

Policy II-3: Academic Calendar

Summary of Key Changes

The Policy has been updated as follows:

- ~~xxx;~~ Update to include Winter Sessions

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STOCKTON UNIVERSITY



POLICY

Academic Calendar

Policy Administrator: ~~Associate Provost~~Registrar
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Principles of Developing an Academic Calendar

Stockton operates on a semester schedule that consists of a ~~16-15-week term~~. The fall term begins after September 1st and ends ~~165~~ weeks later. The spring term typically begins ~~on the day~~ following the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday and ends in early May. ~~The~~ ~~cut~~ ~~the~~ winter break occurs between the fall and spring terms. ~~The~~ ~~cut~~ ~~the~~ winter term may occur as outlined on the established academic calendars. ~~S~~ ~~;~~ spring break occurs midway in the spring term. The summer terms occur from mid-May to mid-August on varying schedules. ~~A winter term may occur as outlined on the established academic calendars.~~

The Academic Calendar is published on the Stockton ~~W~~website. The calendar includes the beginning and ending dates of terms, drop/add dates, select holidays, registration dates, and other related academic dates. In accordance with the AFT Master Agreement, the Academic Calendar is developed ~~with SFT Union~~in consultation ~~by~~ ~~with the Stockton Federation of Teachers (SFT) Union and~~ the University and approved annually by the Board of Trustees.

Review History:

	Date
Policy Administrator	02/04/2025
Faculty Senate	
AA Council	
AA Leadership	
Divisional Executive	
General Counsel	
Senior Leadership	
President	
Board of Trustees	

Commented [GA1]: 15 is what New Jersey Administrative Code - Title 9 A Higher Education. Master agreement say "The basic academic year teaching load shall be assigned over 32 weeks of instruction and shall occur during the period of payment which commences ..."p. 16

Commented [HR2]: I think there has been some flexibility in the actual start date, not necessarily being Tuesday, so maybe "days"?

Commented [GA3]: add winter session

Commented [GA4]: do we remove this break as we will now have a Winter session. Do we need to think forwardly as we may want a fall break. Do we need to be specific at all?

Commented [MT5R4]: @Glass, AmyBeth How does this sound?

Commented [GA6R4]: perfect

