

Report of the Committee on Academic Support
Calendar Criteria¹
2013 - 2018

1. The fall and spring semesters shall be of equal length. Each semester shall consist of a 72 class day period followed by a reading day and five examinations days.²
2. The Fall Commencement Ceremony shall be scheduled after the completion of final exams whenever possible.
3. Fall semester shall include a long weekend break in October to allow a short break.³ Fall Break to begin on Friday to coincide with fewest number of class periods. ***The designation of the dates for Fall Break will follow finalization of and avoid concurrence with the university home football schedule to allow all students participation in the break schedule.***⁴
4. The fall semester shall contain a one-week break for the Thanksgiving holiday. The spring semester shall contain a one-week break approximately half-way through spring semester.
5. No class days held on Martin Luther King Day.⁵
6. There shall be at least two days between the end of spring semester examinations and the spring commencement. This necessitates a Saturday examination day.
7. There shall be *no* scheduling of Spring Commencement on the same weekend as Commencement at Radford University.
8. There shall be two six-week summer terms of 28 class days and two exam days each.
9. There will be classes on Labor Day; there will be no classes on Memorial Day and Independence Day.

¹ Approved and Revised 2012

² Amended per University Policy 228

³ Amended per University Policy 228

⁴ *Amended Spring 2012*

⁵ Amended per University Policy 228

