Academic Calendar

Reference: Education Code Section 79020; Title 5, Sections 55700 et seq., 58142

The academic year shall consist of a minimum of 175 instructional days and two (2) additional registration days. There also may be a summer intersession which shall provide for student instructional time which is equivalent on a per-credit-hour basis with that provided during a regular academic semester.

The Calendar Committee meets each year to propose an academic calendar, in consultation with the Superintendent/President. The Superintendent/President submits the proposed academic calendar to the Board for approval. The Board shall adopt the academic calendar by March 1 of each year for the ensuing year.

The following holidays are observed:

- New Year’s Day
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Presidents Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

- Other Holidays: The Board of Trustees may declare other days to be holidays and close the colleges and offices when good reason exists.

Note: Please refer to Education Code Section 79020 for laws regulating the scheduling of Lincoln Day, Veterans Day, and holidays that fall on weekends.

(Formerly PVC Board Policies 6050 and 6060)