





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
Spring
Summer A
Summer B
41 days
42 days
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:
 - o Fall- first three weekdays after August 22
 - o Spring- first three weekdays after January 4
 - o 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).

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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.

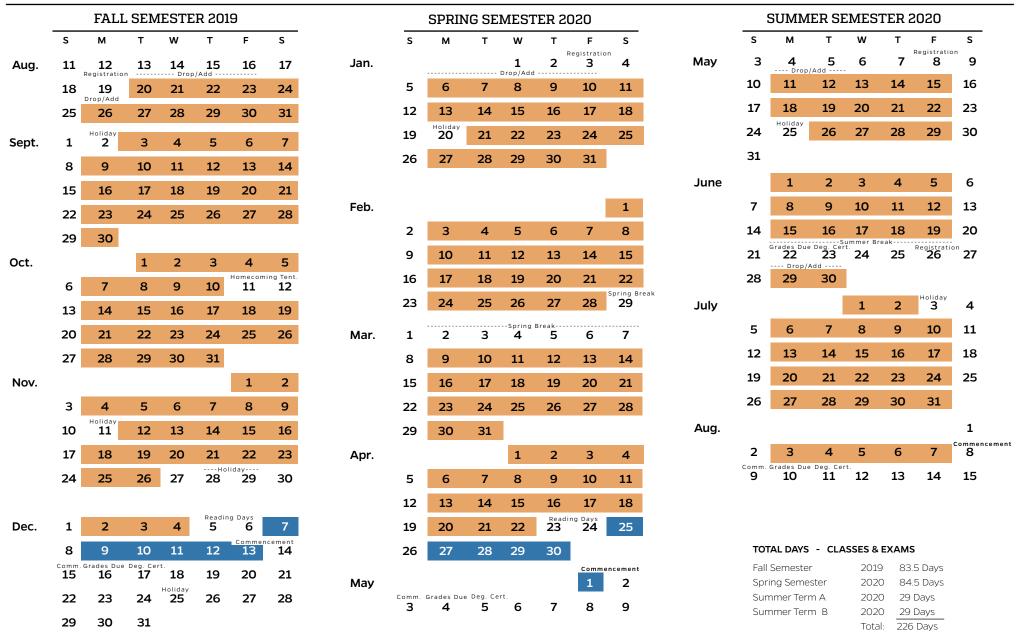
Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; History:--Former BOR Rule 6C-2.56, and 6C-8.01, 11-18-70, 12-17-74, 6-25-80, 8-11-85, 6-14-07.



Classes

Exams

Approved 2019-2020 Academic Year



IDENTIFICATION SYMBOLProposed 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.

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CURRENT PROPOSED CALENDAR 2020-

2020-2021 Academic Year

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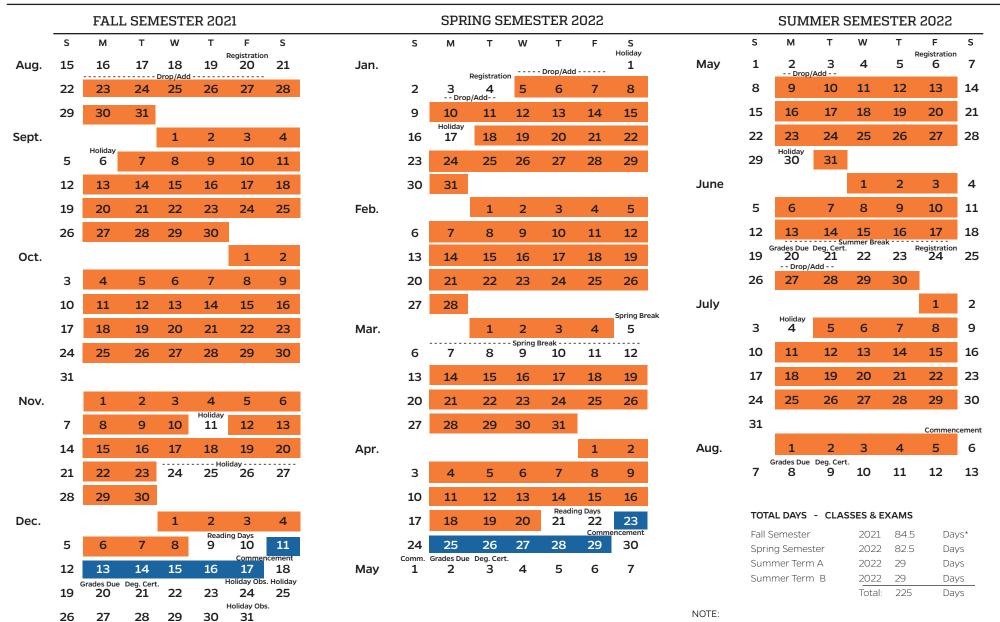
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CURRENT PROPOSED CALENDAR 2021-

2021-2022 Academic Year



Fall Homecoming days to be scheduled.

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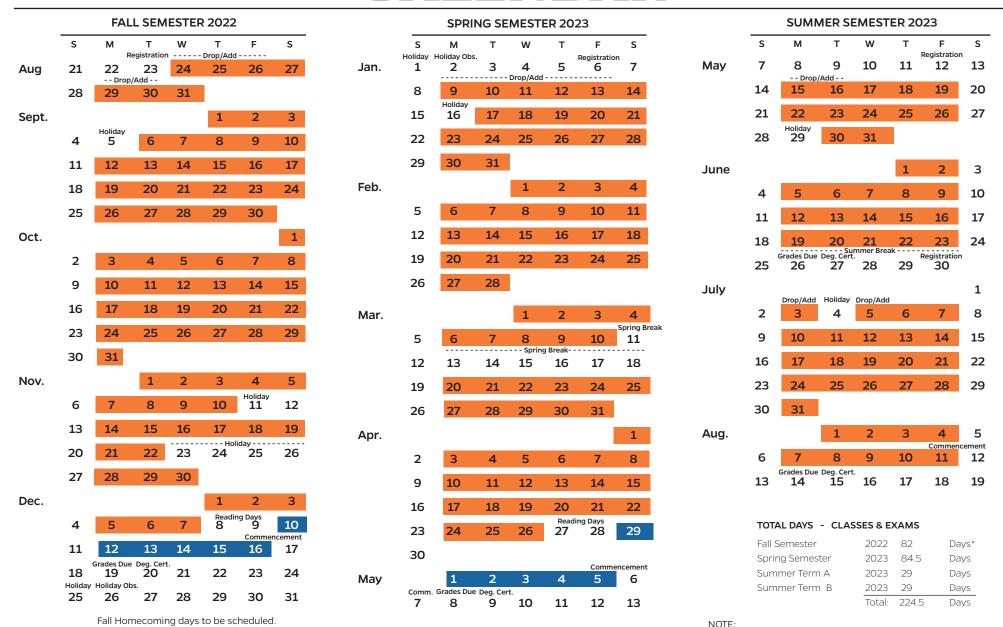
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^{*} Day count total refelects a reduction for homecoming, which is to be scheduled

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CALENDAR 2022-

2022-2023 Academic Year



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A Saturday class day is calculated as a half day.

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