

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE**  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY  
(Final; Action)

EP.21.001      Revision to the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

**BACKGROUND**

In June 2020, Governor J.B. Pritzker signed a bill designating Election Day, November 3, 2020, a state holiday. This proposal updates the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar to include Election Day as a holiday and no classes will be held on November 3, 2020.

This proposal is an exception to the current Academic Calendar Policy Section 1.1:

*There shall be no fewer than 14 of each instructional day per semester and 13 weeks that have five full weeks of instruction (M-F).*

This proposal supersedes previous proposals (EP.15.08 and EP.17.90) to revise the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Senate Committee on Educational Policy recommends the Senate approve the attached revised 2020-2021 Academic Calendar.

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EP.15.08 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

The following 2020-2021 Academic Calendar is formulated in accordance with *Synopsis of Policies Governing the Academic Calendar at UIUC*, adopted December 5, 2005. It is presented for action.

**1. Fall Semester 2020**

Monday	August 24	Instruction begins
Monday	September 7 (no classes)	Labor Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 3 (no classes)</b>	<b>Election Day</b>
Saturday	November 21, 1 pm	Thanksgiving Vacation Begins
Monday	November 30, 7 am	Instruction Resumes
Wednesday	December 9	Instruction Ends
Thursday	December 10	Reading Day
Friday	December 11	Final Examinations Begin
Friday	December 18	Final Examinations End

**2. Winter Session 2020-2021**

Monday	December 21	Instruction Begins
Friday	December 25	Christmas Day (no classes)
Friday	January 1	New Year's Day (no classes)
Friday	January 15	Final Examinations

**3. Spring Semester 2021**

Monday	January 18 (no classes)	M. L. King Day
Tuesday	January 19	Instruction Begins
Saturday	March 13, 1 pm	Spring Vacation Begins
Monday	March 22, 7 am	Instruction Resumes
Wednesday	May 5	Instruction Ends
Thursday	May 6	Reading Day
Friday	May 7	Final Examinations Begin
Friday	May 14	Final Examinations End
Saturday	May 15	Commencement

**4. Summer Sessions 2021**

SUMMER SESSION 1

Monday	May 17	Instruction Begins
Monday	May 31 (no classes)	Memorial Day
	Final Class Day or Following Day	Final Examinations
Saturday	June 12	Final Examinations End

SUMMER SESSION 2

Monday	June 14	Instruction Begins
Monday	July 5 (no classes)	Independence Day
Tuesday	July 6	Beginning of Second 4-Week of Instruction
Thursday	August 5, 12 noon	Instruction Ends
Thursday	August 5, 1 pm	Reading Day
Friday	August 6	Final Examinations Begin
Saturday	August 7	Final Examinations End