027

2027

January							February							March							April							May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3							1	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28							28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
31																												30	31					

June							July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August							September							October							November							December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4						1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	

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Key

1 (reg), 5W1, 7W1, 6W1, Pre Start 1, 5W3, 7W2, 10w last day of Class
5W1 End 5W2 Start and End 5W3 Start
7W1 End 6W1 End 7W2 Start 6W2 Start
8W1 Start and End 8W2 Start and End
Pre-session End 10 week Start
Holiday/Reading Days Commencement
End of Term FA, SP End of Finals SU End 13W, 10W, 5W2, 6W2 WI End

Spring 2027 | January 13, 2027 - May 13, 2027

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							TR Days	MW Days
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days			
1	Regular Academic Session	1/13/2027	5/5/2027	14	15	16	15	15	45	30	30	
5W1	Five Week - First	1/13/2027	2/17/2027	4	5	6	5	5	15	10	10	
5W2	Five Week - Second	2/18/2027	3/31/2027	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10	
5W3	Five Week - Third	4/1/2027	5/5/2027	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10	
7W1	Seven Week - First	1/13/2027	3/5/2027	6	7	8	8	8	22	15	14	
7W2	Seven Week - Second	3/15/2027	5/5/2027	8	8	8	7	7	23	15	16	
8WC*	Spring 8 Week 1st	1/11/2027	3/7/2027	7	8	8	8	8	23	16	15	
8WD*	Spring 8 Week 2nd	3/8/2027	5/2/2027	8	8	8	8	8	24	16	16	

*8W Sessions - no Reading Days or Spring Break

Summer 2027 | May 17, 2027 - August 11, 2027

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							TR Days	MW Days
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days			
PRE	Pre-session	5/17/2027	6/5/2027	2	3	3	3	3	8	6	5	
13W	13 Week	5/17/2027	8/11/2027	11	13	13	12	12	36	25	24	
10W	10 Week	6/7/2027	8/11/2027	9	10	10	9	9	28	19	19	
6W1*	Six Week - First	5/17/2027	6/29/2027	6	7	6	6	6	18	13	12	
6W2*	Six Week - Second	6/30/2027	8/11/2027	5	6	7	6	6	18	12	12	

Fall 2027 | August 18, 2027 - December 16, 2027

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							TR Days	MW Days
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days			
1	Regular Academic Session	8/18/2027	12/8/2027	14	15	16	14	15	45	29	30	

AY 27-28 - Dates for Information and not approval

Supporting Documents

[Proposed Academic Calendar Guidelines Revisions](#)

[Compliance Impact of Calendar Proposal](#)

Proposed Academic Calendar and Sessions: [PDF](#) | [Excel](#)



Academic Calendar Guidelines Revision

Title	Guidelines for the Academic Calendar
Current Link	https://academicadmin.arizona.edu/sites/default/files/faculty_senate_academic_calendar_guidelines_spring_2017.pdf
Rationale for Update	To support the Undergraduate Extended Orientation Program, resolve Academic Calendar compliance issues, enable College of Law request, establish a fall break and update guidelines for established practice.
Effective Term and Implementation Considerations	The new calendar will impact published dates starting in Fall 2022 and require adjustment to summer sessions starting in Summer 2022. The Calendars for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 will need to be revised with ABOR and the 2024-2027 calendar sent for updated approval.
Contact Person for Questions	Alex Underwood, University Registrar

Revision Side by Side

Additions in **Green** – Deletions in **Yellow**

Existing Guidance	Proposed Edit
<p>General:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nominal length of the semester is 15 weeks of classes plus one week of final examinations. There shall not be less than 44 days nor more than 46 days in the MWF sequence. There shall not be less than 29 days nor more than 31 days in the TTh sequence. Last teaching day in the semester – Wednesday. Finals – start on Friday and extend through the following Thursday, including the Saturday following the first Friday. <p>Fall Semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes shall start on Monday. Holidays will be Labor Day, Veterans’ Day, and Thanksgiving Recess (four days starting on Thanksgiving Day). Last day of finals shall be the last Thursday in December falling on or before 12/20. New Student Orientation Program (last session) – Thursday and Friday prior to classes starting Monday. Freshman Convocation – Friday prior to classes starting on Monday. 	<p>General:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nominal length of the semester is 15 weeks of classes plus one week of final examinations. There shall not be less than 44 days nor more than 46 days in the MWF sequence. There shall not be less than 29 days nor more than 31 days in the TTh sequence. Last teaching day in the semester – Wednesday. Finals – start on Friday and extend through the following Thursday, including the Saturday following the first Friday. All standard sessions from previous terms will end prior to the next term beginning. <p>Fall Semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes shall will start on Monday Wednesday. Holidays will be Labor Day, Veterans’ Day, and Thanksgiving Recess (four days seven days starting the Monday of on Thanksgiving Week Day). Typically the last day of finals shall be the last Thursday in December falling on or before 12/20.

Academic Calendar Guidelines Revision

Existing Guidance	Proposed Edit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors Convocation – Friday afternoon (3:30-5:00 p.m. – no classes 3-5 p.m.) immediately preceding Family Weekend. <p>Spring Semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes will start on a Wednesday. Holidays shall be Martin Luther King Day (third Monday in January) and Spring Recess (9 days, Saturday to Sunday inclusive, the eighth full week of classes). Last Friday of finals shall be the day before commencement. Commencement shall be on the first Saturday in May falling on or after May 11. New Student Orientation Program (last session) – Monday and Tuesday prior to classes starting on Wednesday. <p>Summer/Winter Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Session needs 13 weeks from the last day of spring semester (three weeks for pre-session (15 days) and two five-week summer terms (23 days each)). Winter Session needs 14 teaching days between Fall and Spring semesters. <p>Designated Ten University of Arizona Holidays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independence Day – July 4th * Labor Day – first Monday in September Veterans’ Day – November 11th * Thanksgiving – fourth Thursday and Friday in November Christmas Holidays – December 25th plus one additional day New Years Day – January 1st * Martin Luther King Day – third Monday in January Memorial Day – last Monday in May <p>* According to State Statute the holiday is observed on the weekday it falls on except as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ if the holiday falls on a Saturday it will be observed on Friday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Student Orientation Program (last session) – Thursday and Friday prior to classes starting Monday. Freshman Convocation – Friday prior to classes starting on Monday. New Student Registration (last sessions) – Various dates the week prior to classes beginning. New Student Orientation/Welcome – Monday and Tuesday prior to classes starting on Wednesday. Honors Convocation – Friday afternoon (3:30-5:00 p.m. – no classes 3-5 p.m.) immediately preceding Family Weekend. <p>Spring Semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes will start on a Wednesday. Holidays shall be Martin Luther King Day (third Monday in January) and Spring Recess (9 days, Saturday to Sunday inclusive, the eighth full week of classes) Last Friday Thursday of finals shall be the day before commencement. Typically Commencement shall be on the first Saturday Friday in May falling on or after May 11. New Student Orientation Program Registration (last session) – Monday and Tuesday prior to classes starting on Wednesday. <p>Summer/Winter Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Session needs shall be 13 weeks from the last day of spring semester (three weeks for pre-session (15 14 M-F days), and two five-week summer terms (23 M-F days each), and two six-week sessions (between 30-31 days M-F each). There will be no summer sessions that extend past the last day of the 13 week session. Winter Session needs shall be 14 teaching days between Fall and Spring semesters. <p>Designated Ten University of Arizona Holidays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independence Day – July 4th * Labor Day – first Monday in September

Academic Calendar Guidelines Revision

Existing Guidance	Proposed Edit
<p>○ if the holiday falls on a Sunday it will be observed on Monday</p> <p>Note: Class day totals do not include holidays, spring recess, reading day or final examinations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veterans' Day – November 11th *• Thanksgiving – fourth Thursday and Friday in November• Christmas Holidays – December 25th plus one additional day• New Years Day – January 1st *• Martin Luther King Day – third Monday in January• Memorial Day – last Monday in May <p>* According to State Statute the holiday is observed on the weekday it falls on except as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ if the holiday falls on a Saturday it will be observed on Friday○ if the holiday falls on a Sunday it will be observed on Monday <p>Note: Class day totals do not include holidays, spring recess, reading days or final examinations.</p>

2022

Spring 2022 | January 12, 2022 - May 12, 2022 | No Changes

Summer 2022 | May 16, 2022 - August 10, 2022

Dates that are updated

Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days

Session	Previous Dates		New Dates		Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
	Begin	End	Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
PRE	5/16/2022	6/4/2022	5/16/2022	6/4/2022	2	3	3	3	3	8	6	5
13W	5/16/2022	8/10/2022	5/16/2022	8/10/2022	11	13	13	12	12	36	25	24
10W	6/6/2022	8/10/2022	6/6/2022	8/10/2022	9	10	10	9	9	28	19	19
6W1*	5/16/2022	7/1/2022	5/16/2022	6/28/2022	6	7	6	6	6	18	13	12
6W2*	7/4/2022	8/19/2022	6/29/2022	8/10/2022	5	6	7	6	6	18	12	12

*Showing original dates for 7W1/7W2.

No Revisions require ABOR approval

Note: 5W, 7W, & 8W sessions consolidated to 6Ws

Fall 2022 | August 17, 2022 - December 15, 2022

Dates that are updated

Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days

Session	Previous Dates		New Dates		Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
	Begin	End	Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
1	8/22/2022	12/7/2022	8/17/2022	12/7/2022	14	15	16	15	14	44	30	30
5W1	8/22/2022	9/23/2022	8/17/2022	9/21/2022	4	5	6	5	5	15	10	10
5W2	9/26/2022	10/28/2022	9/22/2022	10/26/2022	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10
5W3	10/31/2022	12/7/2022	10/27/2022	12/7/2022	5	5	5	5	4	14	10	10
7W1	8/22/2022	10/12/2022	8/17/2022	10/9/2022	6	7	8	8	8	22	15	14
7W2	10/13/2022	12/7/2022	10/10/2022	12/7/2022	8	8	8	7	6	22	15	16
8WA*	8/29/2022	10/23/2022	8/22/2022	10/16/2022	7	8	8	8	8	23	16	15
8WB*	10/24/2022	12/18/2022	10/17/2022	12/11/2022	8	8	8	7	6	22	15	16

*8W Sessions - no M-W Thanksgiving Break or Reading Days

8/17/2022 term start date must be approved by ABOR

Winter 2022 | December 19, 2022 - January 10, 2023 | No Changes

2023

Spring 2023 | January 11, 2023 - May 11, 2023 | No Changes

Summer 2023 | May 15, 2023 - August 9, 2023

Session	Previous Dates		New Dates		Dates that are updated Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
	Begin	End	Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
PRE	5/15/2023	6/3/2023	5/15/2023	6/3/2023	2	3	3	3	3	8	6	5
13W	5/15/2023	8/9/2023	5/15/2023	8/9/2023	12	12	13	12	12	37	24	25
10W	6/5/2023	8/9/2023	6/5/2023	8/9/2023	10	9	10	9	9	29	18	20
6W1*	5/15/2023	6/30/2023	5/15/2023	6/27/2023	6	7	6	6	6	18	13	12
6W2*	7/3/2023	8/18/2023	6/28/2023	8/9/2023	6	5	7	6	6	19	11	13

*Showing original dates for 7W1/7W2.

No Revisions require ABOR approval

Note: 5W, 7W, & 8W sessions consolidated to 6Ws

Fall 2023 | August 16, 2023 - December 14, 2023

Session	Previous Dates		New Dates		Dates that are updated Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
	Begin	End	Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
1	8/21/2023	12/6/2023	8/16/2023	12/6/2023	14	15	16	15	14	44	30	30
5W1	8/21/2023	9/22/2023	8/16/2023	9/20/2023	4	5	6	5	5	15	10	10
5W2	9/25/2023	10/27/2023	9/21/2023	10/25/2023	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10
5W3	10/30/2023	12/6/2023	10/26/2023	12/6/2023	5	5	5	5	4	14	10	10
7W1	8/21/2023	10/11/2023	8/16/2023	10/8/2023	6	7	8	8	8	22	15	14
7W2	10/12/2023	12/6/2023	10/9/2023	12/6/2023	8	8	8	7	6	22	15	16
8WA*	8/28/2023	10/22/2023	8/21/2023	10/15/2023	7	8	8	8	8	23	16	15
8WB*	10/23/2023	12/17/2023	10/16/2023	12/10/2023	8	8	8	7	7	23	15	16

*8W Sessions - no M-W Thanksgiving Break or Reading Days

8/16/2023 term start date must be approved by ABOR

Winter 2023 | December 18, 2023 - January 9, 2024 | No Changes

2024

Spring 2024 | January 10, 2024 - May 9, 2024 | No Changes*

*Term ends before standard 'Commencement shall be on the first Friday in May Falling on or after May 11'

Summer 2024 | May 13, 2024 - August 7, 2024

Dates that are updated
Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days

Session	Previous Dates		New Dates		Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
	Begin	End	Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
PRE	5/13/2024	6/1/2024	5/13/2024	6/1/2024	2	3	3	3	3	8	6	5
13W	5/13/2024	8/7/2024	5/13/2024	8/7/2024	12	13	13	11	12	37	24	25
10W	6/3/2024	8/7/2024	6/3/2024	8/7/2024	10	10	10	8	9	29	18	20
6W1*	5/13/2024	6/28/2024	5/13/2024	6/25/2024	6	7	6	6	6	18	13	12
6W2*	7/1/2024	8/16/2024	6/26/2024	8/7/2024	6	6	7	5	6	19	11	13

*Showing original dates for 7W1/7W2.

No Revisions require ABOR approval

Last Term Submitted to Faculty Senate & ABOR

Note: 5W, 7W, & 8W sessions consolidated to 6Ws

Fall 2024 | August 21, 2024 - December 19, 2024

Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
1	Regular Academic Session	8/21/2024	12/11/2024	13	15	16	15	15	44	30	29
5W1	Five Week - First	8/21/2024	9/25/2024	4	5	6	5	5	15	10	10
5W2	Five Week - Second	9/26/2024	10/30/2024	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10
5W3	Five Week - Third	10/31/2024	12/11/2024	4	5	5	5	5	14	10	9
7W1	Seven Week - First	8/21/2024	10/13/2024	6	7	8	8	8	22	15	14
7W2	Seven Week - Second	10/14/2024	12/11/2024	7	8	8	7	7	22	15	15
8WA*	Fall 8 Week 1st	8/26/2024	10/20/2024	7	8	8	8	8	23	16	15
8WB*	Fall 8 Week 2nd	10/21/2024	12/15/2024	7	8	8	7	7	22	15	15

*8W Sessions - no M-W Thanksgiving Break or Reading Days

First Term that needs full Review/Approval

Winter 2024 | December 23, 2024 - January 14, 2025

Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
WIN	Winter Session	12/23/2024	1/14/2025	4	3	1	3	3	8	6	5

2025

Spring 2025 | January 15, 2025 - May 15, 2025

Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days								
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days	
1	Regular Academic Session	1/15/2025	5/7/2025	14	15	16	15	15	45	30	30	
5W1	Five Week - First	1/15/2025	2/19/2025	4	5	6	5	5	15	10	10	
5W2	Five Week - Second	2/20/2025	4/2/2025	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10	
5W3	Five Week - Third	4/3/2025	5/7/2025	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10	
7W1	Seven Week - First	1/15/2025	3/7/2025	6	7	8	8	8	22	15	14	
7W2	Seven Week - Second	3/17/2025	5/7/2025	8	8	8	7	7	23	15	16	
8WC*	Spring 8 Week 1st	1/13/2025	3/9/2025	7	8	8	8	8	23	16	15	
8WD*	Spring 8 Week 2nd	3/10/2025	5/4/2025	8	8	8	8	8	24	16	16	

*8W Sessions - no Reading Days or Spring Break

Summer 2025 | May 19, 2025 - August 13, 2025

Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days								
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days	
PRE	Pre-session	5/19/2025	6/7/2025	2	3	3	3	3	8	6	5	
13W	13 Week	5/19/2025	8/13/2025	12	13	13	12	11	36	25	25	
10W	10 Week	6/9/2025	8/13/2025	10	10	10	9	8	28	19	20	
6W1	Six Week - First	5/19/2025	7/1/2025	6	7	6	6	6	18	13	12	
6W2	Six Week - Second	7/2/2025	8/13/2025	6	6	7	6	5	18	12	13	

Fall 2025 | August 20, 2025 - December 18, 2025

Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days								
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days	
1	Regular Academic Session	8/20/2025	12/10/2025	14	14	16	15	15	45	29	30	
5W1	Five Week - First	8/20/2025	9/24/2025	4	5	6	5	5	15	10	10	
5W2	Five Week - Second	9/25/2025	10/29/2025	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10	
5W3	Five Week - Third	10/30/2025	12/10/2025	5	4	5	5	5	15	9	10	
7W1	Seven Week - First	8/20/2025	10/12/2025	6	7	8	8	8	22	15	14	
7W2	Seven Week - Second	10/13/2025	12/10/2025	8	7	8	7	7	23	14	16	
8WA*	Fall 8 Week 1st	8/25/2025	10/19/2025	7	8	8	8	8	23	16	15	
8WB*	Fall 8 Week 2nd	10/20/2025	12/14/2025	8	7	8	7	7	23	14	16	

*8W Sessions - no M-W Thanksgiving Break or Reading Days

Winter 2025 | December 22, 2025 - January 13, 2026

Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days								
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days	
WIN	Winter Session	12/22/2025	1/13/2026	4	4	2	1	3	9	5	6	

2026

Spring 2026 | January 14, 2026 - May 14, 2026

Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days								
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days	
1	Regular Academic Session	1/14/2026	5/6/2026	14	15	16	15	15	45	30	30	
5W1	Five Week - First	1/14/2026	2/18/2026	4	5	6	5	5	15	10	10	
5W2	Five Week - Second	2/19/2026	4/1/2026	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10	
5W3	Five Week - Third	4/2/2026	5/6/2026	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10	
7W1	Seven Week - First	1/14/2026	3/6/2026	6	7	8	8	8	22	15	14	
7W2	Seven Week - Second	3/16/2026	5/6/2026	8	8	8	7	7	23	15	16	
8WC*	Spring 8 Week 1st	1/12/2026	3/8/2026	7	8	8	8	8	23	16	15	
8WD*	Spring 8 Week 2nd	3/9/2026	5/3/2026	8	8	8	8	8	24	16	16	

*8W Sessions - no Reading Days or Spring Break

Summer 2026 | May 18, 2026 - August 12, 2026

Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days								
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days	
PRE	Pre-session	5/18/2026	6/6/2026	2	3	3	3	3	8	6	5	
13W	13 Week	5/18/2026	8/12/2026	12	13	13	12	11	36	25	25	
10W	10 Week	6/8/2026	8/12/2026	10	10	10	9	8	28	19	20	
6W1*	Six Week - First	5/18/2026	6/30/2026	6	7	6	6	6	18	13	12	
6W2*	Six Week - Second	7/1/2026	8/12/2026	6	6	7	6	5	18	12	13	

Fall 2026 | August 19, 2026 - December 17, 2026

Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days								
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days	
1	Regular Academic Session	8/19/2026	12/9/2026	14	15	15	15	15	44	30	29	
5W1	Five Week - First	8/19/2026	9/23/2026	4	5	6	5	5	15	10	10	
5W2	Five Week - Second	9/24/2026	10/28/2026	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10	
5W3	Five Week - Third	10/29/2026	12/9/2026	5	5	4	5	5	14	10	9	
7W1	Seven Week - First	8/19/2026	10/11/2026	6	7	8	8	8	22	15	14	
7W2	Seven Week - Second	10/12/2026	12/9/2026	8	8	7	7	7	22	15	15	
8WA*	Fall 8 Week 1st	8/24/2026	10/18/2026	7	8	8	8	8	23	16	15	
8WB*	Fall 8 Week 2nd	10/19/2026	12/13/2026	8	8	7	7	7	22	15	15	

*8W Sessions - no Reading Days

Winter 2026 | December 21, 2026 - January 12, 2027

Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days								
				M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days	
WIN	Winter Session	12/21/2026	1/12/2027	4	4	3	2	1	8	6	7	

2027

Spring 2027 | January 13, 2027 - May 13, 2027

Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
1	Regular Academic Session	1/13/2027	5/5/2027	14	15	16	15	15	45	30	30
5W1	Five Week - First	1/13/2027	2/17/2027	4	5	6	5	5	15	10	10
5W2	Five Week - Second	2/18/2027	3/31/2027	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10
5W3	Five Week - Third	4/1/2027	5/5/2027	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10
7W1	Seven Week - First	1/13/2027	3/5/2027	6	7	8	8	8	22	15	14
7W2	Seven Week - Second	3/15/2027	5/5/2027	8	8	8	7	7	23	15	16
8WC*	Spring 8 Week 1st	1/11/2027	3/7/2027	7	8	8	8	8	23	16	15
8WD*	Spring 8 Week 2nd	3/8/2027	5/2/2027	8	8	8	8	8	24	16	16

*8W Sessions - no Reading Days or Spring Break

Summer 2027 | May 17, 2027 - August 11, 2027

Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
PRE	Pre-session	5/17/2027	6/5/2027	2	3	3	3	3	8	6	5
13W	13 Week	5/17/2027	8/11/2027	11	13	13	12	12	36	25	24
10W	10 Week	6/7/2027	8/11/2027	9	10	10	9	9	28	19	19
6W1*	Six Week - First	5/17/2027	6/29/2027	6	7	6	6	6	18	13	12
6W2*	Six Week - Second	6/30/2027	8/11/2027	5	6	7	6	6	18	12	12

Fall 2027 | August 18, 2027 - December 16, 2027

Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days

Session	Session Description	Begin	End	M	T	W	R	F	MWF Days	TR Days	MW Days
1	Regular Academic Session	8/18/2027	12/8/2027	14	15	16	14	15	45	29	30

AY 27-28 - Dates for Information and not approval

Compliance Impact of Calendar Proposal

Issue:

In order to maintain our status as a 'standard term' designation for federal financial aid, programs cannot contain coursework that overlaps academic terms. The longer summer term necessary to fit two 8-week sessions for the "Carousel Programs" creates an overlap in academic terms with the regular fall semester. These overlapping terms create issues for growing dual degrees, accelerated master's programs, or simply for students to take electives across the university.

The administration of the two calendars is complex and burdensome for students, the academic units, and university offices.

If the university were to adopt a non-term approach to financial aid, we estimate that it would cost roughly \$200,000 additional per year to administer these programs. It is important to recognize that the non-term designation is program-specific (not student-specific), so if one student in a program enrolls in overlapping coursework, all students in the program are impacted. Of course, this makes resource planning extremely difficult. Depending on student enrollment patterns, the impact could vary widely from year to year. Our understanding is that other ABOR institutions have discontinued their non-term programs due to the associated costs and administrative burden.

Background:

The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid has been advocating for years to alter the academic calendar, in order to avoid the potential for overlapping terms and more easily maintain our program designations as "standard terms." This is an issue of institutional compliance that could have far-reaching implications for our office and the way we process and disburse federal student aid. We endorse the current calendar proposal, not only to allow for the extended student orientation, but even more importantly to address this critical compliance issue, as described in more detail below.

According to an Electronic Announcement published November 5, 2019, "...although 'standard terms' are not defined in statute or regulation, the requirements that must be met for a term to be considered a standard term have been established in longstanding Department of Education (Department) policy. Institutions that use standard term academic calendars are subject to the simplest and least burdensome requirements for disbursement of student financial assistance under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (Title IV aid). Academic terms not meeting the Department's requirements for standard terms are considered to be nonstandard terms [or non-terms], and institutions with nonstandard term academic calendars must generally comply with more complex rules for disbursing Title IV aid." At the University of Arizona, our systems, processes, and policies are not set up in order to easily allow us to calculate and disburse Title IV aid for nonstandard or non-term programs. Making such adjustments would require a significant financial and staffing commitment, and would likely also create confusion and frustration for students.

The 2020-21 Federal Student Aid Handbook (page 3-10) indicates that "a standard term may contain an occasional class or classes that are longer than the normal term or that begin or end beyond the normal start or end date of the term, **as long as the class or classes do not overlap another term**...Standard terms may not overlap within a program. If an extended class overlaps another term, the program's academic calendar must be treated as non-term." Page 3-24 goes on to explain that, for non-term credit-hour programs, "the student becomes eligible to receive a disbursement of FSA grant funds for

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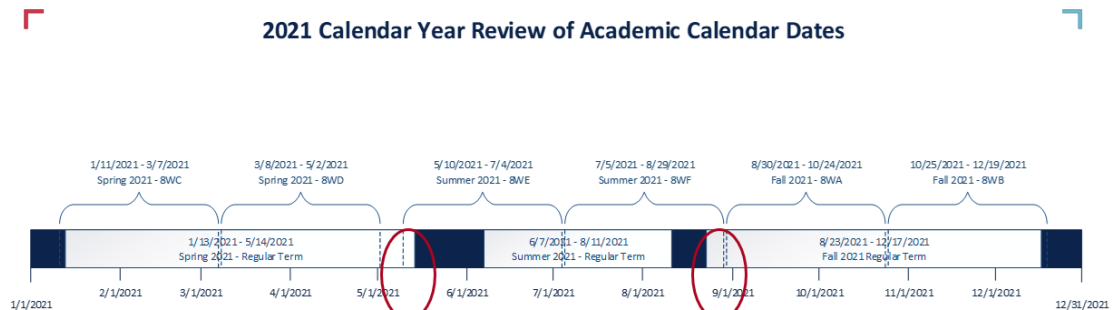
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the second payment period when the student successfully completes half the weeks of instructional time AND half the credit-hours...in the academic year or program or the remaining portion of a program that is more than one-half of an academic year but less than a full academic year.” Page 3-22 in the same volume indicates that the same rules apply to Direct Loan disbursements.

The calculation of Pell Grant awards is also impacted if a program is considered non-term. Page 3-69 of the 2020-21 Federal Student Aid Handbook provides the following guidance: “In non-term programs, the student’s Pell award is not reduced for part-time enrollment unless the student is enrolled less than half-time...The calculation for the payment period prorates a student’s Scheduled Award based on the number of credit or clock-hours in the payment period as they compare to the credit or clock-hours in the defined academic year or the number of weeks of instructional time in the payment period as they compare to the weeks of instructional time in the academic year.” Implementing such changes to the way we calculate Pell Grants for some students would create inconsistencies and confusion across campus, and again significantly increase the administrative burden of calculating and disbursing correct amounts. Additional staff would be required due to the volume of manual, student-by-student evaluation and intervention.

To summarize, if we allow a student to take coursework that overlaps terms, we are required to calculate and disburse aid under the rules for non-term programs. In order to avoid this, we have been manually identifying students at risk of overlapping terms and working with the Registrar’s Office to make necessary adjustments to their enrollment (i.e., removing the students from the class). To streamline, avoid confusion, and reduce compliance risk, we have consistently recommended making adjustments to the academic calendar, particularly to avoid possible overlap between summer and fall terms.

Example of 2021 Calendar Overlap



Issue lies with cross-carousel and standard enrollment when:

- Carousel calendar has a session within a term that starts before the standard term ends OR
- Ends after a new term has begun

This would put the student in two calendars/terms at the same time.

