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ACADEMIC CALENDARS

PREAMBLE: This section outlines the basic structure of the academic year and includes planning calendars for fall semester, spring semester, summer session, and the intersession. The material assembled here all appeared in the 1979 Handbook. Subsection A was modified in February of 1991 by the removal of a requirement that the regents approve all annual calendars. Subsection B has been updated from time to time to keep the calendars presented there useful while subsection C was revised in 1984 and again in 1989 to reflect the changing demands of summer scheduling. Subsection D, which reflects and makes explicit long-standing practice, was added in 2001. For further information, contact the Registrar's Office (208-885-6731). [ed. 7-97, 7-01]

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A. ACADEMIC CALENDAR. Each academic year includes two 16-week semesters, a summer session between Spring and Fall Semesters, an intersession between Fall and Spring semesters, and short courses that fall within one of these standard sessions. The Fall semester ends shortly before Christmas; the Fall and Spring semesters together must include at least 160 instructional days, including the final-examination period. Changes in the established pattern for the academic calendar require approval by the Faculty Senate and the university faculty. [ed. 7-01, 7-09]

B. PLANNING CALENDARS. For planning purposes, the pattern of the academic calendar in effect for 2003-04 has been projected through the year 2012-13 as shown on the following page. In each year there are 79 instructional days in the fall semester and 81 in the spring. [ed. 7-98, 7-02, 7-04]

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Summer Session	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Summer Session Begins	May 19	May 18	May 16	May 15	May 14	May 13	May 18
Memorial Day	May 26	May 25	May 30	May 29	May 28	May 27	May 25
Independence Day	July 4	July 3 (observed)	July 4	July 4	July 4	July 4	July 3 (observed)
Summer Session Ends	Aug 8	Aug 7	Aug 5	Aug 4	Aug 3	Aug 2	Aug 7
Final Grades Due, 12:00 PM	Aug 12	Aug 11	Aug 9	Aug 8	Aug 7	Aug 6	Aug 11
Fall Semester	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Classes Begin	Aug 25	Aug 24	Aug 22	Aug 21	Aug 20	Aug 19 <u>26</u>	Aug 24
Labor Day	Sept 1	Sept 7	Sept 5	Sept 4	Sept 3	Sept 2	Sept 7
Recess	Nov 24-28	Nov 23-27	Nov 21-25	Nov 20-24	Nov 19-23	Nov 25-29	Nov 23-27
Finals	Dec 15-19	Dec 14-18	Dec 12-16	Dec 11-15	Dec 10-14	Dec 9 <u>16</u> - 13 <u>20</u>	Dec 14-18
Commencement	Dec 13	Dec 12	Dec 10	Dec 9	Dec 8	Dec 7 <u>14</u>	Dec 12
Final Grades Due, 12:00 PM	Dec 16	Dec 21	Dec 13	Dec 19	Dec 18	Dec 17 <u>24</u>	Dec 22
Winter Intersession	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Classes Begin	Dec 20	Dec 19	Dec 17	Dec 16	Dec 15	Dec 14 <u>21</u>	Dec 19
Close of Session	Jan 13	Jan 12	Jan 10	Jan 9	Jan 8	Jan 7	Jan 12
Spring Semester	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Classes Begin	Jan 14	Jan 13	Jan 11	Jan 10	Jan 9	Jan 15	Jan 13
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan 19	Jan 18	Jan 16	Jan 15	Jan 21	Jan 20	Jan 18
President's Day	Feb 16	Feb 15	Feb 20	Feb 19	Feb 18	Feb 17	Feb 15
Recess	Mar 16-20	Mar 14-18	Mar 13-17	Mar 12-16	Mar 11-15	Mar 16-20	Mar 15-19
Finals	May 11-15	May 9-13	May 8-12	May 7-11	May 6-10	May 11-15	May 10-14
Commencement	May 16	May 14	May 13	May 12	May 11	May 16	May 15
Final Grades Due, 12:00 PM	May 19	May 17	May 16	May 15	May 14	May 19	May 18

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Summer Session	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Summer Session Begins	May 17	May 16	May 15	May 13	May 12	May 11	May 17
Memorial Day	May 31	May 30	May 29	May 27	May 26	May 25	May 31
Independence Day	July 5 <small>(observed)</small>	July 4	July 4	July 4	July 4	July 3 <small>(observed)</small>	July 5 <small>(observed)</small>
Summer Session Ends	Aug 6	Aug 5	Aug 4	Aug 2	Aug 1	July 31	Aug 6
Final Grades Due, 12:00 PM	Aug 10	Aug 9	Aug 8	Aug 6	Aug 5	Aug 4	Aug 10
Fall Semester	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Classes Begin	Aug 23	Aug 22	Aug 21	Aug 19	Aug 18	Aug 17 <u>24</u>	Aug 23
Labor Day	Sept 6	Sept 5	Sept 4	Sept 2	Sept 1	Sept 7	Sept 6
Recess	Nov 22-26	Nov 21-25	Nov 20-24	Nov 25-29	Nov 24-28	Nov 23-27	Nov 22-26
Finals	Dec 13-17	Dec 12-16	Dec 11-15	Dec 9-13	Dec 8-12	Dec 7 <u>14-11</u> 11 <u>18</u>	Dec 13-17
Commencement	Dec 11	Dec 10	Dec 9	Dec 7	Dec 6	Dec 5 <u>12</u>	Dec 11
Final Grades Due, 12:00 PM	Dec 21	Dec 20	Dec 19	Dec 17	Dec 16	Dec 15 <u>22</u>	Dec 21
Winter Intersession	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
Classes Begin	Dec 18	Dec 17	Dec 16	Dec 14	Dec 13	Dec 12 <u>19</u>	Dec 18
Close of Session	Jan 11	Jan 10	Jan 9	Jan 7	Jan 6	Jan 5	Jan 11
Spring Semester	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Classes Begin	Jan 12	Jan 11	Jan 10	Jan 8	Jan 7	Jan 13	Jan 12
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan 17	Jan 16	Jan 15	Jan 20	Jan 19	Jan 18	Jan 17
President's Day	Feb 21	Feb 20	Feb 19	Feb 17	Feb 16	Feb 15	Feb 21
Recess	Mar 14-18	Mar 13-17	Mar 11-15	Mar 10-14	Mar 9-13	Mar 15-19	Mar 13-17
Finals	May 9-13	May 8-12	May 6-10	May 5-9	May 4-8	May 10-14	May 8-12
Commencement	May 14	May 13	May 11	May 10	May 9	May 15	May 13

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