



Academic Calendar Proposals

Board of Governors Academic Calendar Guidelines

Board of Governors requires minimum of 220 days of classroom instruction (including final examination days) for the academic year.

UF minimum instruction days per semester are:

- ▶ Fall 81
- ▶ Spring 81
- ▶ Summer A 29 days
- ▶ Summer B 29 days

UF classroom instruction Saturdays equal $\frac{1}{2}$ day of classroom instruction.

UF exam days count as full instructional days.

Board of Governors Academic Calendar Guidelines

Board of Governors has established windows within which the first day of classes must fall. They are:

- ▶ Fall- first three weekdays after August 22
- ▶ Spring- first three weekdays after January 4
- ▶ Summer- first three weekdays after May 5

University of Florida Academic Calendar Guidelines

Homecoming dates are usually slated for October due to Faculty Senate request, unless there are no games scheduled in October.

Faculty Senate directs spring break be scheduled between the 8th and 10th week of the term.

UF Historical Precedence for Consideration

- ▶ Begin classes on a Monday
- ▶ Allow housing time to prepare residence halls for fall term
- ▶ Maintain 5 future years of approved calendars
- ▶ Avoid spring semester starting on the first working day after the holiday break because of conflicts with preview/regular registration

University Curriculum Committee Recent Requests

The committee has asked to see calendar proposals with the following:

- ▶ Delay spring term start date to increase the number of days available for advising students prior to the first day of spring classes
- ▶ Provide additional grading time at the end of term

Current Calendar Format

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2020-2021 Academic Year

FALL SEMESTER 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Aug. 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
Sept. 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. 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. 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. 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. 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						
Mar. 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. 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 2	3	4	5	6	7	8

SUMMER SEMESTER 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
May 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					
June 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 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

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Classes	Exams
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Proposed number of M, W, F class days per semester: Fall = 42; Spring = 42.

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

TOTAL DAYS - CLASSES & EXAMS

Fall Semester	2020	84 Days
Spring Semester	2021	83 Days
Summer Term A	2021	29 Days
Summer Term B	2021	29 Days
Total:		225 Days

V1-81/81.5 Calendar

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2020-2021 Academic Year

FALL SEMESTER 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Aug. 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
Sept. 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. 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. 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. 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. 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						
Mar. 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. 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 2	3	4	5	6	7	8

SUMMER SEMESTER 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
May 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					
June 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 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

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Classes Exams

TOTAL DAYS - CLASSES & EXAMS

Fall Semester	2020	81.5 Days
Spring Semester	2021	81.5 Days
Summer Term A	2021	29 Days
Summer Term B	2021	29 Days
Total:		221 Days

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

V1-81/81.5 Calendar

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2021-2022 Academic Year

FALL SEMESTER 2021							SPRING SEMESTER 2022							SUMMER SEMESTER 2022									
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
Aug.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Jan.						1	May	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
										Registration	Drop/Add						Drop/Add						
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
		Drop/Add							Drop/Add														
	29	30	31					9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
Sept.				1	2	3	4	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
								Holiday															
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	29	30	31						
		Holiday						30	31														
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Feb.			1	2	3	4	5	June				1	2	3	4
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
								13	14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
	26	27	28	29	30			20	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
Oct.					1	2	27	28					26	Drop/Add									
								Spring Break															
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Mar.			1	2	3	4	5	July						1	2
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
								13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
								27	28	29	30	31		24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Apr.						1	2	31							
															Aug.								
	31							3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
Nov.		1	2	3	4	5	6	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		1	2	3	4	5	6		
								17	18	19	20	21	22	23		Grades Due	Deg. Cert.						
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	24	25	26	27	28	29	30									
								May	Comm.	Grades Due	Deg. Cert.												
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7									
	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																	

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Classes Exams

TOTAL DAYS - CLASSES & EXAMS			
Fall Semester	2021	81.5	Days
Spring Semester	2022	81.5	Days
Summer Term A	2022	29	Days
Summer Term B	2022	29	Days
	Total:	221	Days

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

V2-Sunday Exam Calendar

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2020-2021 Academic Year

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
	10	11	12	13	14	15
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	24	25	26	27	28	29
	31					
Feb.		1	2	3	4	5
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28					
Mar.		1	2	3	4	5
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28	29	30	31		
Apr.				1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9
	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18	19	20	21	22	23
	25	26	27	28	29	30
May						1
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8					

SUMMER SEMESTER 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
May	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Drop/Add			Registration		
	9	10	11	12	13	14
	16	17	18	19	20	21
	23	24	25	26	27	28
	30	31				
June			1	2	3	4
	6	7	8	9	10	11
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29	30		
July				1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9
	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18	19	20	21	22	23
	25	26	27	28	29	30
Aug.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Grades Due Deg. Cert.			Commencement		
	8	9	10	11	12	13

TOTAL DAYS - CLASSES & EXAMS		
Fall Semester	2020	84.5 Days
Spring Semester	2021	81.5 Days
Summer Term A	2021	29 Days
Summer Term B	2021	29 Days
Total:		224 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.

V2-Sunday Exam Calendar

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2021-2022 Academic Year

FALL SEMESTER 2021						SPRING SEMESTER 2022						SUMMER SEMESTER 2022					
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F
Aug. 15	16	17	18	19	20 ^{Registration}	Jan. 1	2	3	4	5	6	May 1	2	3	4	5	6 ^{Registration}
22	23	24	25	26	27	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
29	30	31				9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sept. 5	6	7	8	9	10	16	17 ^{Holiday}	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	13	14	15	16	17	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
19	20	21	22	23	24	30	31					June 5	6	7	8	9	10
26	27	28	29	30		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Oct. 3	4	5	6	7	8	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 ^{Grades Due}	21 ^{Deg. Cert.}	22	23	24 ^{Registration}
10	11	12	13	14	15	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
17	18	19	20	21	22	27	28 ^{Spring Break}					July 3	4 ^{Holiday}	5	6	7	8
24	25	26	27	28	29	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	11	12	13	14	15
31						13	14	15	16	17	18	17	18	19	20	21	22
Nov. 7	8	9	10	11 ^{Holiday}	12	20	21	22	23	24	25	24	25	26	27	28	29
14	15	16	17	18	19	27	28	29	30	31		31					
21	22	23	24	25	26	Apr. 3	4	5	6	7	8	Aug. 1	2	3	4	5	6
28	29	30				10	11	12	13	14	15	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dec. 5	6	7	8	9	10	17	18	19	20	21	22						
12	13	14	15	16	17	24	25	26	27	28	29						
19	20 ^{Grades Due}	21 ^{Deg. Cert.}	22	23	24	May 1	2	3	4	5	6						
26	27	28	29	30	31	2	3	4	5	6	7						

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Classes	Exams
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TOTAL DAYS - CLASSES & EXAMS

Fall Semester	2021	84.5	Days
Spring Semester	2022	81.5	Days
Summer Term A	2022	29	Days
Summer Term B	2022	29	Days
	Total:	224	Days

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

Academic Calendar Proposals Overview 2020/2021 - 2031/2032

Review of 12 Calendar Years	Current Calendar	V1-81/81.5 Days	V2-Sunday Exams
Weekdays between Summer & Fall	7-12	7-12	7-12
Additional Grading Day for Spring & Fall	0	1	1
3+ Days between New Year Holiday & Spring Start Date	4 Terms	8 Terms	12 Terms
2 Days between New Year Holiday & Spring Start Date	6 Terms	4 Terms	0 Terms
1 Day between New Year Holiday & Spring Start Date	2 Terms	0 Terms	0 Terms
Spring Start Time Exeptions to BOG Rules	2 Terms	3 Terms	0 Terms
Summer Start Time Exceptions to BOG Rules	8 Terms	7 Terms	8 Terms
Fall Start Time Exceptions to BOG Rules	3 Terms	5 Terms	3 Terms

Summer/Fall Break Overview 2020/2021 - 2031/2032

Two proposal versions, V1 & V2, were created to meet the requests from the committee.

- ▶ There are no fewer than 7 weekdays between summer and fall terms for all calendar versions.

Review of 12 Calendar Years	Current Calendar	V1-81/81.5 Days	V2-Sunday Exams
Weekdays between Summer/Fall	7-12	7-12	7-12

Thanksgiving/End of Term Overview 2020/2021 - 2031/2032

Considerations of the alternate calendar proposals:

- ▶ Number of class days after the Thanksgiving Holiday:
 - ▶ Current Calendar draft: 3 class days - 1 term, 1 week and three class days - 11 terms
 - ▶ V1-81/81.5 draft: 2 class days - 4 terms, 1 week and two class days - 8 terms
 - ▶ V2-Sunday draft: 3 class days - 2 terms, 1 week and three class days - 10 terms

Extra Grading Day Overview 2020/2021 - 2031/2032

One extra grading day was added between final exams and grades due day for V1 and V2 proposals.

Review of 12 Calendar Years	Current Calendar	V1-81/81.5 Days	V2-Sunday Exams
Additional Grading Day for Spring/Fall	0	1	1

Days Between New Year Holiday & Spring Start Overview 2020/2021 - 2031/2032

Spring term start dates were delayed to increase the number of days available for advising students prior to the first day of spring classes.

Review of 12 Calendar Years	Current Calendar	V1-81/81.5 Days	V2-Sunday Exams
3+ Days between New Year Holiday & Spring Start Date	4 Terms	8 Terms	12 Terms
2 Days between New Year Holiday & Spring Start Date	6 Terms	4 Terms	0 Terms
1 Day between New Year Holiday & Spring Start Date	2 Terms	0 Terms	0 Terms

Reading Days Overview 2020/2021 - 2031/2032

On the V1-81/81.5 proposal, reading days will shift from Thursday/Friday to Wednesday/Thursday.

Term Start Date Overview 2020/2021 - 2031/2032

The BOG Regulations require the following start dates, therefore all calendar proposals will require requests for exceptions:

- ▶ Fall - begins within 3 weekdays after Aug 22
- ▶ Spring - begins within 3 weekdays after Jan 4
- ▶ Summer - begins within 3 weekdays after May 5

Review of 12 Calendar Years	Current Calendar	V1-81/81.5 Days	V2-Sunday Exams
Spring Start Time Exceptions to BOG Rules	2 Terms	3 Terms	0 Terms
Summer Start Time Exceptions to BOG Rules	8 Terms	7 Terms	8 Terms
Fall Start Time Exceptions to BOG Rules	3 Terms	5 Terms	3 Terms

Historically, it has been requested that classes begin on a Monday if possible.

- ▶ On the V1-81/81.5 proposal, spring and fall term classes start on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.
- ▶ On the V2-Sunday Exam proposal, spring term occasionally begins on Thursday.

Exam Scheduling Overview

2020/2021 - 2031/2032

Exam Scheduling:

- ▶ Current Calendar Format proposal: Full days Saturday and Monday - Thursday; half day on Friday a.m. for makeup
- ▶ V1-81/81.5 proposal: Partial day Friday(until sundown); full days Saturday and Monday through Thursday; makeups on Thursday p.m.
- ▶ V2-Sunday proposal: Full days Saturday - Wednesday; half day Thursday a.m. for makeup