

November 18, 2024

M E M O R A N D U M

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President

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Vice President and Provost

SUBJECT: Academic Calendars 2025-2026 and 2026-2027

Item Description

This item requests that the Board approve the academic calendars for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 academic years.

Overview and Background

The proposed calendars are similar to previous calendars. They are aligned with spring break for the Leon County School District, Florida State University and Florida A&M University. The calendar meets all Florida statutory requirements.

Funding/ Financial Implications

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

Past Actions by the Board

Annually, the Board reviews the academic calendar for approval.

Recommended Action

Approve the proposed 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 academic calendars.

**TALLAHASSEE STATE COLLEGE
2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

FALL TERM I (AUGUST 18 - DECEMBER 5, 2025)			
2025	Days	Description	No. Days
MAIN SESSION (8/18 to 12/5)			
August 11- 15	(M-F)	General Registration	
August 18	(M)	Classes Begin	
September 1	(M)	No Classes- Labor Day Observed	
November 11	(T)	No Classes - Veteran's Day Observed	
November 26 - 28	(W-F)	Thanksgiving Observed – Classes are Asynchronous Nov. 26, College closed Nov. 27-28 (College closes at 5 PM on 11/26. No class on Saturday 11/29)	
November 26	(W)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 11/22)	
December 1 - 5	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams 12/6)	
December 17	(W)	Winter Break (College suspends business at 11:30 AM; employees work until 1:00 PM on 12/17)	
TOTAL DAYS			76
SEPTEMBER EXPRESS (C SESSION) (9/8 to 12/5)			
September 8	(M)	Classes Begin	
November 11	(T)	No Classes - Veteran's Day Observed	
November 26 - 28	(W-F)	Thanksgiving Observed – Classes are Asynchronous Nov. 26, College closed Nov. 27-28 (College closes at 5 PM on 11/26. No class on Saturday 11/29)	
November 26	(W)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 11/22)	
December 1 - 5	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams 12/6)	
TOTAL DAYS			62
AUGUST EXPRESS (A SESSION) (8/18 to 10/10)			
August 18	(M)	Classes Begin	
September 1	(M)	No Classes- Labor Day Observed	
October 8	(W)	Classes End	
October 9 - 10	(R-F)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			39
OCTOBER EXPRESS (B SESSION) (10/15 to 12/5)			
October 15	(W)	Classes Begin	
November 11	(T)	No Classes - Veteran's Day Observed	
November 26 - 28	(W-F)	Thanksgiving Observed – Classes are Asynchronous Nov. 26, College closed Nov. 27-28 (College closes at 5 PM on 11/26. No class on Saturday 11/29)	
November 26	(W)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 11/22)	
December 1 - 5	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams 12/6)	
TOTAL DAYS			35

SPRING TERM (JANUARY 7 – MAY 1, 2026)			
2026	Days	Description	No. Days
MAIN SESSION (1/7 to 5/01)			
January 5	(M)	College Opens	
January 5 - 6	(M-T)	General Registration	
January 7	(W)	Classes Begin	
January 19	(M)	No Classes - Martin Luther King, Jr. Observed	
March 16 - 20	(M-F)	No Classes - Spring Break (No Saturday classes on 03/21)	
April 24	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 04/25)	
April 27 – May 1	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams on 05/02)	
TOTAL DAYS			78
FEBRUARY EXPRESS (C SESSION) (2/04 to 5/01)			
February 4	(W)	Classes Begin	
March 16 - 20	(M-F)	No Classes - Spring Break (No Saturday classes on 03/21)	
April 24	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 04/25)	
April 27 – May 1	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams on 05/02)	
TOTAL DAYS			59
JANUARY EXPRESS (A SESSION) (1/7 to 2/24)			
January 7	(W)	Classes Begin	
January 19	(M)	No Classes - Martin Luther King, Jr. Observed	
February 20	(F)	Classes End	
February 23- 24	(M-T)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			34
MARCH EXPRESS (B SESSION) (3/9 to 5/01)			
March 9	(M)	Classes Begin	
March 16 - 20	(M-F)	No Classes - Spring Break (No Saturday classes on 03/21)	
April 24	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 04/25)	
April 27 – May 1	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams on 05/02)	
TOTAL DAYS			35

SUMMER TERM (MAY 7 – AUGUST 8, 2026)			
2026	Days	Description	No. Days
MAIN (C SESSION) (5/7 to 7/25)			
May 5 - 6	(T-W)	General Registration	
May 7	(R)	Classes Begin	
May 25	(M)	No Classes - Memorial Day Observed	
June 17	(W)	No Classes - May Express Exams	
June 19	(F)	No Classes - Juneteenth Observed	
July 3	(F)	No Classes - Independence Day Observed	
July 23	(R)	Classes End	
July 27 - 28	(M-T)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			43
MINI-MESTER (F SESSION) (5/11 to 6/2)			
May 11	(M)	Classes Begin	
May 25	(M)	No Classes - Memorial Day Observed	
June 1	(M)	Classes End	
June 2	(T)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			16
MAY EXPRESS (A SESSION) (5/7 to 6/18)			
May 7	(R)	Classes Begin	
May 25	(M)	No Classes - Memorial Day Observed	
June 16	(T)	Classes End	
June 17 - 18	(W-R)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			30
JUNE EXPRESS (B SESSION) (6/24 to 8/8)			
June 24	(W)	Classes Begin	
July 3	(F)	No Classes - Independence Day Observed	
July 22	(W)	No Classes - Main Session Exams	
August 4	(T)	Classes End	
August 5 - 6	(W-R)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			30

FACULTY CONTRACT DATES: FALL 2025

2025	Days	Description	No. Days
August 7 - 8	(R-F)	Faculty Contract Days Begin	2
August 11 - 15	(M-F)	Faculty Work Days	5
August 18	(M)	Classes Begin	10
September 1	(M)	Labor Day Observed; College Closed	21
October			23
November 11	(T)	Veteran's Day Observed; College Closed	
November 26 - 28	(W-F)	Thanksgiving Observed – Classes are Asynchronous Nov. 26, College closed Nov. 27-28 (College closes at 5 PM on 11/26. No class on Saturday 11/29)	18
November 26	(W)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 11/22)	
December 1 - 5	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams 12/6)	5
December 8	(M)	Faculty Work Day (Grades Due)	1
December 9	(T)	Faculty Work Day	1
December 17	(W)	Winter Break (College suspends business at 11:30, employees work until 1:00 PM on 12/17)	
TOTALS			85

FACULTY CONTRACT DATES: SPRING 2026

2026	Days	Description	No. Days
January 5 - 6	(M-T)	Faculty Work Days	2
January 7	(W)	Classes Begin	17
January 19	(M)	No Classes - Martin Luther King, Jr. Observed	
February			20
March 16 - 20	(M-F)	Spring Break (No Saturday classes on 03/21)	18
April 24	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 04/25)	18
April 27 – May 1	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams on 05/02)	5
May 4	(M)	Faculty Work Day (Grades Due)	1
May 5	(T)	Faculty Work Day	1
TOTALS			82

TOTAL FACULTY WORKING DAYS FOR 2025-2026 = 167 DAYS

COLLEGE HOLIDAYS (college closed)

September 1, 2025 – Labor Day

November 11, 2025 - Veterans Day Observed

November 27 – 28, 2023 – Thanksgiving (college closes on 11/26 at 5:00 pm)

December 17, 2025 – January 2, 2026 – Christmas Holidays (college closes on 12/17 at 1:00 pm)

January 19, 2026 – Martin Luther King Jr Day

March 16– 20, 2026 – Spring Break (no Saturday classes on 3/21/26)

May 25, 2026 – Memorial Day Observed

June 19, 2026 – Juneteenth Day Observed

July 3, 2026 – Independence Day Observed

**TALLAHASSEE STATE COLLEGE
2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

FALL TERM I (AUGUST 17 - DECEMBER 4, 2026)			
2026	Days	Description	No. Days
MAIN SESSION (8/17 to 12/4)			
August 10- 14	(M-F)	General Registration	
August 17	(M)	Classes Begin	
September 7	(M)	No Classes- Labor Day Observed	
November 11	(W)	No Classes - Veteran's Day Observed	
November 25- 27	(W-F)	Thanksgiving Observed – Classes are Asynchronous Nov. 25, College closed Nov. 26-27 (College closes at 5 PM on 11/25. No class on Saturday 11/28)	
November 25	(W)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 11/21)	
Nov 30 - Dec 4	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams 12/5)	
December 16	(W)	Winter Break (College suspends business at 11:30 AM; employees work until 1:00 PM on 12/16)	
TOTAL DAYS			76
SEPTEMBER EXPRESS (C SESSION) (9/8 to 12/4)			
September 8	(T)	Classes Begin	
November 11	(W)	No Classes - Veteran's Day Observed	
November 25- 27	(W-F)	Thanksgiving Observed – Classes are Asynchronous Nov. 25, College closed Nov. 26-27 (College closes at 5 PM on 11/25. No class on Saturday 11/28)	
November 25	(W)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 11/21)	
Nov 30 - Dec 4	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams 12/5)	
TOTAL DAYS			61
AUGUST EXPRESS (A SESSION) (8/17 to 10/9)			
August 17	(M)	Classes Begin	
September 7	(M)	No Classes- Labor Day Observed	
October 7	(W)	Classes End	
October 8 - 9	(R-F)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			39
OCTOBER EXPRESS (B SESSION) (10/14 to 12/4)			
October 14	(W)	Classes Begin	
November 11	(W)	No Classes - Veteran's Day Observed	
November 25- 27	(W-F)	Thanksgiving Observed – Classes are Asynchronous Nov. 25, College closed Nov. 26-27 (College closes at 5 PM on 11/25. No class on Saturday 11/28)	
November 25	(W)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 11/21)	
Nov 30 - Dec 4	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams 12/5)	
TOTAL DAYS			35

SPRING TERM (JANUARY 6 – APRIL 30, 2027)			
2027	Days	Description	No. Days
MAIN SESSION (1/6 to 4/30)			
January 4	(M)	College Opens	
January 4 - 5	(M-T)	General Registration	
January 6	(W)	Classes Begin	
January 18	(M)	No Classes - Martin Luther King, Jr. Observed	
March 15 - 19	(M-F)	No Classes - Spring Break (No Saturday classes on 03/20)	
April 23	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 04/24)	
April 26 – 30	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams on 05/01)	
TOTAL DAYS			77
FEBRUARY EXPRESS (C SESSION) (2/03 to 4/30)			
February 3	(W)	Classes Begin	
March 15 - 19	(M-F)	No Classes - Spring Break (No Saturday classes on 03/20)	
April 23	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 04/24)	
April 26 – 30	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams on 05/01)	
TOTAL DAYS			58
JANUARY EXPRESS (A SESSION) (1/6 to 2/23)			
January 6	(W)	Classes Begin	
January 18	(M)	No Classes - Martin Luther King, Jr. Observed	
February 19	(F)	Classes End	
February 22- 23	(M-T)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			34
MARCH EXPRESS (B SESSION) (3/8 to 4/30)			
March 8	(M)	Classes Begin	
March 15 - 19	(M-F)	No Classes - Spring Break (No Saturday classes on 03/20)	
April 23	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 04/24)	
April 26 – 30	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams on 05/01)	
TOTAL DAYS			35

SUMMER TERM (MAY 6 – AUGUST 8, 2027)			
2027	Days	Description	No. Days
MAIN (C SESSION) (5/6 to 7/22)			
May 4 - 5	(T-W)	General Registration	
May 6	(R)	Classes Begin	
May 31	(M)	No Classes - Memorial Day Observed	
June 16	(W)	No Classes - May Express Exams	
June 18	(F)	No Classes - Juneteenth Observed	
July 5	(M)	No Classes - Independence Day Observed	
July 20	(T)	Classes End	
July 21 - 22	(W-R)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			41
MINI-MESTER (F SESSION) (5/10 to 6/1)			
May 10	(M)	Classes Begin	
May 28	(F)	Classes End	
May 31	(M)	No Classes - Memorial Day Observed	
June 1	(T)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			16
MAY EXPRESS (A SESSION) (5/6 to 6/17)			
May 6	(R)	Classes Begin	
June 15	(T)	Classes End	
June 16- 17	(W-R)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			30
JUNE EXPRESS (B SESSION) (6/23 to 8/5)			
June 23	(W)	Classes Begin	
July 5	(M)	No Classes - Independence Day Observed	
July 21	(W)	No Classes - Main Session Exams	
August 3	(T)	Classes End	
August 4 - 5	(W-R)	Exams	
TOTAL DAYS			30

FACULTY CONTRACT DATES: FALL 2026

2026	Days	Description	No. Days
August 6 - 7	(R-F)	Faculty Contract Days Begin	2
August 10 - 14	(M-F)	Faculty Work Days	5
August 17	(M)	Classes Begin	11
September 7	(M)	Labor Day Observed; College Closed	21
October			22
November 11	(W)	Veteran's Day Observed; College Closed	
November 25 - 27	(W-F)	Thanksgiving Observed – Classes are Asynchronous Nov. 25, College closed Nov. 26-27 (College closes at 5 PM on 11/25. No class on Saturday 11/28)	18
November 25	(W)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 11/21)	
November 30 to December 4	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams 12/5)	5
December 7	(M)	Faculty Work Day (Grades Due)	1
December 8	(T)	Faculty Work Day	1
December 16	(W)	Winter Break (College suspends business at 11:30, employees work until 1:00 PM on 12/16)	
TOTALS			85

FACULTY CONTRACT DATES: SPRING 2027

2027	Days	Description	No. Days
January 4 - 5	(M-T)	Faculty Work Days	2
January 6	(W)	Classes Begin	17
January 18	(M)	No Classes - Martin Luther King, Jr. Observed	
February			20
March 15 - 19	(M-F)	Spring Break (No Saturday classes on 03/20)	18
April 23	(F)	Classes End (Saturday classes end 04/24)	
April 26 – 30	(M-F)	Exams (Saturday exams on 05/01)	22
May 3	(M)	Faculty Work Day (Grades Due)	1
May 4	(T)	Faculty Work Day	1
TOTALS			81

TOTAL FACULTY WORKING DAYS FOR 2026-2027 = 166 DAYS

COLLEGE HOLIDAYS (college closed)

- September 7, 2026 – Labor Day
- November 11, 2026 - Veterans Day Observed
- November 26 – 27, 2026 – Thanksgiving (college closes on 11/25 at 5:00 pm)
- December 16, 2026 – January 1, 2027 – Christmas Holidays (college closes on 12/16 at 1:00 pm)
- January 18, 2027 – Martin Luther King Jr Day
- March 15– 19, 2027 – Spring Break (no Saturday classes on 3/20/27)
- May 31, 2027 – Memorial Day Observed
- June 18, 2027 – Juneteenth Day Observed
- July 5, 2027 – Independence Day Observed