## 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): <u>ASU</u>, <u>NAU</u>, <u>Buffalo</u>, <u>Kentucky</u>, <u>Indiana</u>, 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 <u>Revisions</u>

### Academic Calendar Dates Download full file: <u>PDF</u> | <u>Excel</u>



# **Academic Calendar Dates**



#### First update Summer 2022 | Fall 2023 begins on Wednesday

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

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No Revisions require ABOR approval

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

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



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

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

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#### 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

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\*Showing orginial dates for 7W1/7W2.

No Revisions require ABOR approval

Dates that are updated

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

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

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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
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\*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

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^College 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.

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

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

				Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days							
Session	Session Description	Begin	End	м	т	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

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8W1 Start a	nd End	8W2 Start and End						
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#### Winter 2025 | December 22, 2025 - January 13, 2026

Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days									Days		
Session	Session Description	Begin	End	м	т	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

#### \*8W Sessions - no Reading Days or Spring Break

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

			Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days								
Sessior	ssion Description	м	т	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	Holida	iys & R	eadin	g Days			
Session	ssion Description	Begin	End	м	т	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



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

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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	5W2 Five Week - Second	2/19/2026	4/1/2026	5	5	5	5	5 15	10	10
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		^ 8WC and 8WD do not follow Spring Bre	eak		7W2 Seven Week - Second	3/16/2026	5/6/2026	8	8	8	7	7 23	15	16
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#### Winter 2026 | December 21, 2026 - January 12, 2027

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Session	Session Description	Begin	End	м	т	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

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Session	Session Description	Begin	End	м	т	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

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

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		^ 8WC and 8WD do not follow Spring Brea	ak		7W2 Seven Week - Second	3/15/2027	5/5/2027	8	8	8 7	7	23	15	16
June	July	Кеу			8WC* Spring 8 Week 1st	1/11/2027	3/7/2027	7	8	8 8	8	23	16	15
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# **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	To support the Undergraduate Extended Orientation Program, resolve Academic Calendar compliance issues, enable College of
Update	Law request, establish a fall break and update guidelines for established practice.
Effective Term and	The new calendar will impact published dates starting in Fall 2022 and require adjustment to summer sessions starting in Summer
Implementation	2022. The Calendars for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 will need to be revised with ABOR and the 2024-2027 calendar sent for
Considerations	updated approval.
<b>Contact Person for</b>	Alex Underwood, University Registrar
Questions	

#### **Revision Side by Side**

Additions in <mark>Green</mark> –	- Deletions in <mark>Yellow</mark>
Existing Guidance	Proposed Edit
<ul> <li>General:</li> <li>The nominal length of the semester is 15 weeks of classes plus one week of final examinations.</li> <li>There shall not be less than 44 days nor more than 46 days in the MWF sequence.</li> <li>There shall not be less than 29 days nor more than 31 days in the TTh sequence.</li> <li>Last teaching day in the semester – Wednesday.</li> <li>Finals – start on Friday and extend through the following Thursday, including the Saturday following the first Friday.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>General:</li> <li>The nominal length of the semester is 15 weeks of classes plus one week of final examinations.</li> <li>There shall not be less than 44 days nor more than 46 days in the MWF sequence.</li> <li>There shall not be less than 29 days nor more than 31 days in the TTh sequence.</li> <li>Last teaching day in the semester – Wednesday.</li> <li>Finals – start on Friday and extend through the following Thursday, including the Saturday following the first Friday.</li> <li>All standard sessions from previous terms will end prior to the next</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Fall Semester:</li><li>Classes shall start on Monday.</li></ul>	term beginning.
<ul> <li>Holidays will be Labor Day, Veterans' Day, and Thanksgiving Recess (four days starting on Thanksgiving Day).</li> <li>Last day of finals shall be the last Thursday in December falling on or before 12/20.</li> <li>New Student Orientation Program (last session) – Thursday and Friday prior to classes starting Monday.</li> <li>Freshman Convocation – Friday prior to classes starting on Monday.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fall Semester:</li> <li>Classes shall will start on Monday Wednesday.</li> <li>Holidays will be Labor Day, Veterans' Day, and Thanksgiving Recess (four days seven days starting the Monday of on Thanksgiving Week Day).</li> <li>Typically the last day of finals shall be the last Thursday in December falling on or before 12/20.</li> </ul>

#### Academic Calendar Guidelines Revision

Existing Guidance	Proposed Edit
<ul> <li>Honors Convocation – Friday afternoon (3:30-5:00 p.m. – no classes 3- 5 p.m.) immediately preceding Family Weekend.</li> <li>Spring Semester:         <ul> <li>Classes will start on a Wednesday.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>Last Friday of finals shall be the day before commencement.</li> <li>Commencement shall be on the first Saturday in May falling on or after May 11.</li> <li>New Student Orientation Program (last session) – Monday and Tuesday prior to classes starting on Wednesday.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Summer/Winter Sessions:         <ul> <li>Summer Session needs 13 weeks from the last day of spring semester (three weeks for presession (15 days) and two five-week summer terms (23 days each).</li> <li>Winter Session needs 14 teaching days between Fall and Spring semesters.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New Student Orientation Program (last session) – Thursday and Friday prior to classes starting Monday.</li> <li>Freshman Convocation – Friday prior to classes starting on Monday.</li> <li>New Student Registration (last sessions) – Various dates the week prior to classes beginning.</li> <li>New Student Orientation/Welcome – Monday and Tuesday prior to classes starting on Wednesday.</li> <li>Honors Convocation – Friday afternoon (3:30-5:00 p.m. – no classes 3-5 p.m.) immediately preceding Family Weekend.</li> <li>Spring Semester:         <ul> <li>Classes will start on a Wednesday.</li> <li>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)</li> <li>Last Friday Thursday of finals shall be the day before commencement.</li> <li>Typically Commencement shall be on the first Saturday Friday in May falling on or after May 11.</li> <li>New Student Orientation Program Registration (last session) – Monday and Tuesday prior to classes starting on Wednesday.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Designated Ten University of Arizona Holidays: <ul> <li>Independence Day – July 4th *</li> <li>Labor Day – first Monday in September</li> <li>Veterans' Day – November11th *</li> <li>Thanksgiving – fourth Thursday and Friday in November</li> <li>Christmas Holidays – December 25th plus one additional day</li> <li>New Years Day – January 1st *</li> <li>Martin Luther King Day – third Monday in January</li> <li>Memorial Day – last Monday in May</li> </ul> </li> <li>* According to State Statue the holiday is observed on the weekday it falls on except as follows:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Summer/Winter Sessions:</li> <li>Summer Session needs shall be 13 weeks from the last day of spring semester (three weeks for presession (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).</li> <li>There will be no summer sessions that extend past the last day of the 13 week session.</li> <li>Winter Session needs shall be 14 teaching days between Fall and Spring semesters.</li> </ul> Designated Ten University of Arizona Holidays: <ul> <li>Independence Day – July 4th *</li> </ul>

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<ul> <li>if the holiday falls on a Sunday it will be observed on Monday</li> <li>Note: Class day totals do not include holidays, spring recess, reading day or final examinations.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Veterans' Day – November11th *</li> <li>Thanksgiving – fourth Thursday and Friday in November</li> <li>Christmas Holidays – December 25th plus one additional day</li> <li>New Years Day – January 1st *</li> <li>Martin Luther King Day – third Monday in January</li> <li>Memorial Day – last Monday in May</li> <li>* According to State Statue the holiday is observed on the weekday it falls on except as follows:         <ul> <li>if the holiday falls on a Saturday it will be observed on Friday</li> <li>if the holiday falls on a Sunday it will be observed on Monday</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: Class day totals do not include holidays, spring recess, reading days or final examinations.</li> </ul>



#### 2022

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

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

Summe	r 2022   May 16			Dates that are updated										
	Previous	Dates	New	Dates	Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays Reading Days						lolidays	/s &		
Session	Begin	End	Begin	End	M T W R F MWF TR Days 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.

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

No Revisions require ABOR approval

Dates that are updated

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

					Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays &								
	Previous	Dates	New	Dates	Reading Days								
Session	Begin	End	Begin	End							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

Junic		•	Dules that are apauled									
					(	lolidays	<b>&amp;</b>					
	Previous	New	Dates	Reading Days								
Session	Begin	End	Begin	End	м	т	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.

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

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

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

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

10/23/2023

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

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

No Revisions require ABOR approval

Dates that are undated



#### 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

Summe	mmer 2024   May 13, 2024 - August 7, 2024						Date	es tha	at are	e update	ed	
	Previous	Dates	New	Dates	c	ount	of Cla		-	gs - less I Days	Holiday	s &
Session	Begin	End	Begin	End	м	т	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.

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

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

#### No Revisions require ABOR approval Last Term Submitted to Faculty Senate & ABOR

#### **Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays &**

						Read	ding [	Days			
Session	Session Description	Begin	End	м	т	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** Dave

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



#### Proposed Academic Calendar & Sessions: 2022-2027

### 2025

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

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

\*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						eading	
				Days							
				MWF TR MW							MW
Session	Session Description	Begin	End	М	Т	W	R	F	Days	Days	Days
WIN	Winter Session	12/22/2025	1/13/2026	4	4	2	1	3	9	5	6



#### Proposed Academic Calendar & Sessions: 2022-2027

### 2026

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

		•		Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading									
	1	1	ſ					Day		1	1		
Session	Session Description	Begin	End	м	т	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	м	т	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	м	т	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	м	т	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



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### 2027

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

#### Count of Class Meetings - less Holidays & Reading Days MWF TR MW Session End Т F **Session Description** Begin м W R Days Days Days 1 **Regular Academic Session** 1/13/2027 5/5/2027 14 15 45 30 16 15 15 30 5W1 Five Week - First 1/13/2027 2/17/2027 5 4 6 5 5 15 10 10 5W2 Five Week - Second 2/18/2027 3/31/2027 5 5 5 5 10 10 5 15 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 7W/2 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\* 3/8/2027 5/2/2027 8 8 8 8 8 24 Spring 8 Week 2nd 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	м	т	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

				Coun	t of Cl	ass M	eetin	gs - le Days	ess Holida	ays & Re	eading
Session	Session Description	Begin	End	м	т	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 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

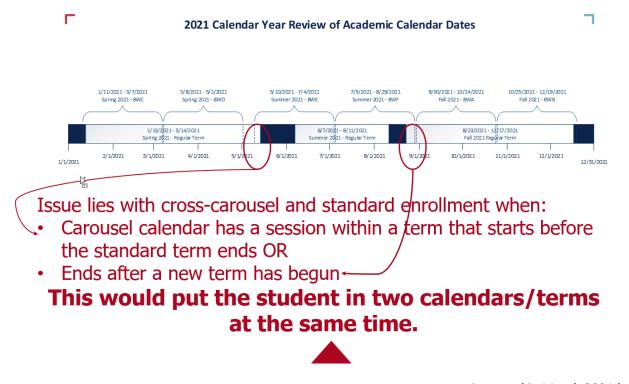
Prepared in March 2021 by: Art Young, Executive Director Office of Scholarship & Financial Aid Alex Underwood, University Registrar

#### **Compliance Impact of Calendar Proposal**

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

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