

## FA28-SU31 K-State Full Academic Calendar View

### Academic Calendar Year

**Institution: Kansas State University**

| <b>Fall</b>              | <b><u>2028</u></b> | <b><u>2029</u></b> | <b><u>2030</u></b>   |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Classes Begin            | Aug 21 (M)         | Aug 20 (M)         | Aug 19 (M)           |
| Classes End              | Dec 15 (F)         | Dec 14 (F)         | Dec 13 (F)           |
| Total Instructional Days | 73                 | 73                 | 73                   |
| Exams Begin              | Dec 11 (M)         | Dec 10 (M)         | Dec 9 (M)            |
| Exams End                | Dec 15 (F)         | Dec 14 (F)         | Dec 13 (F)           |
| Total Exam Days          | 5                  | 5                  | 5                    |
| Wildcat Pause Day        | Oct 13 (F)         | Oct 12 (F)         | Oct 11 (F)           |
| Fall Break               | Nov 19-26 (N-N)    | Nov 18-25 (N-N)    | Nov 24 – Dec 1 (N-N) |
| Thanksgiving Break       | Nov 23-24 (U-F)    | Nov 22-23 (U-F)    | Nov 28-29 (U-F)      |

*Universities are closed to observe Labor Day.*

| <b>Spring</b>            | <b><u>2029</u></b> | <b><u>2030</u></b> | <b><u>2031</u></b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Classes Begin            | Jan 16 (T)         | Jan 22 (T)         | Jan 21 (T)         |
| Classes End              | May 11 (F)         | May 17 (F)         | May 16 (F)         |
| Total Instructional Days | 74                 | 74                 | 74                 |
| Exams Begin              | May 7 (M)          | May 13 (M)         | May 12 (M)         |
| Exams End                | May 11 (F)         | May 17 (F)         | May 16 (F)         |
| Total Exam Days          | 5                  | 5                  | 5                  |
| Spring Break             | Mar 11-18 (N-N)    | Mar 17-24 (N-N)    | Mar 16-23 (N-N)    |

*Universities are closed to observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.*

N – Sunday, M – Monday, T – Tuesday, W – Wednesday, U – Thursday, F – Friday, S – Saturday

To support planning and provide continuity following the shift from the previous submission template, which collected Fall/Spring Commencement dates as well as Summer and Intersession information, the Calendar Committee maintains the view below to display this additional information.

| <b><u>Fall</u></b>                                | <b><u>2028</u></b>           | <b><u>2029</u></b>            | <b><u>2030</u></b>            |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Commencement<br>Salina & Manhattan Campus         | Dec 15 – 16 (F-S)            | Dec 14 – 15 (F-S)             | Dec 13 – 14 (F-S)             |
| <b><u>Spring</u></b>                              | <b><u>2029</u></b>           | <b><u>2030</u></b>            | <b><u>2031</u></b>            |
| Commencement<br>Salina Campus<br>Manhattan Campus | May 5 (S)<br>May 11-12 (F-S) | May 11 (S)<br>May 17-18 (F-S) | May 10 (S)<br>May 16-17 (F-S) |

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| <u>Summer</u>  | <u>2028</u>              | <u>2029</u>              | <u>2030</u>              |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| First Day of 10-week Session   | May 22 (M)               | May 21 (M)               | May 20 (M)               |
| First Day of 1 <sup>st</sup> 5-week Session  | May 22 (M)               | May 21 (M)               | May 20 (M)               |
| <b><i>University Holiday</i></b>   | <b><i>May 29 (M)</i></b> | <b><i>May 28 (M)</i></b> | <b><i>May 76 (M)</i></b> |
| First Day of 8-week Session<br>1 <sup>st</sup> 4-week Session  | Jun 5 (M)                | Jun 4 (M)                | Jun 3 (M)                |
| First Day of 6-week Session  | Jun 12 (M)               | Jun 11 (M)               | Jun 10 (M)               |
| <b><i>University Holiday</i></b>   | <b><i>Jun 19 (M)</i></b> | <b><i>Jun 19 (T)</i></b> | <b><i>Jun 19 (W)</i></b> |
| Last Day of the 1 <sup>st</sup> 5-week Session   | Jun 23 (F)               | Jun 22 (F)               | Jun 21 (F)               |
| First day of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5-week Session  | Jun 26 (M)               | Jun 25 (M)               | Jun 24 (M)               |
| Last Day of the 1 <sup>st</sup> 4-week   | Jun 30 (F)               | Jun 29 (F)               | Jun 28 (F)               |
| First day of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4-week  | Jul 3 (M)                | Jul 2 (M)                | Jul 1 (M)                |
| <b><i>University Holiday</i></b>   | <b><i>Jul 4 (T)</i></b>  | <b><i>Jul 4 (W)</i></b>  | <b><i>Jul 4 (U)</i></b>  |
| Last Day of 6-week Session   | Jul 21 (F)               | Jul 20 (F)               | Jul 19 (F)               |
| Last Day of 10-week & 8-week Sessions<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> 4-week Session & 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5-week Session | Jul 28 (F)               | Jul 27 (F)               | Jul 26 (F)               |
| <i>Total Instructional Days:</i>   |                          |                          |                          |
| 10-week Session  | 47                       | 47                       | 47                       |
| 8-week Session   | 38                       | 38                       | 38                       |
| 6-week Session   | 28                       | 28                       | 28                       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> 5-week Session   | 23                       | 23                       | 23                       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5-week Session   | 24                       | 24                       | 24                       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> 4-week Session   | 19                       | 19                       | 19                       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4-week Session   | 19                       | 19                       | 19                       |
| <u>Intersession</u>  | <u>FA28-SU29</u>         | <u>FA29-SU30</u>         | <u>FA30-SU31</u>         |
| August (Fall)  | Jul 31 – Aug 18 (M-F)    | Jul 30 – Aug 17 (M-F)    | Jul 29 – Aug 16 (M-F)    |
| January (Spring)   | Dec 26 – Jan 12          | Dec 31 – Jan 18 (M-F)    | Dec 30 – Jan 17 (M-F)    |
| May (Summer)   | May 14 – Jun 1           | May 20 – Jun 7 (M-F)     | May 19 – Jun 6 (M-F)     |

\*\*The Intersession dates above are subject to any Term changes in beginning and ending dates, also above.

Per KBOR Policy {[Chapter 2](#)}, when constructing its academic calendar, each institution shall:

- (1) provide for an academic year that minimally consists of two sixteen-week semesters (one Fall semester and one Spring semester);
- (2) offer no fewer than 146 instructional days plus five final exam days each Fall and each Spring semester;

Fall/Spring terms must be NO fewer than 146 instructional days (73 days in Fall and 73 days in Spring) plus five final exam days each semester

**K-State Internal Application of Instructional Day Requirement:**

16-week semester  $\{16*7 - \text{the Sat/Sun of week 16 (2dys)} = 110 \text{ calendar days}\}$

16-week semester instructional days (M-F only)  $\{16*5 = 80 \text{ instructional/business days available}\}$

Fall: 73 instructional days + 5 exam days = minimum 78 days

Spring: 73 instructional days + 5 exam days = minimum 78 days

Summer: current full session is 12 weeks  $\{12*7 = 84 \text{ calendar days}\}$  with total of 58-60 instructional days minimum  
12-week semester instructional days (M-F only)  $\{12*5 = 60 \text{ calendar days}\}$

- (3) end the Fall semester before December 31 and begin the Spring semester no earlier than the beginning of the calendar year;
- (4) align spring break as approved by the Board on December 16, 2020; and
- (5) observe the following holidays approved by the Board and other special holidays declared by the Governor:

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| New Year's Day              | Labor Day        |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | Veterans' Day    |
| Memorial Day                | Thanksgiving Day |
| Independence Day            | Christmas Day    |

**Approved by University Calendar Committee:**

**Endorsed by Faculty Senate Academic Affairs:**

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**Moved to Provost:**

**Approved by KBOR:**