

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE  
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

Proposed Academic Calendars  
2018-2019: Final draft  
2019-2020: Preliminary draft

		Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Event	Day of the Week	Date	Date
Semester Opens	Thursday	Aug. 16	Monday - Aug. 19
1st Day of Classes (Full Term & Term I)	Monday	Aug. 20	Wednesday - Aug. 21
Labor Day Holiday	Monday	Sept. 3	Sept. 2
Last day of Term I classes	Friday	Oct. 5	Oct. 11
Fall Break	Monday-Tuesday	Oct. 8-9	Oct. 14-15
1st Day of Term II classes	Wednesday	Oct. 10	Oct. 16
Thanksgiving	Wednesday-Friday	Nov. 21-23	Nov. 27-29
Last Class Day (Full Term & Term II)	Monday	Dec. 3	Tuesday - Dec. 3
UR Symposium (Closing of course evals)	Tuesday	Dec. 4	Wednesday - Dec. 4
Reading Day*	Wednesday	Dec. 5	Thursday - Dec. 5
Final Exams	Thursday-Wednesday	Dec. 6-12	Dec. 5-11
Graduating students' Grades Due by 10am	Thursday	Dec. 13	Dec. 12
All other Grades Due by noon	Friday	Dec. 14	Dec. 13
Commencement at 4pm	Friday	Dec. 14	Dec. 13

  

		Spring 2019	Spring 2020
Event	Day of the Week	Date	Date
Semester Opens	Thursday	Jan. 10	Jan. 9
1st Day of Classes (Full Term & Term I)	Monday	Jan. 14	Jan. 13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday	Jan. 21	Jan. 20
Last day of Term I classes	Friday	Mar. 8	Mar. 6
Spring Break	Monday-Friday	Mar. 11-15	Mar. 9-13
1st Day of Term II classes	Monday	Mar. 18	Mar. 16
UR Symposium	Tuesday	Apr. 23	Apr. 21
Last Class Day	Tuesday	Apr. 30	Apr. 28
Reading Day	Wednesday	May 1	Apr. 29
Final Exams	Thursday-Wednesday	May 2-8	Apr. 30 - May 6
Graduating students' Grades Due by 10am	Thursday	May 9	May 7
All other Grades Due by noon	Friday	May 10	May 8
Commencement	Saturday	May 11	May 9

Notes:

- Each of the four semesters have 70 class days and 5 days of exams, fulfilling the GA requirement of 75 instructional days.
- The fall semesters have 14 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for regular classes.
- The spring semesters have 14 Mondays, 15 Tuesdays, 14 Wednesdays, 14 Thursdays, and 14 Fridays for regular classes.
  
- Fall 2018 - There is a full week of classes following the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Fall 2019 –
  - Classes will start on Wednesday, allowing Monday and Tuesday to be utilized for Faculty meeting, convocation, 178 meetings, and summer reading discussions.
  - The Thanksgiving holiday falls in the last week of November so we'll have two class meeting days after the holiday (Monday and Tuesday).
  - \*Reading Day will be shortened so that final exams can start at 11:30am on Thursday, 12/5/2019.
  - SGA feedback was received confirming the student preference for a shorter reading day versus exams on Saturday.