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

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

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