

KBOR Regulations and Guidance for the Academic Calendar:

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CHAPTER II: GOVERNANCE¹ – STATE UNIVERSITIES

A ACADEMIC AFFAIRS (see Chapter III., Section A. for additional academic affairs policies applicable to state universities)

1 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- a The Academic Calendar of each state university shall provide for an academic year minimally consisting of two sixteen-week semesters totaling no fewer than 146 instructional days plus five final exam days each semester.
- b Each state university shall file a three-year Academic Calendar adhering to holidays and breaks approved by the Board. Each state university shall follow the calendar as approved by the Board. Any deviation for reasons other than natural disasters or national emergencies must have prior approval of the Board.
- c The President and Chief Executive Officer of the Board shall have the authority to approve or deny non-substantive revisions to Board-approved three-year calendars and shall periodically report these changes to the Board.
- d Beginning May 21, 2020 and through December 31, 2021, the Board Chairman and the Board President and Chief Executive Officer, acting together, shall have the authority to approve or deny substantive revisions to any current academic year Board-approved calendar when such revisions are COVID-19 pandemic related and need to be made effective during the period between Board meetings. The Board President and Chief Executive Officer shall immediately report any such revisions to the Board.

There are five (5) final exam days in the Fall Semester beginning on the Monday following the last class day (i.e., the Friday prior), and concluding on the following Friday of the same week.

Spring Break, a Student Holiday, is nine (9) days, beginning the Sunday of the 9th week of the Spring Semester and concluding on the following Sunday of the same week.

- Spring break is guided/determined by KBOR - reference [Spring Break alignment topic at the 12/16/2020 meeting](#).