




February 20, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees
FROM: Jim Murdaugh, President 
SUBJECT: Academic Calendar 2017-2018 and 2018-2019

Item Description

This item requests that the Board approve the academic calendar for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 academic years.

Overview and Background

We are proposing changes to add a four week session (D Session) in Fall and Spring. The College Success four-week session will facilitate student progression by presenting accelerated academic options for students to refresh their skills and knowledge and/or prepare for success in the following ten week session (C Session).

The proposed calendars are aligned with spring break for Leon County School District, Florida State University and Florida A&M University. However, we are proposing to start one week in advance of Florida State University in order to allow TCC's staff adequate time to complete end of term requirements before December 25th.

Past Actions by the Board

Annually, the Board reviews the academic calendar for approval.

Funding/Financial Implications

There are no funding or financial matters associated with this item.

Staff Resource

Feleccia Moore-Davis

Recommended Action

That the Board approves the proposed 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 academic calendars.

**TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

FALL TERM I (AUGUST 21 - DECEMBER 8, 2017)			
2017	Days	Description	No. Days
MAIN SESSION (8/21 to 12/8)			
August 14 - 18	(M-F)	General Registration	
August 21	(M)	Classes Begin	
September 4	(M)	Labor Day Observed	
November 10	(F)	Veteran's Day Observed	
November 22 - 24	(W-F)	Thanksgiving Observed – No classes Nov. 22, College closed Nov. 23-24 (College closes at 5 PM on 11/22. No class on Saturday 11/25)	
December 1	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 12/02)	
December 4 - 8	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams 12/9)	
December 15	(F)	Winter Break (College suspends business at 11:30, employees work until 1:00 PM on 12/15)	
TOTAL DAYS			76
MINI SESSION (SESSION D) (FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS) (8/21 to 9/18)			
August 21	(M)	Classes Begin	
September 4	(M)	Labor Day Observed	
September 15	(F)	Classes End	
September 18	(M)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			20
SEPTEMBER EXPRESS (C SESSION) (9/25 to 12/8)			
September 25	(M)	Classes Begin	
November 10	(F)	Veteran's Day Observed	
November 22 - 24	(W-F)	Thanksgiving Observed – No classes Nov. 22, College closed Nov. 23-24 (College closes at 5 PM on 11/22. No class on Saturday 11/25)	
December 1	(F)	Classes End	
December 4 - 8	(M-F)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			52
AUGUST EXPRESS (A SESSION) (8/21 to 10/11)			
August 21	(M)	Classes Begin	
September 4	(M)	Labor Day Observed	
October 9	(M)	Classes End	
October 10 - 11	(T-W)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			37
OCTOBER EXPRESS (B SESSION) (10/17 to 12/8)			
October 17	(T)	Classes Begin	
November 10	(F)	Veteran's Day Observed	
November 22 - 24	(W-F)	Thanksgiving Observed – No classes Nov. 22, College closed Nov. 23-24 (College closes at 5 PM on 11/22. No class on Saturday 11/25)	
December 1	(F)	Classes End	
December 4 - 8	(M-F)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			36

SPRING TERM (JANUARY 8 – MAY 4, 2018)			
2018	Days	Description	No. Days
MAIN SESSION (1/8 to 5/4)			
January 2	(T)	College Opens	
January 2 - 5	(T-F)	General Registration	
January 8	(M)	Classes Begin	
January 15	(M)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Observed	
March 12 - 16	(M-F)	Spring Break (No Saturday classes on 03/17)	
April 27	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 04/28)	
April 30 – May 4	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams on 05/5)	
TOTAL DAYS			79
MINI SESSION (D SESSION) (FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS) (1/8 to 2/5)			
January 8	(M)	Classes Begin	
January 15	(M)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Observed	
February 2	(F)	Classes End	
February 5	(M)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			20
FEBRUARY EXPRESS (C SESSION) (2/19 to 5/4)			
February 19	(M)	Classes Begin	
March 12 - 16	(M-F)	Spring Break (No Saturday classes on 03/17)	
April 27	(F)	Classes End	
April 30 – May 4	(M-F)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			50
JANUARY EXPRESS (A SESSION) (1/8 to 2/27)			
January 8	(M)	Classes Begin	
January 15	(M)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Observed	
February 23	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end on Feb. 17)	
February 26 - 27	(M-T)	Exams (Saturday classes final exams on Feb. 24)	
TOTAL DAYS			36
MARCH EXPRESS (B SESSION) (3/8 to 5/4)			
March 8	(R)	Classes Begin	
March 12 - 16	(M-F)	Spring Break (No Saturday classes on 03/17)	
April 27	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 04/28)	
April 30 – May 4	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams on 05/5)	
TOTAL DAYS			36

SUMMER TERM (MAY 8 – AUGUST 8, 2018)			
2018	Days	Description	No. Days
MAIN (C SESSION) (5/10 to 7/25)			
May 8 - 9	(T-W)	General Registration	
May 10	(R)	Classes Begin	
May 28	(M)	Memorial Day Observed	
June 20	(W)	No Classes (May Express Exams)	
July 4	(W)	Independence Day Observed	
July 23	(M)	Classes End	
July 24 - 25	(T-W)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			41
MINI-MESTER (F SESSION) (5/14 to 6/5)			
May 8 - 11	(T-F)	General Registration	
May 14	(M)	Classes Begin	
May 28	(M)	Memorial Day Observed	
June 1	(F)	Classes End	
June 4 - 5	(M-T)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			15
MAY EXPRESS (A SESSION) (5/10 to 6/20)			
May 8 - 9	(T-W)	General Registration	
May 10	(R)	Classes Begin	
May 28	(M)	Memorial Day Observed	
June 19	(T)	Classes End	
June 20 - 21	(W-R)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			30
JUNE EXPRESS (B SESSION) (6/26 to 8/8)			
June 22 - 25	(F-M)	General Registration	
June 26	(T)	Classes Begin	
July 4	(W)	Independence Day Observed	
July 24	(T)	No Classes (Main Session Exams)	
August 6	(M)	Classes End	
August 7 - 8	(T-W)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			30

FACULTY CONTRACT DATES: FALL 2017

2017	Days	Description	No. Days
Aug. 10 - 11	(R-F)	Faculty Contract Days Begin	2
Aug. 14 - 18	(M-F)	Faculty Work Days	5
Aug. 21	(M)	Classes Begin	9
Sept. 4	(M)	Labor Day Observed ; College Closed	20
Oct.			22
Nov.10	(F)	Veteran's Day Observed ; College Closed	
Nov. 22 - 24	(W-F)	Thanksgiving Observed – No classes Nov. 22; Nov. 22 is faculty work day, College closed Nov. 23-24 (College closes at 5 PM on 11/22. No class on Saturday 11/25)	19
Dec. 1	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 12/02)	
Dec. 4 - 8	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday Exams 12/9)	
Dec. 11	(M)	Faculty Work Day (Grades Due)	
Dec. 12	(T)	Faculty Work Day	8
Dec. 15 -	(F)	Winter Break (College closes business at noon, employees work until 1:00 PM on 12/15)	
TOTALS			85

FACULTY CONTRACT DATES: SPRING 2018

2018	Days	Description	No. Days
Jan. 3 - 5	(W-F)	Faculty Work Days	3
Jan. 8	(M)	Classes Begin	17
Feb.			20
March 12 - 16	(M-F)	Spring Break (No Saturday classes on 03/17)	17
April 27	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 04/28)	21
April 30 – May 4	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams on 05/5)	
May 7	(M)	Faculty Work Day (Grades Due)	
May 8	(T)	Faculty Work Day	6
TOTALS			84

TOTAL FACULTY WORKING DAYS FOR 2017-2018 = 169 DAYS

COLLEGE HOLIDAYS (college closed)

September 4, 2017 – Labor Day

November 10, 2017 - Veterans Day Observed

November 23 – 24, 2017 – Thanksgiving (college closes on 11/22 at 5:00 pm)

December 18, 2017 – January 1, 2018 – Christmas Holidays (college closes on 12/15 at 1:00 pm)

January 15, 2018 – Martin Luther King Day

March 12 – 16, 2018 – Spring Break (no Saturday classes on 3/17/18)

May 28, 2018 – Memorial Day

July 4, 2018 – Independence Day

**TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

FALL TERM I (AUGUST 20 - DECEMBER 7, 2018)			
2018	Days	Description	No. Days
MAIN SESSION (8/20 to 12/7)			
August 13 - 17	(M-F)	General Registration	
August 20	(M)	Classes Begin	
September 3	(M)	Labor Day Observed	
November 12	(F)	Veteran's Day Observed	
November 21 - 23	(W-F)	Thanksgiving Observed – No classes Nov. 21, College closed Nov. 22-23 (College closes at 5 PM on 11/21. No class on Saturday 11/24)	
November 30	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 12/01)	
December 3 - 7	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams 12/8)	
December 14	(F)	Winter Break (College suspends business at 11:30, employees work until 1:00 PM on 12/14)	
TOTAL DAYS			76
MINI SESSION (SESSION D) (FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS) (8/20 to 9/17)			
August 20	(M)	Classes Begin	
September 3	(M)	Labor Day Observed	
September 14	(F)	Classes End	
September 17	(M)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			20
SEPTEMBER EXPRESS (C SESSION) (9/24 to 12/7)			
September 24	(M)	Classes Begin	
November 12	(F)	Veteran's Day Observed	
November 21 - 23	(W-F)	Thanksgiving Observed – No classes Nov. 21, College closed Nov. 22-23 (College closes at 5 PM on 11/21. No class on Saturday 11/24)	
November 30	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 12/01)	
December 3 - 7	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams 12/8)	
TOTAL DAYS			52
AUGUST EXPRESS (A SESSION) (8/20 to 10/10)			
August 20	(M)	Classes Begin	
September 3	(M)	Labor Day Observed	
October 8	(M)	Classes End	
October 9 - 10	(T-W)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			37
OCTOBER EXPRESS (B SESSION) (10/16 to 12/7)			
October 16	(T)	Classes Begin	
November 12	(F)	Veteran's Day Observed	
November 21 - 23	(W-F)	Thanksgiving Observed – No classes Nov. 21, College closed Nov. 22-23 (College closes at 5 PM on 11/21. No class on Saturday 11/24)	
November 30	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 12/01)	
December 3 - 7	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams 12/8)	
TOTAL DAYS			36

SPRING TERM (JANUARY 7 – MAY 3, 2019)			
2019	Days	Description	No. Days
MAIN SESSION (1/7 to 5/3)			
January 2	(W)	College Opens	
January 2 - 4	(W-F)	General Registration	
January 7	(M)	Classes Begin	
January 21	(M)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Observed	
March 11 - 15	(M-F)	Spring Break (No Saturday classes on 03/16)	
April 26	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 04/27)	
April 29 – May 3	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams on 05/4)	
TOTAL DAYS			79
MINI SESSION (D SESSION) (FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS) (1/7 to 2/4)			
January 7	(M)	Classes Begin	
January 21	(M)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Observed	
February 1	(F)	Classes End	
February 4	(M)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			20
FEBRUARY EXPRESS (C SESSION) (2/18 to 5/3)			
February 18	(M)	Classes Begin	
March 11 - 15	(M-F)	Spring Break (No Saturday classes on 03/16)	
April 26	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 04/27)	
April 29 – May 3	(M-F)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			50
JANUARY EXPRESS (A SESSION) (1/7 to 2/26)			
January 7	(M)	Classes Begin	
January 21	(M)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Observed	
February 22	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end on Feb. 16)	
February 25 - 26	(M-T)	Exams (Saturday classes final exams on Feb. 23)	
TOTAL DAYS			36
MARCH EXPRESS (B SESSION) (3/7 to 5/3)			
March 7	(R)	Classes Begin	
March 11 - 15	(M-F)	Spring Break (No Saturday classes on 03/16)	
April 26	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 04/27)	
April 29 – May 3	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday classes final exams on May 4)	
TOTAL DAYS			36

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MAIN (C SESSION) (5/9 to 7/24)			
May 7 - 8	(T-W)	General Registration	
May 9	(R)	Classes Begin	
May 27	(M)	Memorial Day Observed	
June 19	(W)	No Classes (May Express Exams)	
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Nov.12	(F)	Veteran's Day Observed ; College Closed	
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Jan. 7	(M)	Classes Begin	18
Feb.			20
March 11 - 15	(M-F)	Spring Break (No Saturday classes on 03/16)	16
April 26	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 04/27)	22
April 29 – May 3	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams on 05/4)	
May 6	(M)	Faculty Work Day (Grades Due)	
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