



Juneteenth

Juneteenth's commemoration is on June 19

Federal holiday commemorating the emancipation of African American slaves

Day was recognized as federal holiday in 2021 when President Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law



Note: If the actual holiday falls on Saturday, the preceding Friday is observed as a holiday. When a holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday is observed as a holiday.

Holiday Observances

UF Holidays	State of Florida Holidays	Federal Holidays
New Year's Day Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Veterans Day Thanksgiving Day after Thanksgiving Homecoming (observed) – TBD Christmas 10 days	New Year's Day Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Veterans Day Thanksgiving Day after Thanksgiving Christmas 9 days	New Year's Day Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday Washington's Birthday Memorial Day Juneteenth National Independence Day – Monday, June 20, 2022 (observed) Independence Day Labor Day Columbus Day Veterans Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas 11 days



State University System

FAMU and FSU are planning to observe

Not planning to observe:

- Florida Poly
- FGCU
- UCF
- NCF

At FIU, they have made Juneteenth a day of Observance but not a holiday off; it will be a day “on” with a series of activities, seminars, etc., with “dedicated focus to educate, celebrate, and heal.”



Alternatives to Consider

Leave holiday schedule as is

Follow FIU's lead and name Juneteenth as a day of observance – with events, etc.

Announce this coming year (in 2022) that Juneteenth will be added in 2023, when it falls on a Monday

Add it in June 2022—June 19 falls on a Sunday so we would observe it on Monday, June 20