



Policy

4010 Academic Calendars

The College Presidents, after consultation with relevant groups, shall submit to the Chancellor and Board of Trustees, a proposed academic calendar. The Board of Trustees shall adopt the academic calendars in November of each year for the ensuing year.

References:

Education Code Section [70902\(b\)\(12\)](#)

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Administrative Procedure

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The academic year for the District consists of 187 instructional days, thus meeting the state-required minimum of 175 days under a traditional academic year. The academic calendar is a compressed, flexible calendar consisting of two primary terms, fall and spring semesters, each consisting of sixteen weeks and two days of Flex. The four annual Flex days are outside of instructional weeks.

There are six instructional days in each of the first fifteen weeks of the term: Monday through Saturday. The sixteenth week of each semester is designated for final examinations and contains five days of instruction.

The process for determining the academic calendar is listed in the Yosemite Faculty Association Contract.

Holidays, include:

- New Year's Day (January 1)
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Third Monday in January)
- Lincoln Day (February 12 or see note below)
- Washington Day (Third Monday in February)
- Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Labor Day (First Monday in September)
- Veterans Day (November 11 or see note below)
- Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday in November)
- Christmas Day (December 25)

Education Code Section 79020 may be referred to for laws regulating the scheduling of Lincoln Day, Veterans Day, and holidays that fall on weekends.

Other Holidays – The Board of Trustees may declare other days to be holidays and close the colleges and offices when a good reason exists. (These holidays traditionally have been New Year's Eve day, the day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve day.)

References:

Education Code Section [79020](#); Title 5 Sections [55700 et seq.](#) and [58142](#); Yosemite Faculty Association Contract Section [3.4](#)

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