

ARTICLE 26
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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12/15/2009

Section 1. Determination of the academic calendar shall be at the discretion of the University in consultation with appropriate constituencies including the Akron-AAUP. The calendar shall include:

- A. Two sixteen-week semesters of instruction each of which will include a final examination week.
- B. A summer term of at least 13 weeks with multiple summer sessions ranging from 5 -10 weeks.¹

Specialized workshops, seminars or specific programs may require schedule variations

Section 2. Holiday schedule.

The University of Akron observes the following holidays:

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day
President's Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

If a holiday occurs during a period of active pay status – which includes an approved sick leave, leave with pay, or vacation – the employee will be paid for the holiday. In order to qualify for holiday pay, an employee must be in an active pay status on regularly-scheduled work days both prior and subsequent to the holiday.