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FACULTY SENATE **SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

FACULTY SENATE BILL 23-A-X

Approved by Faculty Senate
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BRIEF SUMMARY: This bill changes the academic calendar from a five-year calendar to a three-year calendar, and adds the 2025-2026 academic year to previously established dates. The contents of this bill will replace the current five-year academic calendar. Only holidays that affect classes are included in this calendar. Consult the President’s website for a full list of University Holiday observances.

THREE-YEAR ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2026

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The following calendar be adopted for Southeast Missouri State University.

Fall Semester			
Year	2023	2024	2025
Start of Classes	Aug. 21	Aug. 19	Aug. 18
Labor Day (no classes, University closed)	Sept. 4	Sept. 2	Sept. 1
Fall Break (no classes) *subject to change	Oct. 12-13	Oct. 10-11*	Oct. 9-10*
Second 8-week Term Begins	Oct. 16	Oct. 14	Oct. 13
Thanksgiving Break (no classes; University closed Thursday/Friday)	Nov. 22-24	Nov. 27-29	Nov.26-28
Final Examinations	Dec. 11-15	Dec. 9-13	Dec. 8-12
Commencement	Dec. 16	Dec. 14	Dec. 13
Spring Semester			
Year	2024	2025	2026
Wintersession begins	Dec. 18, 2023	Dec. 16, 2024	Dec.15, 2025
Final Exams	Jan. 12	Jan. 10	Jan. 9
MLK Day (no classes, University closed)	Jan. 15	Jan. 20	Jan. 19

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Start of Classes	Jan. 16	Jan. 13	Jan. 12
Second 8-week Term Begins	Mar. 7	Mar. 6	Mar. 5
Spring Break (no classes, University remains open)	Mar. 11-15	Mar. 10-14	Mar. 9-13
Designated Holiday (no classes, University closed)	Mar. 29	Apr. 18	Apr. 3
Final Exams	May 6-10	May 5-9	May 4-8
Commencement	May 11	May 10	May 9
Summer Terms			
Year	2024	2025	2026
Start of 1st 4-, 1st 6- and 12-week sessions	May 13	May 12	May 11
End of 1st 4-week session	Jun. 6	Jun. 5	Jun. 4
Start of 2nd 4- and 8-week sessions	Jun. 10	Jun. 9	Jun. 8
End of 1st 6-week session	Jun. 20	Jun. 19	Jun. 18
Start of 2nd 6-week session	Jun. 24	Jun. 23	Jun. 22
Independence Day (no classes, University closed)	Thursday	Friday	Friday
2nd 4-, 2nd 6-, 8- and 12-week session classes meet Friday due to Independence Day	Jul. 5	_____	_____
End of 2nd 4-week session	Jul. 5	Jul. 3	Jul. 2
Start of 3rd 4-week session	Jul. 8	Jul. 7	Jul.6
Final Exams for 3rd 4-, 2nd 6-, 8- and 12-week sessions	Jul. 31-Aug. 1	July 30-31	Jul. 29-30

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