

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
(Final; Action)

EP.17.90 Revision to Academic Calendars 2017-2018 through 2023-2024

Background

On April 3, 2017, the Senate passed EP.17.58 to Establish a Formal Addition of Winter Session to the Illinois Academic Calendar Starting in 2017-2018. This proposal integrates a Winter Session into Academic Calendars 2017-2018 through 2023-2024. Each Winter Session runs at least 21 days, excluding holidays, regardless of the length of winter break.

Additionally, allowing Saturday exams in years with condensed time between Fall and Spring semesters will accommodate final grades submission and end of term processing; specifically for Fall 2018 and Fall 2023.

This proposal supersedes previous proposals to revise the Academic Calendar.

Recommendation

The Senate Committee on Educational Policy recommends the insertion of the following winter sessions into the corresponding academic calendars. The Committee also recommends revision of the final exam dates for Fall 2018 and Fall 2023 to allow for Saturday exams.

Winter Session 2017-2018	
Instruction Begins	Friday, December 22
Christmas Day (no classes)	Monday, December 25
New Year's Day (no classes)	Monday, January 1
Final Examinations	Saturday, January 13
Fall Semester 2018	
Instruction Ends	Wednesday, December 12
Reading Day	Thursday, December 13
Final Examinations begin	Friday, December 14
Final Examinations to be conducted on	Saturday, December 15
Final Examinations End	Thursday, December 20
Winter Session 2018-2019	
Instruction Begins	Friday, December 21
Christmas Day (no classes)	Tuesday, December 25
New Year's Day (no classes)	Tuesday, January 1
Final Examinations	Saturday, January 12
Winter Session 2019-2020	
Instruction Begins	Monday, December 23
Christmas Day (no classes)	Wednesday, December 25
New Year's Day (no classes)	Wednesday, January 1
Final Examinations	Friday, January 17

Winter Session 2020-2021	
Instruction Begins	Monday, December 21
Christmas Day (no classes)	Friday, December 25
New Year's Day (no classes)	Friday, January 1
Final Examinations	Friday, January 15
Winter Session 2021-2022	
Instruction Begins	Monday, December 20
Christmas Day (no classes)	Saturday, December 25
New Year's Day (no classes)	Saturday, January 1
Final Examinations	Friday, January 14
Winter Session 2022-2023	
Instruction Begins	Monday, December 19
Christmas Day (no classes)	Sunday, December 25
New Year's Day (no classes)	Sunday, January 1
Final Examinations	Thursday, January 12
Fall Semester 2023	
Instruction Ends	Wednesday, December 13
Reading Day	Thursday, December 14
Final Examinations begin	Friday, December 15
Final Examinations to be conducted on	Saturday, December 16
Final Examinations End	Thursday, December 21
Winter Session 2023-2024	
Instruction Begins	Saturday, December 23
Christmas Day (no classes)	Monday, December 25
New Year's Day (no classes)	Monday, January 1
Final Examinations	Sunday, January 14

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