

Academic Calendar Change Request by Faculty Senate (Based on the Proposed 2024-2025 Calendar)

Comparison of Scenarios (1)

Features	Proposed 2024-2025 Calendar	Scenario 1 (Even Fall/Spring Terms)	Scenario 2 (Even Fall/Spring Terms with Thanksgiving Week Holiday)
FALL SEMESTER DATES			
First Class Day	August 21	August 26	August 22
Drop/Add	August 21-27	August 26-30	August 22-August 28
Class Days After Thanksgiving	3	3	3
Last Class Day	December 4	December 4	December 4
Reading Days	December 5 and 6	December 5 and 6	December 5 and 6
Final Exams	December 7-13	December 7-13	December 7-13
Commencement	December 13 and 14	December 13 and 14	December 13 and 14
Grades Due	December 16	December 16	December 16
Degree Certification	December 17	December 17	December 17
Number of Class Days	82.5	79	79.5
Number of Days in Winter Break (Students)	25	29	29
SPRING SEMESTER DATES			
First Class Day	January 8	January 13	January 13
Additional Number of Days Students Can Find New Major	N/A	5	5
Drop/Add	January 8-14	January 13-17	January 13-17
Spring Break	March 1-8	March 15-22	March 15-22
Last Class Day	April 23	April 23	April 23
Reading Days	April 24 and 25	April 24 and 25	April 24 and 25
Final Exams	April 26-May 2	April 26-May 2	April 26-May 2
Commencement	May 2, 3, and 4	May 2, 3, and 4	May 2, 3, and 4
Grades Due	May 5	May 5	May 5
Degree Certification	May 6	May 6	May 6
Number of Class Days	82.5	79	79
Summer Term A Total Days (3)	29	29	29
Summer Term B Total Days (3)	29	29	29
Annual Total Number of Class Days (4)	223	216	216.5

(1) Both scenarios keep the number of fall and spring days equal. Scenario 1 starts fall semester later on Monday, August 26, with no classes on the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving. Scenario 2 starts fall semester earlier on August 22 with Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week also having no classes. Both scenarios begin one week later and shift spring break to align with Alachua County Public School's spring break.

NOTE: The spring break week will shift from year to year, depending on when ACPS sets its break.

(2) Because ACPS does not publish its academic calendar beyond one year in advance, UF will know spring break dates only one year in advance.

(3) The number of class days in Summer A and Summer B remain the same.

(4) Note that the Florida BOG no longer requires a minimum of 220 class days as was required when the 2024-2025 calendar was originally approved.

(5) Constraints: The week of December 16 is designated for degree certification. Summer start and end dates must not change to allow for needed time to prepare for the start of Summer A, Summer B, and Fall terms.

Rows highlighted in blue show a change from the approved 2024-2025 calendar.



PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED DRAFT

Based on Current Calendar
2024-2025 Academic Year

FALL SEMESTER 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Aug. 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Registration		Drop/Add			
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. 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. 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
	Reading Days		Commencement			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Grades Due		Deg. Cert.			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

NOTE Fall Homecoming days to be scheduled

LEGEND

Classes Exams

SPRING SEMESTER 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Jan. 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Registration		Drop/Add			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Feb. 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. 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. 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				
	Commencement					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Grades Due		Deg. Cert.			

SUMMER SEMESTER 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
May 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Registration		Drop/Add			
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 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. 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Grades Due		Deg. Cert.		Commencement	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16

TOTAL DAYS - CLASSES & EXAMS

Fall Semester	2024	82.5	Days*
Spring Semester	2025	82.5	Days
Summer Term A	2025	29	Days
Summer Term B	2025	29	Days
	Total:	223	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 of 1.5 days for Homecoming, which is to be scheduled.



CURRENT PROPOSED CALENDAR

Scenario 1
2024-2025 Academic Year

FALL SEMESTER 2024							
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Aug.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Drop/Add		Registration	
	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				

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Classes	Exams
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SPRING SEMESTER 2025							
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Jan.				1	2	3	4
				Holiday		Registration	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Drop/Add			
	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
				Spring Break			
	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

SUMMER SEMESTER 2025							
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
May	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Drop/Add			Registration	
	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
		Grades Due	Drop/Add	Drop/Add	Drop/Add	Drop/Add	Drop/Add
	22	23	24	25	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		
Aug.						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Spring Delay + AC Spr Brk + Fall Early End +
Fall and Spr Day count match

CURRENT PROPOSED CALENDAR

Scenario 2
2024-2025 Academic Year

FALL SEMESTER 2024

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Aug.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Registration		Drop/Add		
	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		
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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
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	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
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	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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	30	31					
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	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

* The proposed Spring Break week is March 15-22, aligned with timing of Alachua County Public Schools.

SUMMER SEMESTER 2025

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
May	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Registration					
	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					
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	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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