



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Academic Calendar Guidelines

- Board of Education requires minimum of 220 days of classroom instruction (including final examination days) for the academic year. (Refer to attachment A)
- UF minimum instruction days per semester are:
 - Fall 81 days
 - Spring 81 days
 - Summer A 29 days
 - Summer B 29 days
- Board of Education has established windows within which the first day of classes must fall. (Refer to attachment A) They are:
 - Fall – first three weekdays after August 22
 - Spring – first three weekdays after January 4
 - Summer – first three weekdays after May 5
- Homecoming dates are slated for October due to a Faculty Senate request. All proposed homecoming dates, except 2007, fall in October. There are no home football games scheduled for October 2007.
- Due to a Faculty Senate request to hold spring break on the second week (or later) of March, break week typically falls after the ninth week (of a sixteen week semester) of classes. (Refer to attachment B)
- Religious holidays are addressed by a DDD memo. (Refer to attachment C)
- Conflicts between final exams and commencement ceremonies have been resolved by adjusting the commencement schedule.

The first calendar, 2006-2007, has already been approved and is provided for reference only.

The last calendar, 2011-2012, is not presented for approval but is provided for reference only.