



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Academic Calendar Guidelines

- Board of Education requires minimum of 220 days of classroom instruction (including final examination days) for the academic year. (Refer to attachment A)
 - UF minimum instruction days per semester are:
 - Fall 81 days
 - Spring 81 days
 - Summer A 29 days
 - Summer B 29 days
- * Saturdays equal ½ day of classroom instruction
* Exam days count as full instructional days
- Board of Education has established windows within which the first day of classes must fall (Refer to attachment A). They are:
 - Fall- first three weekdays after August 22
 - Spring- first three weekdays after January 4
 - Summer- first three weekdays after May 5
 - Homecoming dates are usually slated for October due to a Faculty Senate request.
 - Faculty Senate requests to schedule spring break after the 8th week of the term (Refer to attachment B).
 - University religious holiday policy is addressed by the attached DDD memo (Refer to attachment C).

The 2019-2020 calendar has already been approved and is provided for reference only.

The 2020-2021 calendar is proposed for approval.

BOARD of Governors
Chapter 8.001
Calendars

8.001 University Calendars

(1) Each university shall operate on a year-round calendar which provides two hundred twenty (220) days of classroom instruction including examinations, or two hundred ten (210) days of instruction excluding examinations. Upon request by the university, exceptions to this requirement may be approved by the Board of Governors and may include, but shall not be limited to, such matters as experimentation, innovation, research, energy conservation or more efficient utilization of resources.

(2) Unless an exception is granted by the Board of Governors, as appropriate, three (3) common entry periods shall be established so that the first day of classes will fall within each of the three (3) periods listed below:

- (a) The first three (3) weekdays after August 22;
- (b) The first three (3) weekdays after January 4;
- (c) The first three (3) weekdays after May 5.

(3) Each calendar shall also include the following:

- (a) Pre-established dates for issuing either certificates, diplomas, or degrees which will permit students to utilize the entry period which minimizes loss of time to students in completing the transfer between programs of institutions;
- (b) A summer program for teachers, school personnel and other students scheduled to begin no earlier than June 15 and close no later than August 15;
- (c) Additional periods throughout the fiscal year in which a student can begin a program.

(4) An official copy of the annual calendar adopted by each university shall be filed with the Board of Governors in a manner prescribed by the Chancellor.

(5) Due to its special structuring of terms, New College of Florida is exempted from the Spring term common entry period specified in Regulations 8.001(2)(b). The institution is to continue to meet other regulation expectations and to continue to work towards smooth transition for new or transfer students.

Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; History:--Former BOR Rule 6C-2.56, and 6C-8.01, 11-18-70, 12-17-74, 6-25-80, 8-11-85, 6-14-07.

FALL SEMESTER 2019

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
Aug.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	Registration		Drop/Add					
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	Drop/Add							
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Sept.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Holiday							
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	29	30						
Oct.			1	2	3	4	5	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
						Homecoming Tent.		
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	29	30	31			
Nov.						1	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Holiday							
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
						Holiday		
Dec.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
					Reading Days			
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
								Commencement
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
				Holiday				
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	29	30	31					

IDENTIFICATION SYMBOL

Classes **Exams**

SPRING SEMESTER 2020

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
Jan.			1		2	3	4	
						Registration		
	Drop/Add							
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	Holiday							
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Feb.							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	
								Spring Break
Mar.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Spring Break							
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	29	30	31					
Apr.				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	
					Reading Days			
	26	27	28	29	30			
						Commencement		
May						1	2	
	Comm. Grades Due Deg. Cert.							
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

SUMMER SEMESTER 2020

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
May	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Drop/Add						
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31						
June			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
	Summer Break						
	Grades Due Deg. Cert.		Registration				
	27	28	29	30	Drop/Add		
July				1	2	3	4
	Holiday						
	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	
Aug.							1
	Commencement						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Comm. Grades Due Deg. Cert.						
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

TOTAL DAYS - CLASSES & EXAMS

Fall Semester	2019	83.5 Days
Spring Semester	2020	84.5 Days
Summer Term A	2020	29 Days
Summer Term B	2020	29 Days
Total:		<u>226 Days</u>

Proposed number of M, W, F class days per semester: Fall = 41; Spring = 43.

NOTE: A Saturday class day is calculated as a half day. Examination days are counted as full instructional days.

CURRENT PROPOSED CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2020

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Aug.	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				Drop/Add		Registration	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					
Sept.			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			
Oct.					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
Nov.	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					
Dec.			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 SEMESTER 2021

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Jan.						1	2
			Registration		Drop/Add		
	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						
Feb.		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						
Mar.		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			
Apr.					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							Comm. 1
	Comm. 2	Grades Due 3	Deg. Cert. 4	5	6	7	8

SUMMER SEMESTER 2021

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
May	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Drop/Add				Registration	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					
June			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					1	2	3
	Holiday 4	Holiday 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
Aug.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

TOTAL DAYS - CLASSES & EXAMS

Fall Semester	2020	84.5	Days
Spring Semester	2021	83.5	Days
Summer Term A	2021	29	Days
Summer Term B	2021	29	Days
Total:		226	Days

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Classes Exams

NOTE: A Saturday class day is calculated as a half day. Examination days are counted as full instructional days.

FALL SEMESTER 2021

SPRING SEMESTER 2022

SUMMER SEMESTER 2022

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Aug.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Registration						
	Drop/Add						
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				
Sept.				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		
Oct.						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						
Nov.	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				
Dec.				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Reading Days				Commencement		
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Grades Due Deg. Cert.			Holiday Obs. Holiday			
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Holiday Obs.						
	26	27	28	29	30	31	

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Jan.							1
	Registration						Holiday
	Drop/Add						
	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					
Feb.			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					
Mar.			1	2	3	4	5
	Spring Break						
	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		
Apr.						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Reading Days			Commencement			
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
May	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
May	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Registration						
	Drop/Add						
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				
June				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
	Grades Due Deg. Cert. Summer Break						Registration
	Drop/Add						
	26	27	28	29	30		
July						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	Commencement					
Aug.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Grades Due Deg. Cert.						
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

TOTAL DAYS - CLASSES & EXAMS

Fall Semester	2021	84.5	Days*
Spring Semester	2022	82.5	Days
Summer Term A	2022	29	Days
Summer Term B	2022	29	Days
Total:		225	Days

NOTE:

A Saturday class day is calculated as a half day.

Examination days are counted as full instructional days.

* Day count total reflects a reduction for homecoming, which is to be scheduled

Fall Homecoming days to be scheduled.

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Classes	Exams
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CURRENT PROPOSED CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2022

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Aug	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Registration		Drop/Add			
	28	29	30	31			
Sept.					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	
Oct.							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					
Nov.		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			
Dec.					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

Fall Homecoming days to be scheduled.

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Classes	Exams
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SPRING SEMESTER 2023

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Jan.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Holiday Obs.		Registration			
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				
Feb.			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				
Mar.			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	
Apr.							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		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

SUMMER SEMESTER 2023

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
May	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Registration		Drop/Add			
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			
June					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	
		Grades Due Deg. Cert.		Summer Break		Registration	
July							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					
Aug.			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

TOTAL DAYS - CLASSES & EXAMS

Fall Semester	2022	82	Days*
Spring Semester	2023	84.5	Days
Summer Term A	2023	29	Days
Summer Term B	2023	29	Days
		<u>224.5</u>	Days

NOTE:

A Saturday class day is calculated as a half day.

Examination days are counted as full instructional days.

* Day count total reflects a reduction for homecoming, which is to be scheduled