

Springing Ahead to a New Academic Calendar

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Academic Calendar, 2020-21

Fall semester 2020

- August 22: First-years arrive
- August 30: Opening exercises
- September 2: Classes start
- October 17-25: Fall recess
- December 8-15: Reading period
- December 16-22: Final exams
- December 23-January 10: Winter break

January 11-24, 2021: WINTERSESSION!



Academic Calendar, 2020-21

Spring semester 2021

- January 25: First day of spring semester
- March 6-14: Spring recess
- April 26-May 4: Reading period
- May 7-13: Final exams
- May 23-25: Baccalaureate, Class Day, Hooding, Commencement

What does calendar change mean for undergraduates?

1. You need to be prepared to show up on campus earlier in the fall, especially if you are an RCA, OA/CA leader, or adviser of another form.
2. You will not know when you can leave for the winter break until the final exam schedule comes out.
3. You should start thinking about what you would like to do during Wintersession.
4. You can start your summer internship as early as mid-May.

What does calendar change mean for graduate students?

1. You will be paid at the end of August!
2. That means you have to be on campus if you are based here in the fall!
3. You too should start thinking about what you would like to do during Wintersession.

What does calendar change mean for faculty and staff members?

1. No more late-August vacations!
2. The transition will be a heavy lift. Summer 2020 will feel short, and fall 2020 will feel long. After that, the fall will feel a little heavier and the winter and spring will feel a little lighter.

What does calendar change mean for alumni?

1. You were born too early?
2. Reunions will be a week earlier.

Where to go for more information about calendar change

- <http://calendarreform.princeton.edu/>

Questions and Discussion