



A MESSAGE FROM

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Unleashing New Opportunities to Fast Track Your Degree Journey

UCF will begin offering several new accelerated terms starting this summer and fall. At first we expect few courses to be offered in these new terms, but as the number of these courses grow, they may add options that could help you earn a degree faster.

The academic calendar with these options [will be posted](#) March 11. Registration begins March 28, and you will be emailed about your appointment date.

Accelerated semesters will supplement UCF's current terms, and courses in these terms cover the same amount of material. All regular course policies apply, including withdrawal limits. Colleges will decide which courses to offer in accelerated terms, and because this is so new, availability will be limited at first. Here are the new terms:

SUMMER	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
A Maymester session (May 6 to May 31)	Session F: First eight weeks (Aug. 19 to Oct. 12)	An asynchronous online Winter Intersession (Dec. 16 to Jan. 3)
Summer sessions A, B, C, and D will remain unchanged	Session G: Second eight weeks (Oct. 14 to Dec. 7)	Dates for spring sessions F, G, and 1 are to be determined
	Session 1: The traditional full 16- week term (Aug. 19 to Dec. 7)	

Students – undergraduate and graduate – interested in an available accelerated course should engage their advisors on how this could affect graduation plans. See our [FAQs](#) for more information on how the courses could impact housing, financial aid, and other student services.

As I mentioned, this will start slowly. I wanted to make sure all of our students are aware of what is coming.

Charge On!



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