

New UCF Academic Calendar

At a Glance

NEW ACADEMIC CALENDAR

What's happening?

UCF is modifying its academic calendar to include accelerated term options. The new calendar will be published on March 11 and will be in effect beginning in the 2024-25 academic year. Students will be able to register for courses in new terms when summer and fall registration begins on March 28.

Why?

The new accelerated terms will provide students with flexibility when scheduling classes and help them graduate on time. It will also advance student success and timely degree progression and support our efforts to achieve preeminence.

When?

The new academic calendar will be introduced in Summer 2024.

Colleges will determine the courses, if any, that will be offered during the accelerated sessions.

SUMMER AND FALL 2024 REGISTRATION

March 11: New academic calendar available at calendar.ucf.edu. Students receive registration appointments.

March 28: Summer and Fall 2024 registration begins. It includes Maymester.

New FTIC and new transfer students cannot enroll in Maymester or Winter Intersession courses during their first semester at UCF.

SUMMER AND FALL TERMS

Summer 2024 Sessions

- Maymester*: May 6 31
- Summer A: May 13 June 22
- Summer B: June 24 August 2
- Summer C: May 13 August 2
- Summer D: May 13 July 13

Fall 2024 Sessions

- Fall Session 1: August 19 December 7
- Fall Session F: August 19 October 12
- Fall Session G: October 14 December 7

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MAYMESTER

- Intensive four-week session in May.
- Part of the summer semester.
- Offered for the first time in Summer 2024. No changes to summer sessions A, B, C, and D.
- Same credit as traditional semester-length classes, utilizing longer meeting times for each class.
- New FTIC and new transfer students cannot enroll in Maymester courses during their first semester at UCF.
- Student services will be available.
- Housing is not available during the Maymester, unless students have a 12-month housing agreement.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS – MAYMESTER 2024

Monday, May 6 – Friday, May 31, 2024

- Colleges will determine the courses offered in all terms. They will decide if they will offer any courses
 during Maymester.
- Offerings are three-credit hour courses. The material covered is the same as a full-term class taught in a shorter time period, as result class times will be longer.
- Assignments will include normal activities as defined by the department/unit and the nature of the course (e.g., office hours and academic advising).

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS – MAYMESTER 2024

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 Faculty appointments will be based on program needs, student demand, budget, and classroom availability.

- Compensation
 - On May 9, 2023, the UCF Board of Trustees (BOT) and UCF Chapter of the United Faculty of Florida (UFF), supplemented the 2022-2024 BOT-UFF Collective Bargaining Agreement with an MOU to include two new accelerated academic terms (e.g., Maymester and Winter Intersession).
 - Nine-month contract: 12.5 percent of their base salary for a three-credit-hour course.
 - Compensation for courses greater or fewer than three credit hours will be prorated.

SPRING TERM

Spring 2025 Sessions

- Spring Session W (Winter Intersession): December 16, 2024 January 3, 2025
- Spring Session 1: To be announced
- Spring Session F: To be announced
- Spring Session G: To be announced

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WINTER INTERSESSION

- Winter Intersession is an asynchronous online, intensive three-week session. There is no set meeting time.
- Part of the spring semester. It will be offered for the first time in Spring 2025.
- It is a three-credit hour course. It will cover the same amount of material as a 16-week full-term course.
- New FTIC and new transfer students cannot enroll in Winter Intersession courses during their first semester at UCF.
- Housing is not available during the Winter Intersession, unless students have a 12-month housing agreement.
- If students need assistance during the term, they should contact the appropriate office (e.g., Office of Student Financial Assistance and Registrar's Office).

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS – WINTER INTERSESSION

Monday, December 16, 2024 – Friday, January 3, 2025

- Colleges will determine the courses offered in all terms. They will decide if they will offer any courses during Winter Intersession.
- The material covered in these classes is the same as a full-term class taught in a shorter time period.
- Faculty appointments will be based on program needs, student demand, budget, and the suitability of asynchronous online modality.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS – WINTER INTERSESSION

Monday, December 16, 2024 – Friday, January 3, 2025

- Considered overload duties.
- Colleges will offer appointments in advance to provide faculty members enough time to accept or reject the offer.
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Discussion