REPORT OF GRADUATE COUNCIL
October 7, 2004

The Graduate Council approved the proposed 2005-2006 Academic Calendar as requested by the Office of the Registrar.
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Proposed 2005-2006 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Fall Semester 2005*

August 26     Friday, 5 p.m.  Last day to register for fall semester classes and pay fees.
August 28     Sunday.  Freshman Convocation.
August 29     Monday.  First day of fall semester classes.
September 1   Thursday, 5 p.m.  Last day for dropping courses with no record.
September 2   Friday, 5 p.m.  Last day for adding courses for the fall semester.
September 9   Friday, 5 p.m.  Last day to apply for all degrees to be awarded in December.
October 17    Monday, noon.  Mid-semester grades due in Office of the Registrar.
November 4    Friday, 5 p.m.
• Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop).
• Last day to change Kinesiology 198/199 grade type.
• Last day to officially withdraw from the University.
November 18   Friday.  Bonfire 1999 Remembrance Day.  Classes will be held.
Nov 17-Dec 6  Thursday-Tuesday.  Preregistration for 2006 spring semester.
November 24-25 Thursday-Friday.  Thanksgiving holiday.
December 5    Monday.
• Redefined day, students attend their Friday classes.
• Dead day, classes meet but no major exams.
December 6    Tuesday.
• Last day of fall semester classes.
• Redefined day, students attend their Thursday classes.
• Dead day, classes meet but no major exams.
December 7-8  Wednesday-Thursday.  Reading days, no classes.
December 9, 12-14  Friday, Monday-Wednesday.  Fall semester final examinations for all students.
December 16   Friday, 5 p.m.  Last day for December undergraduate degree candidates to apply for Tuition Rebate.
December 16-17 Friday-Saturday.  Commencement and Commissioning.
December 19   Monday, noon.  Final grades for all students due in Office of the Registrar.
December 23-30 Friday-Friday.  Faculty and Staff holiday.

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Spring Semester 2006*

January 13     Friday, 5 p.m. Last day to register for spring semester classes and pay fees.
January 16     Monday. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Faculty and Staff holiday.
January 17     Tuesday. First day of spring semester classes.
January 20     Friday, 5 p.m. Last day for dropping courses with no record.
January 23     Monday, 5 p.m. Last day for adding courses for the spring semester.
January 27     Friday, 5 p.m. Last day to apply for all degrees to be awarded in May.
March 6        Monday, noon. Mid-semester grades due in Office of the Registrar.
March 13-17    Monday-Friday. Spring break.
March 16-17    Thursday-Friday. Faculty and Staff holiday.
April 3        Monday, 5 p.m.
   • Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty (Q-drop).
   • Last day to change Kinesiology 198/199 grade type.
   • Last day to officially withdraw from the University.
April 6-21     Thursday-Friday. Preregistration for the 2006 first term, second term, 10-week summer semester and fall semester.
April 14       Friday. Reading day, no classes.
April 21**     Friday. Muster. Campus ceremony.
May 1          Monday. Dead day, classes meet but no major exams.
May 2          Tuesday.
   • Last day of spring semester classes.
   • Redefined day, students attend their Friday classes.
   • Dead day, classes meet but no major exams.
May 3-4        Wednesday-Thursday. Reading days, no classes.
May 5, 8-10    Friday, Monday-Wednesday. Spring semester final examinations for all students.
May 12         Friday, 5 p.m. Last day for May undergraduate degree candidates to apply for Tuition Rebate.
May 12-13      Friday-Saturday. Commencement, Commissioning, and Final Review.
May 15         Monday, noon. Final grades for all students due in Office of the Registrar.

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** Faculty members are encouraged not to hold exams on the day of Muster. Any absence from classes beginning after 5 p.m. to attend Muster will be considered a university excused absence.
Summer Session 2006*

May 26  Friday, 5 p.m.  Last day to register for first term and 10-week semester and pay fees.
May 29  Monday.  Memorial Day.  Faculty and Staff holiday.
May 30  Tuesday.  First day of first term and 10-week semester classes.
June 1   Thursday, 5 p.m.  Last day for dropping courses with no record for the first term and 10-week semester.
June 2   Friday, 5 p.m.
- Last day for adding courses for the first term and the 10-week semester.
- Last day to apply for degrees to be awarded in August for students completing degree requirements in the first term.
June 19  Monday, 5 p.m.
- Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty for the first term (Q-drop).
- Last day to change Kinesiology 198/199 grade type for first term.
- Last day to officially withdraw from the University for first term.
June 30  Friday.  Last day of first term classes.
July 3   Monday.
- First term final examinations.
- No 10-week semester classes.
- Last day to register for the second term and pay fees, 5 p.m.
July 4   Tuesday.  Independence Day holiday.
July 5   Wednesday.  First day of second term classes.
July 7   Friday, noon.  First term final grades due in Office of the Registrar.
- Last day to drop courses with no record for the second term, 5 p.m.
- Last day to apply for degrees to be awarded in August for students completing degree requirements in the second term or 10-week semester, 5 p.m.
July 10  Monday, 5 p.m.  Last day for adding courses for the second term.
July 19  Wednesday, 5 p.m.
- Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty for the 10-week semester (Q-drop).
- Last day to officially withdraw from the University for 10-week semester.
July 25  Tuesday, 5 p.m.
- Last day for all students to drop courses with no penalty for the second term (Q-drop).
- Last day to change Kinesiology 198/199 grade type for second term.
- Last day to officially withdraw from the University for second term.
August 7  Monday.  Last day of second term and 10-week semester classes.
August 8-9  Tuesday-Wednesday.  Second term and 10-week semester final examinations for all students.
August 10  Thursday, noon.  Grades for degree candidates from departments due in Office of the Registrar.
August 11  Friday.
- Commencement and Commissioning.
- Last day for August undergraduate degree candidates to apply for Tuition Rebate, 5 p.m.
August 12  Saturday.  Texas A&M University at Galveston Commencement.
August 14  Monday, noon.  Final grades for second term and 10-week semester due in Office of the Registrar.

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PROPOSED, ABBREVIATED ACADEMIC CALENDAR, 2006-2007

*FALL, 2006

August 28  Monday. First day of fall semester classes.
November 23-24 Thursday-Friday. Thanksgiving holiday.
December 5 Tuesday. Last day of fall semester classes
December 6-7 Wednesday-Thursday. Reading days, no classes.
December 8, 11-13 Friday, Monday-Wednesday. Fall semester final examinations for all students.
December 15-16 Friday-Saturday. Commencement and Commissioning.

*SPRING, 2007

January 15 Monday. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Faculty and Staff holiday.
January 16 Tuesday. First day of spring semester classes.
March 12-16 Monday-Friday. Spring Break.
April 6 Friday. Reading day, no classes.
May 1 Tuesday. Last day of spring semester classes. Redefined day.
May 2-3 Wednesday-Thursday. Reading days, no classes.
May 4, 7-9 Friday, Monday-Wednesday. Spring semester final examinations for all students.
May 11-12 Friday-Saturday. Commencement, Commissioning, and Final Review.

*SUMMER SESSION, 2007

May 28 Monday. Memorial Day. Faculty and Staff holiday.
May 29 Tuesday. First day of first term and 10-week semester classes.
June 29 Friday. Last day of first term classes.
July 2 Monday. First term final examinations. No 10-week semester classes.
July 3 Tuesday. First day of second term classes.
July 4 Wednesday. Independence Day holiday.
August 6 Monday. Last day of second term and 10-week semester classes.
August 7-8 Tuesday-Wednesday. Final examinations for the second term and 10-week semester.
August 10 Friday. Commencement and Commissioning.
August 11 Saturday. Texas A&M University at Galveston Commencement

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