



New Academic Calendar, New Options

UCF is introducing a new academic calendar with accelerated terms on March 11, 2024. Starting with the summer and fall semesters, these new terms will provide scheduling flexibility and options to help you finish your degree on time or early.

Here are five things to know about the new sessions.

01 - Accelerated terms provide more scheduling options.

The spring and fall semesters will include the traditional 16-week term (Session 1) and two new eight-week sessions. Session F is the first eight weeks, and Session G is the second eight weeks.

There are also two intensive sessions. Maymester is a four-week session during the month of May and is part of the summer term. The asynchronous Winter Intersession (online only) takes place mid-December through early January and is part of the spring semester.

02 - Not all classes will be available in accelerated terms.

UCF's colleges will determine the courses offered in accelerated sessions. Classes available in the new sessions will be limited at first.

03 - Cover the same course material in less time.

You'll cover the same material in 16 weeks, eight weeks, or less. Class times will be longer and more frequent. You'll need to devote extra time to completing assignments.

04 - Planning is essential.

Be sure to consider if taking accelerated courses fits into your academic plan. Make an appointment with your academic advisor (now academic success coach) to weigh your options.

05 - All UCF policies apply to accelerated terms.

Each accelerated term will have unique academic deadlines, such as add, drop, and withdrawals. Classes count toward withdrawal limits.

Need more information about UCF's accelerated semester?

- Visit the [academic calendar webpage](#) for critical term dates and FAQs.
- Contact your [academic advisor](#) (now academic success coach).