

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 5: Academic Calendars 2023-2024: FINAL 2024-2025: PROPOSED

Enclosed are proposals of the academic calendars for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.

Notes re: 2023-2024

Shifts the start and end of fall and spring by a week from current year – *Aligns with past calendars.*

- Allows for a full week of classes between Thanksgiving and finals.
- More flexibility on the placement of fall UGR day -- Could be Nov. 28th or Dec. 5th.
- Later start more closely aligns with start date of K-12 schools in the Asheville area.
- Returns to a 3-week Maymester.

Notes re: 2024-2025

- Thanksgiving and MLK holiday fall later in their respective months.
- Fall UGR day is the week before Thanksgiving (November 19th).
- Continues with a 3-week Maymester.

Maymester:

Maymester was initially created in Summer 2019 as a 3-week session meant to focus on unique special topics or experiential courses. Coming out of Spring 2020 COVID term, the Summer 2020 Maymester was changed to 4-weeks as a means to increase our overall summer offerings (to help students catch on spring 2020 withdrawals and generate more summer revenue for the institution). The change to 4-weeks allowed faculty to use their Term I & II course preps if they had already taught in the summer.

Having three 4-week summer sessions (May, June, and July) creates a constraint on when the prior spring and future fall can start and end. Now that we have offered Maymester four times (once as 3-weeks and three times as 4-weeks), it is a good time review its impact and determine what is best for our institution. For this purpose, attached is the distribution of Student Credit Hours (SCH) as well as tuition revenue for Summer 2018 to 2022.

2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR – DRAFT B –

(Shifts both semesters by a week, moves UGR Day to before Finals)

UNC policy 400.1.6 requires 15 weeks & a minimum of 750-scheduled minutes of instructional time per credit hour.

FALL 2023

Last day of Summer 2023 = Wednesday, August 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aug. 7	Aug. 8	Aug. 9	Aug. 10	Aug. 11
Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 17 <i>Semester opens</i>	Aug. 18
Aug. 21 Classes Begin	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	Aug. 25 <i>Last day to DROP</i>
Aug. 28 <i>Spr'24 template sent to CPDs</i>	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sept. 1 CENSUS
Sept. 4 Labor Day Holiday	Sept. 5	Sept. 6	Sept. 7	Sept. 8
Sept. 11	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 14	Sept. 15 <i>Spr'24 due to Deans</i>
Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 21	Sept. 22
Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Sept. 27	Sept. 28	Sept. 29 <i>Spr'24 due to Registrar</i>
Oct. 2	Oct. 3	Oct. 4	Oct. 5	Oct. 6 <i>Last day of Term I</i>
Oct. 9 – Fall Break *No classes	Oct. 10 – Fall Break *No classes	Oct. 11 <i>First day of Term II</i>	Oct. 12	Oct. 13
Oct. 16 <i>Advising begins Publish Spring 2024</i>	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	Oct. 19	Oct. 20 <i>Last day to Withdraw</i>
Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 26	Oct. 27
Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov. 3
Nov. 6 <i>Registration begins</i>	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 9	Nov. 10
Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 17
Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 22 Thanksgiving	Nov. 23 Thanksgiving	Nov. 24 Thanksgiving
Nov. 27	Nov. 28 UG Res Symposium *No daytime classes	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 1
Dec. 4	Dec. 5 <i>Last day of classes</i>	Dec. 6 Reading Day	Dec. 7 Final Exams	Dec. 8 Final Exams
Dec. 11 Final Exams	Dec. 12 Final Exams	Dec. 13 Final Exams	Dec. 14	Dec. 15 <i>Commencement @ 4pm</i>
<i>15 – Mondays</i>	<i>15 – Tuesdays</i>	<i>15 – Wednesdays</i>	<i>15 – Thursdays</i>	<i>15 – Fridays</i>

SPRING 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Jan. 4	Jan. 5
Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Jan. 10	Jan. 11 <i>Semester opens</i>	Jan. 12
Jan. 15 MLK, Jr. Holiday *No classes	Jan. 16 Classes Begin	Jan. 17	Jan. 18	Jan. 19 <i>Last day to DROP</i>
Jan. 22 <i>Fall '24 template sent to CPDs</i>	Jan. 23	Jan. 24	Jan. 25	Jan. 26
Jan. 29 <i>CENSUS</i>	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 1	Feb. 2
Feb. 5	Feb. 6	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Feb. 9 <i>Fall '24 due to Deans</i>
Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 14	Feb. 15	Feb. 16
Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23 <i>Fall '24 due to Registrar</i>
Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Feb. 29	Mar. 1
Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 7	Mar. 8 <i>Last day of Term I</i> <i>Publish Fall 2023</i>
Mar. 11 —Spring Break *No classes	Mar. 12 —Spring Break *No classes	Mar. 13 —Spring Break *No classes	Mar. 14 —Spring Break *No classes	Mar. 15 —Spring Break *No classes
Mar. 18 <i>First day of Term II</i> <i>Advising begins</i>	Mar. 19	Mar. 20	Mar. 21	Mar. 22 <i>Last day to Withdraw</i>
Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29
Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	Apr. 5
Apr. 8 <i>Registration begins</i>	Apr. 9	Apr. 10	Apr. 11	Apr. 12
Apr. 15	Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Apr. 18	Apr. 19
Apr. 22	Apr. 23 UG Res Symposium *No daytime classes	Apr. 24	Apr. 25	Apr. 26
Apr. 29	Apr. 30 <i>Last Day of Classes</i>	May 1 Reading Day	May 2 Final Exams	May 3 Final Exams
May 6 Final Exams	May 7 Final Exams	May 8 Final Exams	May 9	May 10
<i>15 – Mondays</i>	<i>15 – Tuesdays</i>	<i>15 – Wednesdays</i>	<i>15 – Thursdays</i>	<i>15 - Fridays</i>

Commencement =
Saturday, May 11

SUMMER 2024

Maymester (3 weeks) = Monday, May 13 to Friday, May 31
Memorial Day Holiday – Monday, May 27

Summer Session I (4 weeks) = Monday, June 3 to Friday, June 28

Summer Session II (4 weeks) = Monday, July 1 to Tuesday, July 30

July 4th Holiday – Observed Thursday, July 4th

Summer Session III (6 weeks) = Monday, June 3 to Friday, July 12

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aug. 5	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 8	Aug. 9
Aug. 12	Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 15 <i>Semester opens</i>	Aug. 16
Aug. 19 Classes Begin	Aug. 20	Aug. 21	Aug. 22	Aug. 23 <i>Last day to DROP</i>
Aug. 26 <i>Spr'25 template sent to CPDs</i>	Aug. 27	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 30 CENSUS
Sept. 2 Labor Day Holiday	Sept. 3	Sept. 4	Sept. 5	Sept. 6
Sept. 9	Sept. 10	Sept. 11	Sept. 12	Sept. 13 <i>Spr'25 due to Deans</i>
Sept. 16	Sept. 17	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 20
Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Sept. 27 <i>Spr'25 due to Registrar</i>
Sept 30	Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Oct. 3	Oct. 4 <i>Last day of Term I</i>
Oct. 7 – Fall Break *No classes	Oct. 8– Fall Break *No classes	Oct. 9 <i>First day of Term II</i>	Oct. 10	Oct. 11
Oct. 14 <i>Advising begins Publish Spring 2025</i>	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Oct. 17	Oct. 18 <i>Last day to Withdraw</i>
Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 25
Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
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Nov. 25	Nov. 26	Nov. 27 Thanksgiving break	Nov. 28 Thanksgiving break	Nov. 29 Thanksgiving break
Dec. 2	Dec. 3 Last day of classes	Dec. 4 Reading Day	Dec. 5 Final Exams	Dec. 6 Final Exams
Dec. 9 Final Exams	Dec. 10 Final Exams	Dec. 11 Final Exams	Dec. 12	Dec. 13 <i>Commencement @ 4pm</i>
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Jan. 20 MLK, Jr. Holiday *No classes	Jan. 21 <i>Fall '25 template sent to CPDs</i>	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 24
Jan. 27 <i>CENSUS</i>	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 6	Feb. 7
Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 14 <i>Fall '25 due to Deans</i>
Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 21
Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28 <i>Fall '25 due to Registrar</i>
Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 7 <i>Last day of Term I</i>
Mar. 10—Spring Break *No classes	Mar. 11—Spring Break *No classes	Mar. 12—Spring Break *No classes	Mar. 13—Spring Break *No classes	Mar. 14—Spring Break *No classes
Mar. 17 <i>First day of Term II Advising begins Publish Fall 2025</i>	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 20	Mar. 21 <i>Last day to Withdraw</i>
Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 28
Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4
Apr. 7 <i>Registration begins</i>	Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 10	Apr. 11
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Spring Commencement = Saturday, May 10

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Summer Session III (6 weeks) = Monday, June 2 to Monday, July 14

Summer Session IV (8 weeks) = Monday, June 2 to Monday, July 28