

Resolution on the Academic Calendar through 2004-2005

Whereas the Faculty Senate has the obligation to consider questions of educational policy which concern more than one college or school, and

Whereas the Senate's Committee on Educational Policy has reviewed the proposed academic calendars for academic years 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005

Therefore, be it resolved that

The Faculty Senate endorses the Academic Calendar for the years 2002-2003, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 as shown on the attached document.

Background:

In response to concerns from the Student Assembly, The EPC has deliberated extensively over the Academic Calendar, especially with regard to Labor Day. The EPC drafted three possible resolutions and presented them to the Student Assembly, the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, and the University Assembly.

The assemblies were mixed on their response to the resolutions. Straw votes in each of the assemblies leaned toward preserving the status quo. Last week, the SA voted formally to approve the Academic Calendar maintaining current tradeoffs. Given that decision by the SA, the EPC voted to present the proposed Academic Calendar through 2005 for Senate approval.

Respectfully submitted,
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CORNELL UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2000-01 — 2004-05

	<u>Dates already approved</u>		<u>Dates to be Approved</u>		
	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2004-05</u>
FALL TERM					
Registration/Course Exchange	Tu/W 8/22-23	Tu/W 8/28-29	*Tu/W 8/27-28	*Tu/W 8/26-27	*Tu/W 8/24-25
Instruction Begins	Th 8/24	Th 8/30	Th 8/29	Th 8/28	Th 8/26
Fall Break Begins, 1:10 PM	S 10/7	S 10/6	S 10/12	S 10/11	S 10/9
Instruction Resumes, 7:30 AM	W 10/11	W 10/10	W 10/16	W 10/15	W 10/13
Thanksgiving Recess Begins, 1:10 PM	W 11/22	W 11/21	W 11/27	W 11/26	W 11/24
Instruction Resumes, 7:30 AM	M 11/27	M 11/26	M 12/2	M 12/1	M 11/29
Last Day of Classes	S 12/2	S 12/8	S 12/7	S 12/6	S 12/4
Study Period	Su-W 12/3-6	Su-W 12/9-12	Su-W 12/8-11	Su-W 12/7-10	Su-W 12/5-8
First Days of Scheduled Exams	Th/F 12/7-8	Th/F 12/13-14	Th/F 12/12-13	Th/F 12/11-12	Th/F 12/9-10
Last Days of Scheduled Exams	M-F 12/11-15	M-F 12/17-21	M-F 12/16-20	M-F 12/15-19	M-F 12/13-17
WINTER SESSION Period Begins					
3-Week Classes Begin	Tu 12/26	W 12/26	Th 12/26	F 12/26	M 12/27
Winter Session Period Ends	Tu 1/2/01	W 1/2/02	Th 1/2/03	M 1/5/04	M 1/3/05
	S 1/20	S 1/19	S 1/18	W 1/21	F 1/21
SPRING TERM					
Registration/Course Exchange	Th/F 1/18-19	Th/F 1/17-18	Th/F 1/16-17	Th/F 1/22-23	Th/F 1/20-21
Instruction Begins	M 1/22	M 1/21	M 1/20	M 1/26	M 1/24
Spring Break Begins, 1:10 PM	S 3/17	S 3/16	S 3/15	S 3/20	S 3/19
Instruction Resumes, 7:30 AM	M 3/26	M 3/25	M 3/24	M 3/29	M 3/28
Last Day of Classes	S 5/5	S 5/4	S 5/3	S 5/8	S 5/7
Study Period	Su-W 5/6-9	Su-W 5/5-8	Su-W 5/4-7	Su-W 5/9-12	Su-W 5/8-11
First Days of Scheduled Exams	Th/F 5/10-11	Th/F 5/9-10	Th/F 5/8-9	Th/F 5/13-14	Th/F 5/12-13
Last Days of Scheduled Exams	M-F 5/14-18	M-F 5/13-17	M-F 5/12-16	M-F 5/17-21	M-F 5/16-20
Senior Week	Su-S 5/20-26	Su-S 5/19-25	Su-S 5/18-24	Su-S 5/23-29	Su-S 5/22-28

COMMENCEMENT	Su 5/27	Su 5/26	Su 5/25	Su 5/30	Su 5/29
SUMMER SESSION:					
3-Week Session Regist/Classes Begin	W 5/30	W 5/29	W 5/28	W 6/2	W 6/1
8-Week Session Regist/Classes Begin	M 6/11	M 6/10	M 6/9	M 6/14	M 6/13
3-Week Session Final Exams	F 6/22	F 6/21	F 6/20	F 6/25	F 6/24
6-Week Session Regist/Classes Begin	M 6/25	M 6/24	M 6/23	M 6/28	M 6/27
6- and 8-Week Sessions Final Exams	M/Tu 8/6-7	M/T 8/5-6	M/T 8/4-5	M/T 8/9-10	M/T 8/8-9

Implementation of online add/drop may affect these dates.

For other school opening information, including residence halls, etc., please refer to <http://www.campuslife.cornell.edu/>

This Calendar may be subject to modification and is not legally binding. Office of the Dean of the University Faculty, 8/8/00.