

The Calendar Committee met on February 11, 2022 to discuss the Proposed 2024-2025 Calendar. The Fall 2024 calendar doesn't present any issues that the Committee can foresee. A shift in the MLK date in 2025 means that the University must begin Spring semester classes the week prior. The Committee agreed on a January 15th start date to allow enough time for a possible Winter session and Spring embedded travel at the end of the semester but before Summer session.

The Calendar Committee met with Chris Cuccia, Associate Provost for Academic and Graduate Affairs; Bernadette McVey, Director of Academic Events, Initiatives and Planning; Autumn Bucior, Registrar; Maria Bouzas-Sbrigato, Director of International Programs; and Doug Cantelmo, Assistant Director of International Programs on February 25th to present the calendar. All agreed that the proposed calendar below is the best option given the constraints at either end of the Spring semester.

The Calendar Committee is concerned about the following timing:

- Winter Session Length, 13 days including weekend days
- Monday class meeting days in Spring 2025, 13 as opposed to desired 14 minimum

The Committee reintroduced the proposal to lengthen student class meetings with full recognition that this would be a major overhaul of the University scheduling system. Undergraduate 3-credit courses must meet 2,250 minutes each semester including exam time. A class time of 85 minutes would require 25 class meetings in the semester to meet the requirement. Graduate 3-credit courses must meet 2,100 minutes including exam time. The Committee also acknowledges the impact that a change in scheduling has on Schools working with organizations outside of the University to provide necessary training and instruction for students in Education, Nursing, etc.

The Calendar Committee welcomes input from the Faculty Senate in its efforts to provide a Calendar that best meets the needs of all parties.

Respectfully submitted,
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PROPOSED 2024-2025 CALENDAR

		M	T	W	R	F	S
FALL 2024							
Classes Begin (M)	August 26						
Fall Break	October 14-15						
Last Day of Class (M)	December 9						
Final Exams	December 11-17						
CLASS MEETINGS		14	14	14	14	14	14
Winter Session 2025	January 2-14						
SPRING 2025							
Classes Begin (W)	January 15						
Spring Break	March 3-8						
Last Day of Class (M)	May 5						
Final Exams	May 7-13						
CLASS MEETINGS		13	14	15	14	14	14
Commencement	May 19/20						
Intersession I							
Intersession II							
Summer I (5 weeks):							
Summer I (6 weeks):							
Summer II							
Summer III							