

September 24, 2019

Dr. Joel Avrin
Faculty President

Re: Five-Year Academic Calendar

Dear Joel:

Due to the increasing number of graduating students in the spring, the Commencement Committee has recommended to the Chancellor the addition of a fourth ceremony (spring term only), beginning Friday, May 8, 2020. One of the Friday ceremonies will replace the Graduate School hooding ceremony and will be used to confer all graduate degrees. While Fall commencement will continue as three ceremonies, beginning in Fall 2020, the Friday ceremony will also be a Graduate School ceremony. These changes necessitate a change to the Five-Year Academic Calendar (attached).

The basic template used for the academic year was approved by Chancellor Woodward on November 11, 2002, upon recommendation of a campus-wide calendar committee and extensive consultation.

I would appreciate the review and comments of the Faculty Executive Committee. These changes require approval of the Faculty Council.

Sincerely,



Joan F. Lorden
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Enclosure

cc: Leslie Zenk, Assistant Provost
Matt Wyse, Faculty Governance Assistant

UNC Charlotte Five-Year Academic Calendar

	Approved		Preliminary Approval		
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
FALL SEMESTER					
Academic Year Begins	Aug 13	Aug 12	Aug 17	Aug 16	Aug 15
First Class Day	Aug 20	Aug 19	Aug 24	Aug 23	Aug 22
Saturday First Class Day	Aug 25	Aug 24	Aug 29	Aug 28	Aug 27
No Saturday Classes	Sep 1	Aug 31	Sep 5	Sep 4	Sep 3
Labor Day-University closed	Sep 3	Sep 2	Sep 7	Sep 6	Sep 5
Student Recess - no classes	Oct 8-9	Oct 7-8	Oct 12-13	Oct 11-12	Oct 3-4
Thanksgiving - no classes	Nov 21-24	Nov 27-30	Nov 25-28	Nov 24-27	Nov 23-26
University closed	Nov 22-23	Nov 28-29	Nov 26-27	Nov 25-26	Nov 24-25
Last Class Day	Dec 5	Dec 4	Dec 9	Dec 8	Dec 7
Reading Day	Dec 6	Dec 5	Dec 10	Dec 9	Dec 8
Final Examinations*	Dec 7-8, 10-13	Dec 6-7, 9-12	Dec 11-12, 14-17	Dec 10-11, 13-16	Dec 9-10, 12-15
Commencement 1:00 pm	Dec 14	Dec 13	Dec 18	Dec 17	Dec 16
Commencement 10:00 am/3:00 pm	Dec 15	Dec 14	Dec 19	Dec 18	Dec 17
SPRING SEMESTER					
First Class Day	Jan 9	Jan 8	Jan 11	Jan 10	Jan 9
No Saturday Classes	Jan 19	Jan 18	Jan 16	Jan 15	Jan 14
M.L. King Day - University closed	Jan 21	Jan 20	Jan 18	Jan 17	Jan 16
Saturday First Class Day	Jan 12	Jan 11	Jan 23	Jan 22	Jan 21
Student Recess - no classes	Mar 4-9	Mar 2-7	Mar 1-6	Mar 7-12	Feb 27-Mar 4
Spring Weekend - no classes	Apr 19-20	Apr 10-11	Apr 2-3	Apr 15-16	Apr 7-8
Last Class Day	Apr 30	Apr 28	May 5	May 3	May 2
Reading Day	May 1	Apr 29	May 6	May 4	May 3
Saturday Classes Final Exams	May 4	May 2	May 1	May 7	May 6
Day of Remembrance		April 30			
Final Examinations*	May 2-4, 6-9	May 1-2, 4-7	May 7-8, 10-13	May-5-7, 9-12	May 4-6, 8-11
Commencement 1:00 pm	May 10				
Commencement 10:00 am/3:00 pm		May 8	May 14	May 13	May 12
Commencement 10:00 am/3:00 pm	May 11	May 9	May 15	May 14	May 13
Academic Year Ends	May 13	May 14	May 17	May 16	May 15
FIRST SUMMER TERM					
Class Days Including Exams	May 20-June 26	May 18 -June 24	May 24-Jun- 30	May 23- Jun 29	May 22-Jun 28
Memorial Day - no-classes	May 27	May 25	May 31	May 30	May 29
Final Examinations	June 25-26	June 23-24	June 29 & June 30	June 28-29	June 27-28
SECOND SUMMER TERM					
Class Days Including Exams	July 1-Aug 7	Jun 29-Aug 5	July 6-Aug 11	July 5- Aug 10	July 5-Aug 10
Fourth of July - University closed	July 4	July 3	July 5	July 4	July 4
No Classes	July 4	July 3	July 5	July 4	July 4
Final Examinations	August 6-7	Aug 4-5	Aug 10 -11	Aug 9-10	Aug 9-10
EXTENDED SUMMER TERM					
Class Days Including Exams	May 20 - Aug 7	May 18- Aug 5	May 24- Aug 11	May 23-Aug 10	May 22-Aug 9
Memorial Day - No Classes	May 27	May 25	May 31	May 30	May 29
No Classes	Jun 27-28	Jun 25-26	July 1-3	June 30-July 2	June 29-July 1
Fourth of July - University closed	July 4	July 3	July 5	July 4	July 4
No Classes	July 4	July 3	July 5	July 4	July 4
Final Examinations	Aug 6-7	Aug 4-5	Aug 10 -11	Aug 9-10	Aug 9-10

*Common exams will be held on Friday after noon and Saturday during exam week for Fall.