

CESP Semester Calendar Proposal Options – Academic Calendar 2012-2013– DRAFT-5/7/09

Academic Year: 2012-2013	Option A	Option B	Option C
	65 Instructional Days	67-68 Instructional Days	70 Instructional Days
	Autumn Semester 2012	Autumn Semester 2012	Autumn Semester 2012
NFQF Move-in Day	Aug 26 (Sun)	Aug 26 (Sun)	Aug 19 (Sun)
CLASSES BEGIN	Aug 28 (T)	Aug 28 (T)	Aug 21 (T)
First Home Football Game	Sept 1 (S)	Sept 1 (S)	Sept 1 (S)
Labor Day – no classes	Sept 3 (M)	Sept 3 (M)	Sept 3 (M)
Autumn Break	Oct 8-9 (M,T)	No Break	Oct 8-9 (M,T)
Thanksgiving	Nov 21-23 (W,R,F)	Nov 22-23 (R-F)	Nov 21-23 (W,R,F)
CLASSES END	Dec 4 (T)	Dec 4 (T)	Dec 4 (T)
Reading Day(s)	Dec 5 (W)	Dec 5 (W)	Dec 5 (W)
Final examinations	Dec 6-12 (R,F,M,T,W)	Dec 6-12 (R,F,M,T,W)	Dec 6-12 (R,F,M,T,W)
Autumn commencement	Dec 16 ( 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	Dec 16 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)	Dec 16 ( 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)
Break	Dec 17- Jan 6	Dec 17- Jan 6	Dec 17- Jan 6
	Winter Term 2013	Winter Term 2013	Winter Term 2013
CLASSES BEGIN	Jan 7 (M)	Jan 7 (M)	Jan 7 (M)
M L King Day - no classes	Jan 21 (M)	Jan 21 (M)	Jan 21 (M)
CLASSES END	Jan 25 (F)	Jan 25 (F)	Jan 25 (F)

	Spring Semester 2013	Spring Semester 2013	Spring Semester 2013
CLASSES BEGIN	Jan 28 (M)	Jan 28 (M)	Jan 28 (M)
Spring break-no class	Mar 18-22 (M-F)	Mar 18-22 (M-F)	Mar 18-22 (M-F)
CLASSES END	May 3 (F)	May 7 (T)	May 10 (F)
Reading Day(s)	May 6-7 (M,T)	May 8 (W)	May 13-14 (M,T)
Final examinations	May 8-14 (W,R,F,M,T)	May 9-15 (R,F,M,T,W)	May 15-21 (W,R,F,M,T)
Spring commencement	May 19 (Sun)	May 19 (Sun)	May 26 (Sun)
	Spring Term 2013	Spring Term 2013	Spring Term 2013
CLASSES BEGIN	May 20 (M)	May 20 (M)	May 28 (T)
Memorial Day - no classes	May 27 (M)	May 27 (M)	May 27 (M)
CLASSES END	June 7 (F)	June 7 (F)	June 14 (F)
Break	June 10-14	June 10-14	No Break
	Summer Session 2013	Summer Session 2013	Summer Session 2013
CLASSES BEGIN	June 17 (M)	June 17 (M)	June 17 (M)
Independence Day - no classes	July 4 (R)	July 4 (R)	July 4 (R)
Classes end (34 days)	August 2 (F)	August 2 (F)	August 2 (F)
Final examinations	Aug 5-7 (M-W)	Aug 5-7 (M-W)	Aug 5-7 (M-W)
Summer commencement	Aug 11 (Sun)	Aug 11 (Sun)	Aug 11 (Sun)
Break	Aug 12-26	Aug 12-26	Aug 12-16

Dates and attributes not shared among calendars are shown in blue.

Attributes	Option A	Option B	Option C
# of Semesters	2	2	2
# Instructional Days	65	68 Au 67 Sp	70
# Reading Days	1 Au 2 Sp	1	1 Au 2 Sp
# Final Exam Days	5	5	5
Autumn Semester	Aug 28- Dec 4	Aug 28- Dec 4	Aug 21- Dec 4
Autumn Commencement	Dec 16	Dec 16	Dec 16
Spring Semester	Jan 28- May 3	Jan 28- May 8	Jan 28- May 10
Spring Commencement	May 19	May 19	May 26 Memorial Weekend
# of Short Terms	2	2	2
# Days Short Terms	14 Days	14 Days	14 Days
Winter Term	Jan 7- 25	Jan 7- 25	Jan 7- 25
Spring Term	May 20- June 7	May 20- June 7	May 28- June 14

Holidays common to all calendars:

Labor Day  
Thanksgiving  
Christmas and President's Day (for 2 days at Christmas)  
Martin Luther King Day  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day

Anchors and Parameters Used in Creating Calendars:

Move-In Day for Au Semester on Sunday  
Class Start Date for Au Semester on Tuesday  
Reading Day(s) to separate End of Classes and Exams  
No Thursday Finals during week of Commencement  
Commencement on Sunday attached to Finals Week  
Au Semester Commencement on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of December  
Near equivalent number of days in Au and Sp Semester  
Sp Semester Break at mid-point of Semester  
Su Semester Starts no earlier than June 15<sup>th</sup>  
Su Semester half length of Au and Sp Semesters  
Short Terms can accommodate full semester courses  
Length of Full Semester Between 65 and 70 days