



Date of Board Meeting: November 15, 2022

Subject: Academic Calendar 2023-2024

Recommendation: Approve Proposed Academic Calendar 2023-2024

Background and Rationale:

Per local policy noted in EA Academic Year and Calendar, the academic calendar shall be approved by the Board of Trustees prior to publication and implementation. The 2023-2024 academic calendar is attached for review and approval. Dates are revised for currency. And, late registration remains open the first two days of the fall and spring terms

Cost and Budgetary Support: NA

Strategic Priority Alignment: X Student Success ☐ Community Impact
☐ Resource Optimization ☐ Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s): Leigh Ann Collins, Vice President of Instruction

Signatures:

Originator

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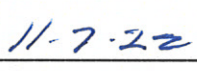
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President's Approval:



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Academic Calendar 2023-2024

Course lengths may vary. It is imperative that students verify the start and end dates of the individual courses in which they are enrolled during each semester. Courses may be offered in a variety of formats. Exact dates classes begin and end, drop days and last days for refunds are all listed on the WCJC Website (www.wcjc.edu).

Fall Semester, 2023

Part of Term and Event Descriptions	Date
Deadline for Guaranteed Financial Aid Processed by Start of Fall Semester	June 1
Fall Registration Period	April 5 – August 29
Faculty and Staff Official Opening Day of Semester	August 21
17 Week Classes Begin	August 21
College Convocation; 9:00am	August 25
Cafeteria and Residence Halls Open (check WCJC website for times)	August 27
16 Week and First 8 Week Classes Begin	August 28
Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	August 28 – 29
Saturday Classes Begin	September 2
Labor Day Holiday Observed (no classes; offices and library closed)	September 4
14 Week Classes Begin	September 11
Official Census Date (16 week classes ONLY)	September 13
Financial Aid Freeze Date	September 17
Financial Aid PELL Distribution Date	September 18
Constitution Day Observed (classes meet as scheduled)	September 18
First 8 Week Final Exams Begin at 12:01am and must remain open for a minimum of 24 hours	October 18
First 8 Week Part of Term Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	October 20
Mid-Semester Begins	October 23
Second 8 Week Classes Begin	October 23
Fall Break (no classes; offices and library closed) All Thursday and Saturday classes will meet regardless of class time	October 27
Last Day to Submit Application for December Graduation	November 1
Thanksgiving Holiday begins at 4:00pm (offices, library, cafeteria, and residence halls closed) All Tuesday classes will meet regardless of class time	November 21
Residence Halls Open (check WCJC website for times)	November 26
Thanksgiving Holiday ends, classes resume as scheduled	November 27
Final Exams Begin and Book Buy-Back at Bookstore Day classes continue through December 8	December 7 – 14
Final Exams End	December 14
Cafeteria and Residence Halls Close (check WCJC website for times)	December 15

Part of Term and Event Descriptions	Date
Fall Semester Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	December 15
Winter Break (offices, library, cafeteria, and residence halls closed)	December 18 – January 2

Spring Semester, 2024

Part of Term and Event Descriptions	Date
Deadline for Guaranteed Financial Aid Processed by Start of Spring Semester	November 1
WINTER MINI SESSION	
Winter Mini Registration Period	November 1 – December 18
Winter Mini Classes Begin No classes December 25 and January 1	December 18
Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	December 18
Winter Mini Final Exams	January 4
Winter Mini Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	January 5
SPRING REGULAR SEMESTER	
Spring Registration Period	November 1 – January 17
College Offices Reopen	January 3
Faculty and Staff Official Opening Day of Semester	January 8
17 Week Classes Begin	January 8
College Convocation; 9:00 AM	January 12
Cafeteria and Residence Halls Open (check WCJC website for times)	January 15
Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes; offices and library closed)	January 15
16 Week and First 8 Week Classes Begin	January 16
Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	January 16 – 17
Saturday Classes Begin	January 20
14 Week Classes Begin	January 29
Official Census Date (16 week classes ONLY)	January 31
Financial Aid Freeze Date	February 4
Financial Aid PELL Distribution Date	February 5
Texas Community College Teachers Association Convention (no classes; all offices open)	March 1
First 8 Week Final Exams Begin at 12:01am and must remain open for a minimum of 24 hours	March 6
First 8 Week Part of Term Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	March 8
Cafeteria and Residence Halls Close (check WCJC website for times)	March 8
Spring Break Begins (offices, library, cafeteria, and residence halls closed) Saturday classes will meet on March 9 but not on March 16	March 11
Residence Halls Open (check WCJC website for times)	March 17
Spring Break ends, classes resume as scheduled	March 18
Mid-Semester Begins	March 18
Second 8 Week Classes Begin	March 18
University Interscholastic League (no classes; all offices open)	TBD
Easter Holiday begins at 4:00pm (offices, library, cafeteria, and residence halls closed)	March 27

Part of Term and Event Descriptions	Date
All Wednesday classes will meet regardless of class time	
Residence Halls Open (check WCJC website for times)	March 31
Easter Holiday Ends, Classes Resume	April 1
Last Day to Submit Application for May Graduation	May 1
Final Exams Begin and Book Buy-Back at Bookstore	May 2 – 9
Day classes continue through May 3	
Final Exams End	May 9
Cafeteria and Residence Halls Close (check WCJC website for times)	May 10
Spring Semester Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	May 10
Commencement	May 11

Summer Semester, 2024

Part of Term and Event Descriptions	Date
Deadline for Guaranteed Financial Aid Processed by Start of Summer Semester	April 1
MAY MINI SESSION	
May Mini Registration Period	April 3 – May 13
May Mini Begins	May 13
Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	
Memorial Day (no classes; offices and library closed)	May 27
May Mini Final Exams	May 29
May Mini Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	May 30
SUMMER REGULAR SEMESTER	
Summer Registration Period	April 3 – July 8
11 Week Classes and First Five Week Classes Begin	June 3
Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	
Financial Aid Freeze Date	June 9
Financial Aid PELL Distribution Date	June 10
Last Day to Submit Application for August Graduation	July 1
First 5 Week Final Exams	July 3
Independence Day (no classes; offices and library closed)	July 4
First 5 Week Part of Term Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	July 5
Second 5 Week Classes Begin	July 8
Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	
Second 5 Week Final Exams	August 7
Second 5 Week Part of Term Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	August 8
11 Week Final Exams	August 14
11 Week Part of Term Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	August 15

In the event that unforeseen circumstances necessitate the cancellation of classes, the classes missed will be made up on Saturdays and/or holidays or by extension of the college calendar.