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1 **FACULTY SENATE****SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**2  
3 **FACULTY SENATE BILL 25-A-3**4  
5 **Approved by Faculty Senate**  
6 February XX, 2025  
78 **BRIEF SUMMARY:** This bill adds the 2026-2028 academic years to the three-year calendar.  
9 Only holidays which impact classes are included in this calendar. Consult the President's website  
10 for a full list of University Holiday observances.  
1112 **THREE-YEAR ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024-2028**13  
14 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The following calendar be adopted for Southeast Missouri State  
15 University.  
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<b>Fall Semester</b>				
<b>Year</b>	2024	2025	2026	2027
Start of Classes	Aug. 19	Aug. 18	Aug. 24	Aug. 23
Labor Day (no classes, University closed)	Sept. 2	Sept. 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 6
Fall Break (no classes) *subject to change	Oct. 17-18*	Oct. 2-3*	Oct. 15-16*	Oct. 14-15*
Second 8-week Term Begins	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 19	Oct. 18
Thanksgiving Break (no classes; University closed Thursday/Friday)	Nov. 27-29	Nov. 26-28	Nov. 25-27	Nov. 24-26
Final Examinations	Dec. 9-13	Dec. 8-12	Dec. 14-18	Dec. 13-17
Commencement	Dec. 14	Dec. 13	Dec. 19	Dec. 18
<b>Spring Semester</b>				
<b>Year</b>	2025	2026	2027	2028
Wintersession begins	Dec. 16, 2024	Dec. 15, 2025	Dec. 21, 2026	Dec. 20, 2027

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Final Exams	Jan. 10	Jan. 9	Jan. 15	Jan. 14
MLK Day (no classes, University closed)	Jan. 20	Jan. 19	Jan. 18	Jan. 17
Start of Classes	Jan. 13	Jan. 20	Jan. 19	Jan. 18
Second 8-week Term Begins	Mar. 6	Mar. 12	Mar. 11	Mar. 9
Spring Break (no classes, University remains open)	Mar. 10-14	Mar. 16-20	Mar. 15-19	Mar. 13-17
Designated Holiday (no classes, University closed)	Apr. 18	Apr. 3	Mar. 26	Apr. 14
Final Exams	May 5-9	May 11-15	May 10-14	May 8-12
Commencement	May 10	May 16	May 15	May 13
<b>Summer Terms</b>				
<b>Year</b>	2025	2026	2027	2028
Start of 1st 4, 1st 6 and 12 week sessions	May 12	May 18	May 17	May 15
End of 1st 4 week session	Jun. 5	Jun. 11	Jun. 10	Jun. 8
Start of 2nd 4 and 8-week sessions	Jun. 9	Jun. 15	Jun. 14	Jun. 12
Juneteenth holiday (no classes, University closed)	Jun. 19	Jun. 19	Jun. 18	Jun. 19
1st 6-, 2nd 4-, 8- and 12-week session classes meet Friday due to Juneteenth	Jun. 13	_____	n/a	Jun. 23
End of 1st 6 week session	Jun. 19	Jun. 18	Jun. 24	Jun. 23
Start of 2nd 6 week session	Jun. 23	Jun. 22	Jun. 28	Jun. 26
Independence Day (no classes, University closed)	Friday	Friday	Jul. 5	Jul. 4
2nd 4, 2nd 6, 8 and 12 week session classes meet Monday due to Independence Day	_____	_____	Jul. 9	Jul. 7
End of 2nd 4 week session	Jul. 3	Jul. 9	Jul. 9	Jul. 7
Start of 3rd 4 week session	Jul. 7	Jul.13	Jul. 12	Jul. 10
Final Exams for 3rd 4, 2nd 6, 8 and 12 week sessions	July 30-31	Aug. 5-6	Aug. 4-5	Aug. 2-3

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Second Senate Meeting	2/19/2025
Faculty Senate Vote	
President's Review	
15 Day Review	
Posted to Faculty Handbook	