

Report of the Committee on Academic Support
February 27, 2019

Draft Calendar Criteria

1. The Fall semester shall include 71 class days; the Spring semester shall include 72 class days. Either semester may be divided into a variety of different periods.
2. 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.
3. The Fall semester shall include a long weekend break in October to allow a short break. Fall Break to begin on Friday to coincide with the fewest number of class periods.
4. The Fall Commencement ceremony shall be scheduled after the completion of final exams whenever possible.
5. Winter term shall be one term that may be divided into a variety of different periods. Winter term shall not begin before December 26. The Registrar will ensure that all classes involve contact hours appropriate to the academic credit awarded.
6. There shall be no scheduling of Spring Commencement on the same weekend as Commencement at Radford University.
7. Summer term shall be a single term that may be divided into a variety of different periods in addition to the traditional Summer I and Summer II schedules. Summer I and Summer II shall each consist of 28 class days and two exam days.
8. No classes shall be held on Labor Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, or Independence Day.

Draft Academic Calendars: 2020-21 through 2024-25					
	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25
FALL					
Classes Begin	8/24/20	8/23/21	8/22/22	8/28/23	8/26/24
Labor Day, Classes DO NOT Meet	9/7/20	9/6/21	9/5/22	9/4/23	9/2/24
Fall Break Begins (No Classes; university offices open)	??	??	??	??	??
Fall Break Ends	??	??	??	??	??
Thanksgiving Holiday Begins	11/21/20	11/20/21	11/19/22	11/18/23	11/23/24
Thanksgiving Holiday Ends	11/29/20	11/28/21	11/27/22	11/26/23	12/1/24
Classes End	12/9/20	12/8/21	12/7/22	12/13/23	12/11/24
Reading Day	12/10/20	12/9/21	12/8/22	12/14/23	12/12/24
Exams Begin	12/11/20	12/10/21	12/9/22	12/15/23	12/13/24
Exams End	12/17/20	12/16/21	12/15/22	12/21/23	12/19/24
WINTER					
Virtual Classes Begin	12/26/20	12/27/21	12/26/22	12/26/23	12/26/24
Classes End	1/15/21	1/14/22	1/13/23	1/12/24	1/17/25
Exam Day	1/16/21	1/15/22	1/14/23	1/13/24	1/18/25
Residential Classes Begin	1/4/21	1/3/22	1/2/23	1/2/24	1/2/25
Classes End	1/15/21	1/14/22	1/13/23	1/12/24	1/17/25
Exam Day	1/16/21	1/15/22	1/14/23	1/13/24	1/18/25
SPRING					
Martin Luther King Holiday (No Classes; university offices closed)	1/18/21	1/17/22	1/16/23	1/15/24	1/20/25
Classes Begin	1/19/21	1/18/22	1/17/23	1/16/24	1/21/25
Spring Break Begins	3/6/21	3/5/22	3/4/23	3/2/24	3/8/25
Spring Break Ends	3/14/21	3/13/22	3/12/23	3/10/24	3/16/25
Classes End	5/5/21	5/4/22	5/3/23	5/1/24	5/7/25
Reading Day	5/6/21	5/5/22	5/4/23	5/2/24	5/8/25
Exams Begin 1	5/7/21	5/6/22	5/5/23	5/3/24	5/9/25
Exams End	5/12/21	5/11/22	5/10/23	5/8/24	5/14/25
University and Graduate Commencement Ceremonies	5/14/21	5/13/22	5/12/23	5/10/24	5/16/25
Spring Commencement (College Ceremonies)	5/15/21	5/14/22	5/13/23	5/11/24	5/17/25
SUMMER					
Summer 1 POT					
Classes Begin	5/24/21	5/23/22	5/22/23	5/20/24	5/27/25
Memorial Day, No Classes	5/31/21	5/30/22	5/29/23	5/27/24	5/26/25
Classes End	7/1/21	6/30/22	6/29/23	6/27/24	7/3/25
Holiday, No Classes	7/5/21	7/4/22	7/4/23	7/4/24	7/4/25
Exams Begin	7/2/21	7/1/22	6/30/23	6/28/24	7/5/25
Exams End	7/3/21	7/2/22	7/1/23	6/29/24	7/7/25
Summer 2 POT					
Classes Begin	7/6/21	7/5/22	7/5/23	7/1/24	7/8/25
Classes End	8/12/21	8/11/22	8/11/23	8/8/24	8/14/25
Exams Begin	8/13/21	8/12/22	8/12/23	8/9/24	8/15/25
Exams End	8/14/21	8/13/22	8/14/23	8/10/24	8/16/25