

REVISED COMMON CAMPUS CALENDAR GUIDELINES

ACADEMIC STANDARD

- Maintain the current requirement that a standard three-hour lecture class meets for at least 2,150 minutes each semester.

RECOGNITION OF STATE AND NATIONAL HOLIDAYS (UNIVERSITY CLOSED – NO CLASSES)

- Martin Luther King Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Election Days will be observed per BOG Policy.

AUGUST CLASS START DATES

- When August 16th falls on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, classes will start on that day.
- When August 16th falls on a Thursday or Friday, classes will start on the following Monday.
- The University will consider a mid-week start to accommodate a formal orientation to the University.

FALL RECESS (TWO CALENDARS WILL BE PRESENTED—ONE WITH A FALL RECESS AND ONE WITHOUT A FALL RECESS)

- Fall Recess will occur the 7th week after mid-semester (Thursday and Friday or Monday and Tuesday).
- During an election year, a Fall Recess may not be possible.
- Residential Halls will remain open during Fall Recess.

THANKSGIVING RECESS

- Thanksgiving recess will continue for the entire week.

WINTER BREAK AND SPRING START

- Allow approximately a three-week break between the end of the Fall Semester and the start of the Spring Semester.

SPRING BREAK

- Spring Break will occur after mid-semester (weeks 7, 8, or 9) and will encompass St. Patrick's Day when possible.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

- A Calendar Committee, convened by the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs, will meet periodically to discuss and review calendar options.
- Representatives will be from WVU Faculty, SGA, Student Life and others as needed.