

MEMORANDUM

To Board of Regents
From: Board Office
Subject: Approval of the University of Iowa Academic Year and Summer Session Calendars for 2008-2009
Date: May 10, 2004

Recommended Action:

1. Approve the University of Iowa Academic Year and Summer Session Calendars for 2008-2009.
 2. Approve the discontinuation of Summer Commencement Ceremonies after 2004.
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Executive Summary:

- Policy Manual Requirement
- In accordance with the Board of Regents Policy Manual §6.12, the Board is asked to approve the academic and summer session calendars for 2008-2009. The calendars are shown on Attachment A.
- Instructional Days
- The 2008-2009 calendar contains 74 instructional days in the first semester and 74 instructional days in the second semester.
 - The Board previously approved the calendars for 2004-2005 through 2007-2008.
- ISU and UNI Calendars
- The current and approved future academic calendars for ISU and UNI contain instructional days as follows:

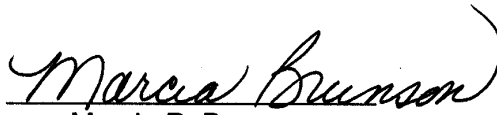
ISU – 74 days in both the fall and spring semesters
UNI – 76 days in the fall semester and 74 in the spring


Discontinue
summer
commencement
ceremonies

- The University is requesting modification of the previously-approved calendars (2005-2008) to eliminate the summer commencement ceremonies.

Holidays

- The holidays proposed are consistent with Board policy and current collective bargaining agreements.


Marcia R. Brunson

Approved: 
Gregory S. Nichols

FIVE-YEAR UNIVERSITY CALENDARS

The University of Iowa

For 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09*

| | Approved | Approved | Approved | Approved | Proposed |
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| <u>First Semester</u> | <u>2004-2005</u> | <u>2005-2006</u> | <u>2006-2007</u> | <u>2007-2008</u> | <u>2008-2009</u> |
| Opening of Classes 7:30 a.m. | August 23 Monday | August 22 Monday | August 21 Monday | August 27 Monday | August 25 Monday |
| University Holiday Offices Closed | September 6 Monday | September 5 Monday | September 4 Monday | September 3 Monday | September 1 Monday |
| Thanksgiving Recess 5:00 p.m., Saturday (Colleges of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Business, Engineering, Education, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and the Graduate College) | November 20 Saturday | November 19 Saturday | November 18 Saturday | November 17 Saturday | November 22 Saturday |
| Thanksgiving Recess 10:00 p.m., Tuesday (Colleges of Medicine, Law and Dentistry) | November 23 Tuesday | November 22 Tuesday | November 21 Tuesday | November 20 Tuesday | November 25 Tuesday |
| University Holiday Offices Closed | November 25 Thursday | November 24 Thursday | November 23 Thursday | November 22 Thursday | November 27 Thursday |
| University Holiday Offices Closed | November 26 Friday | November 25 Friday | November 24 Friday | November 23 Friday | November 28 Friday |
| Resumption of Classes 7:30 a.m. | November 29 Monday | November 28 Monday | November 27 Monday | November 26 Monday | December 1 Monday |
| Close of First Semester Classes 10:00 p.m. | December 10 Friday | December 9 Friday | December 8 Friday | December 14 Friday | December 12 Friday |
| Beginning of Examination Week 7:30 a.m. | December 13 Monday | December 12 Monday | December 11 Monday | December 17 Monday | December 15 Monday |
| Close of Examination Week | December 17 Friday | December 16 Friday | December 15 Friday | December 21 Friday | December 19 Friday |
| Commencement (Graduate College) | December 17 Friday | December 16 Friday | December 15 Friday | December 21 Friday | December 19 Friday |
| (Undergraduate Colleges) | December 18 Saturday | December 17 Saturday | December 16 Saturday | December 22 Saturday | December 20 Saturday |
| University Holiday Offices Closed | December 23 Thursday | December 26 Monday | December 25 Monday | December 24 Monday | December 25 Thursday |
| University Holiday Offices Closed | December 24 Friday | December 27 Tuesday | December 26 Tuesday | December 25 Tuesday | December 26 Friday |

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| <u>Winter Session</u> | <u>2004-2005</u> | <u>2005-2006</u> | <u>2006-2007</u> | <u>2007-2008</u> | <u>2008-2009</u> |
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| Opening of Classes 7:30 a.m. | December 27 Monday | December 28 Wednesday | December 27 Wednesday | December 26 Wednesday | December 29 Monday |
| University Holiday Offices Closed | December 31 Friday | January 2 Monday | January 1 Monday | January 1 Tuesday | January 1 Thursday |
| Close of Classes 10:00 p.m. | January 14 Friday | January 13 Friday | January 12 Friday | January 18 Friday | January 16 Friday |
| <u>Second Semester</u> | <u>Approved 2004-2005</u> | <u>Approved 2005-2006</u> | <u>Approved 2006-2007</u> | <u>Approved 2007-2008</u> | <u>Proposed 2008-2009</u> |
| University Holiday Martin Luther King, Jr. Offices Closed | January 17 Monday | January 16 Monday | January 15 Monday | January 21 Monday | January 19 Monday |
| Opening of Classes 7:30 a.m. | January 18 Tuesday | January 17 Tuesday | January 16 Tuesday | January 22 Tuesday | January 20 Tuesday |
| Beginning of Spring Vacation 5:00 p.m., Saturday | March 12 Saturday | March 11 Saturday | March 10 Saturday | March 15 Saturday | March 14 Saturday |
| Resumption of Classes 7:30 a.m. | March 21 Monday | March 20 Monday | March 19 Monday | March 24 Monday | March 23 Monday |
| Close of Second Semester Classes 10:00 p.m. | May 6 Friday | May 5 Friday | May 4 Friday | May 9 Friday | May 8 Friday |
| Beginning of Examination Week 7:30 a.m. | May 9 Monday | May 8 Monday | May 7 Monday | May 12 Monday | May 11 Monday |
| Close of Examination Week | May 13 Friday | May 12 Friday | May 11 Friday | May 16 Friday | May 15 Friday |
| <u>University Commencement</u> | | | | | |
| Pharmacy | May 12 Thursday | May 11 Thursday | May 10 Thursday | May 15 Thursday | May 14 Thursday |
| Graduate, School of Management, Medicine | May 13 Friday | May 12 Friday | May 11 Friday | May 16 Friday | May 15 Friday |
| Business, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Law, Nursing | May 14 Saturday | May 13 Saturday | May 12 Saturday | May 17 Saturday | May 16 Saturday |
| Engineering | May 15 Sunday | May 14 Sunday | May 13 Sunday | May 18 Sunday | May 17 Sunday |
| Dentistry | June 3 Friday | June 9 Friday | June 8 Friday | TBA | TBA |

**The University of Iowa
for Summer Sessions
2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009**

| <u>Summer Session</u> | <u>Approved 2005</u> | <u>Approved 2006</u> | <u>Approved 2007</u> | <u>Approved 2008</u> | <u>Proposed 2009</u> |
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| 3-Week Summer Session Begins | May 16 Monday | May 15 Monday | May 14 Monday | May 19 Monday | May 18 Monday |
| University Holiday Offices Closed | May 30 Monday | May 29 Monday | May 28 Monday | May 26 Monday | May 25 Monday |
| Close of 3-Week Summer Session | June 3 Friday | June 2 Friday | June 1 Friday | June 6 Friday | June 5 Friday |
| Eight-Week Summer Session (8-week session registration) | June 6 Monday | June 5 Monday | June 4 Monday | June 9 Monday | June 8 Monday |
| Opening of Classes 7:00 a.m. (8-week session) | June 7 Tuesday | June 6 Tuesday | June 5 Tuesday | June 10 Tuesday | June 9 Tuesday |
| Six-Week Summer Session (6-week session registration) | June 20 Monday | June 19 Monday | June 18 Monday | June 23 Monday | June 22 Monday |
| Opening of Classes 7:00 a.m. (6-week session) | June 21 Tuesday | June 20 Tuesday | June 19 Tuesday | June 24 Tuesday | June 23 Tuesday |
| University Holiday Offices Closed | July 4 Monday | July 4 Tuesday | July 4 Wednesday | July 4 Friday | July 3 Friday |
| Close of 8- and 6-Week Summer Sessions, 5:00 p.m. | July 29 Friday | July 28 Friday | July 27 Friday | August 1 Friday | July 31 Friday |
| Commencement 2:00 p.m. - Graduate 7:30 p.m. - Undergraduate | July 29 ** Friday | July 28 ** Friday | July 27 ** Friday | August 1 ** Friday | July 31 ** Friday |

**** Pending approval from the Board of Regents during the May 2004 meeting, Summer Commencement Ceremonies will be discontinued after 2004.**