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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senior Management Team
Chancellors/Provost

FROM: Wendy F. Hensel
President

SUBJECT: Three-Year Academic Calendar 2025-2028

After discussion and consultation with the appropriate system-wide groups, HGEA and UHPA, the academic calendar for all University of Hawai'i (UH) campuses for the period Fall 2025 through Summer 2028 is hereby approved. The calendar conforms to the Board of Regents' policy 5.205 and is in accordance with Article 5 of the UHPA Agreement 2021-2025. Note that the holiday observances for Good Friday and Kūhiō Day in 2027 are subject to change based on negotiation with applicable bargaining units.

All campuses are required to begin each semester on the same date and to observe the same holidays. As in the past, each campus establishes dates and deadlines for registration, advising, commencement and other academic activities. These dates are usually set prior to each semester and are published with registration materials.

Summer session dates listed are for the UH Mānoa Outreach College. Each campus schedules summer sessions according to the individual campus objectives.

UH reserves the right to modify the academic calendar as needed after appropriate review.

Attachment

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025 - 2028

FALL SEMESTER	FALL 2025	FALL 2026	FALL 2027
Official Faculty Duty Start Date [1]	M Aug 18	M Aug 17	M Aug 16
Holiday (Statehood Day)	F Aug 15	F Aug 21	F Aug 20
First Day of Instruction [2]	M Aug 25	M Aug 24	M Aug 23
Holiday (Labor Day)	M Sep 1	M Sep 7	M Sept 6
Holiday (Election Day)	N/A	T Nov 3	N/A
Holiday (Veterans Day)	T Nov 11	W Nov 11	Th Nov 11
Holiday (Thanksgiving)	Th Nov 27	Th Nov 26	Th Nov 25
Non-instructional Day	F Nov 28	F Nov 27	F Nov 26
Last Day of Instruction [3]	Th Dec 11	Th Dec 10	Th Dec 9
Last Day of Term [7]	F Dec 19	F Dec 18	F Dec 17
Study Period [4]			
Examination Period [4]			
Commencement [4]			

SPRING SEMESTER	SPRING 2026	SPRING 2027	SPRING 2028
Faculty Duty Date for Newly Hired Faculty [6]	F Jan 2	M Jan 4	T Jan 4
First Day of Instruction [2]	M Jan 12	M Jan 11	M Jan 10
Holiday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)	M Jan 19	M Jan 18	M Jan 17
Holiday (Presidents' Day)	M Feb 16	M Feb 15	M Feb 21
Spring Recess	M-F Mar 16-20	M-F Mar 15-19	M-F Mar 13-17**
Holiday (Kūhiō Day)	Th Mar 26	F Mar 26*	M Mar 27
Holiday (Good Friday)	F Apr 3	F Mar 26*	F Apr 14
Last Day of Instruction [3]	W May 6	W May 5	W May 3
Last Day of Term [7]	F May 15	F May 14	F May 12
Study Period [4]			
Examination Period [4]			
Commencement [4]			
Official Faculty Duty End Date [1]	M May 18	M May 17	T May 16

SUMMER	SUMMER 2026	SUMMER 2027	SUMMER 2028
SESSION I [5]	T May 26 - Th July 2	M May 24 - F July 2	M May 22 - F June 30
SESSION II [5]	M July 6 - F Aug 14	T July 6 - F Aug 13	M July 3 - F Aug 11

*Holiday observance subject to change based on negotiation with applicable bargaining units.

**Spring break 2028, pending DOE 2028 schedule

Su - Sunday

M - Monday

T - Tuesday

W - Wednesday

Th - Thursday

F - Friday

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2028
NUMBER OF CLASS DAYS

Fall Semester I	**FALL 2025**	**FALL 2026**	**FALL 2027**
MWF	45	44	45
TTh	30	30	30
Total Days	75	74	75

Fall Semester I	**FALL 2025**	**FALL 2026**	**FALL 2027**
MW	31	30	31
TTh	30	30	30
F	14	14	14
Total Days	75	74	75

Spring Semester I	**SPRING 2026**	**SPRING 2027**	**SPRING 2028**
MWF	44	44	43
TTh	30	31	31
Total Days	74	75	74

Spring Semester I	**SPRING 2026**	**SPRING 2027**	**SPRING 2028**
MW	30	30	29
TTh	30	31	31
F	14	14	14
Total Days	74	75	74

HOURS/MINUTES OF CLASS OR DIRECT FACULTY INSTRUCTION PER SEMESTER
Based on Total Instructional Days

Number of Days	Class Length	Equivalent Hours	Equivalent Minutes (3 Credits)	Equivalent Minutes Per Credit
45	50 minutes	37.50	2250	750
44	50 minutes	36.67	2200	733
43	50 minutes	35.83	2150	717
31	75 minutes	38.75	2325	775
30	75 minutes	37.50	2250	750
29	75 minutes	36.25	2175	725
28	75 minutes	35.00	2100	700
27	75 minutes	33.75	2025	675
14	150 minutes	35.00	2100	700
13	150 minutes	32.50	1950	650

NOTE: Unit of credit is defined in E5.228 Credit Hour
https://www.hawaii.edu/policy/?action=viewPolicy&policySection=ep&policyChapter=5&policyNumber=228

A credit hour is associated with an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement. It reasonably approximates, but is not less than one hour of class or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out of class student work each week for approximately 15 weeks for one semester or the equivalent amount of work over a different period of time OR at least an equivalent amount of work for other academic activities such as online instruction, laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work and other work that earns academic credit hour.

NOTES

1/ Official Faculty Duty Date: Reflects the official faculty duty dates for nine month faculty. "The beginning and ending dates for the duty period for each campus will be determined by the Employer, provided the beginning date shall be between August 14th and September 14th and run for nine (9) consecutive months thereafter." (Article V, UHPA-State of Hawai'i Agreement, 2021-2025)

2/ First Day of Instruction: All campuses of the UH System shall adhere to a common first day of instruction each semester and observe holidays established by law. (Board of Regents policy 5.205)

3/ Last Day of Instruction: Reflects the minimum number of instructional days or hour/minutes of instruction from the first day of instruction; may vary by campus.

4/ Study Period/Examination Period/Commencement: "Campuses may set internal dates for registration, study days, examinations, and commencement." (Board of Regents policy 5.205)

5/ Summer Session: "Each campus shall schedule summer sessions according to its individual campus mission." UH Mānoa summer session dates are included as a sample. (Board of Regents policy

6/ Faculty Duty Date for Newly Hired Faculty: New faculty, meaning faculty with a start of employment scheduled for Spring Semester, have an official starting date. Continuing faculty, meaning those who are continuing their employment with UH, remain on-duty over the winter break. Continuing faculty need not be physically present on campus over break.

7/ Last Day of Term: Date that indicates the official end of the semester.