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**FACULTY SENATE** **SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY SENATE BILL 23-A-4**

Approved by Faculty Senate  
November 30, 2022

**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.

<b>Fall Semester</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
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
<b>Spring Semester</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>2024†</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
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
<b>Summer Terms</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
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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20 † A yet to be determined adjustment to the class schedule on April 8, 2024, will be made to  
 21 accommodate events surrounding the total solar eclipse occurring that afternoon.

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