



MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Hudelson, Executive Secretary, Faculty Senate
FROM: Becky Bitter, Sr. Assistant Registrar
FOR: Academic Affairs Committee, Graduate Studies Committee, and Professional Health Sciences Committee
DATE: 17 November 2021
SUBJECT: Revisions to the Academic Calendar, Fall 2021 through Summer 2030

At its meeting on November 16, 2021, AAC approved the following highlighted additions to the academic calendar, fall 2021 through summer 2030. The Graduate Studies Committee and the Professional Health Sciences Committee have also approved the revision.

- The calendar has been updated to add Juneteenth, the new federal and state holiday that begins summer 2022. Additionally, for the three years when Juneteenth coincides with the first day of a summer term, the start date has been amended to fall on the Tuesday (see summer, years 2022, 2023, and 2028).
- The calendar has also been updated to specify that the day following Thanksgiving Day is officially titled Native American Heritage Day.

Both changes are reflected on the HRS Holiday Schedule website: [Holiday-schedule-July-1-2021-June-30-2027.pdf \(wsu.edu\)](https://www.wsu.edu/hrs/holiday-schedule-july-1-2021-june-30-2027.pdf).

First Semester (Fall)	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030
Classes begin	Aug 23	Aug 22	Aug 21	Aug 19	Aug 18	Aug 24	Aug 23	Aug 21	Aug 20
Labor Day holiday	Sept 6	Sept 5	Sept 4	Sept 2	Sept 1	Sept 7	Sept 6	Sept 4	Sept 3
Midterm grades due, 5:00 p.m.	Oct 13	Oct 12	Oct 11	Oct 9	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 13	Oct 11	Oct 10
Veterans Day holiday	Nov 11	Nov 11	Nov 10*	Nov 11	Nov 11	Nov 11	Nov 11	Nov 10*	Nov 12*
Thanksgiving vacation week	Nov 22-26	Nov 21-25	Nov 20-24	Nov 25-29	Nov 24-28	Nov 23-27	Nov 22-26	Nov 20-24	Nov 19-23
Thanksgiving Day holiday	Nov 25	Nov 24	Nov 23	Nov 28	Nov 27	Nov 26	Nov 25	Nov 23	Nov 22
Native American Heritage Day holiday	Nov 26	Nov 25	Nov 24	Nov 29	Nov 28	Nov 27	Nov 26	Nov 24	Nov 23
Commencement	Dec 11	Dec 10	Dec 9	Dec 7	Dec 6	Dec 12	Dec 11	Dec 9	Dec 8
Final Examinations, Monday through Friday	Dec 13-17	Dec 12-16	Dec 11-15	Dec 9-13	Dec 8-12	Dec 14-18	Dec 13-17	Dec 11-15	Dec 10-14
Final grades due, 5:00 p.m.	Dec 21	Dec 20	Dec 19	Dec 17	Dec 16	Dec 22	Dec 21	Dec 19	Dec 18

Second Semester (Spring)									
Classes begin	Jan 10	Jan 9	Jan 8	Jan 6	Jan 12	Jan 11	Jan 10	Jan 8	Jan 7
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday	Jan 17	Jan 16	Jan 15	Jan 20	Jan 19	Jan 18	Jan 17	Jan 15	Jan 21
Presidents Day holiday	Feb 21	Feb 20	Feb 19	Feb 17	Feb 16	Feb 15	Feb 21	Feb 19	Feb 18
Midterm grades due, 5:00 p.m.	Mar 2	Mar 1	Feb 28	Feb 26	Mar 4	Mar 3	Mar 1	Feb 28	Feb 27
Spring vacation (10 th week)	Mar 14-18	Mar 13-17	Mar 11-15	Mar 10 - 14	Mar 16-20	Mar 15-19	Mar 13-17	Mar 12-16	Mar 11-15
Final Examinations, Monday through Friday	May 2-6	May 1-5	April 29-May 3	April 28-May 2	May 4-8	May 3-7	May 1-5	April 30-May 4	April 29-May 3
Commencement	May 7	May 6	May 4	May 3	May 9	May 8	May 6	May 5	May 4
Final grades due, 5:00 p.m.	May 10	May 9	May 7	May 6	May 12	May 11	May 9	May 8	May 7
Summer Session									
Early Session begins	May 9	May 8	May 6	May 5	May 11	May 10	May 8	May 7	May 6
Memorial Day holiday	May 30	May 29	May 27	May 26	May 25	May 31	May 29	May 28	May 27
Eight-Week Session begins	June 6	June 5	June 3	June 2	June 8	June 7	June 5	June 4	June 3
Juneteenth holiday	June 20*	June 19	June 19	June 19	June 19	June 18*	June 19	June 19	June 19
Late Six-Week Session begins	June 21 (Tuesday)	June 20 (Tuesday)	June 17	June 16	June 22	June 21	June 20 (Tuesday)	June 18	June 17
Independence Day holiday	July 4	July 4	July 4	July 4	July 3*	July 5*	July 4	July 4	July 4
Summer Session ends, Friday	July 29	July 28	July 26	July 25	July 31	July 30	July 28	July 27	July 26
Final grades due, 4:00 p.m.	Aug 2	Aug 1	July 30	July 29	Aug 4	Aug 3	Aug 1	July 31	July 30

* Observed

At this time, Faculty Senate review and approval is recommended to be effective fall 2021.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Anna Schilter
FROM: Graduate Studies Committee
DATE: November 9, 2021
SUBJECT: Recommended Approval of Changes to the academic calendar
*Approved

On November 9, 2021, the Graduate Studies Committee voted to recommended approval Changes to the academic calendar *Approved this committee recognized that this would present additional challenges in planning graduate level course for summer session and supports recognizing the holiday.

Please, add this to the Faculty Senate agenda.