

Academic Affairs

AP 4010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Reference:

Education Code Section 79020;  
Title 5 Sections 55700 et seq. and 58142

The academic calendar includes:

- The number of days that define an academic year (175 days of instruction and evaluation including [Flexible Calendar](#) days)
- Holidays, which include:
  - Labor Day ([1<sup>st</sup> Monday in September](#))
  - Veterans Day (November 11<sup>th</sup> or options noted in Ed. Code reference)
  - Thanksgiving (~~Wednesday and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in November~~), ~~and Friday after~~ ([Ref. FA Contract Article 8E.1](#))
  - Christmas Day ([December 25<sup>th</sup>](#))
  - New Year's Day ([January 1<sup>st</sup>](#))
  - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ([3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in January](#))
  - ~~President's Days~~ (Lincoln [Day and Washington](#)) ([February 12<sup>th</sup> or options noted in Ed. Code reference](#))
  - [Washington Day](#) ([3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in February](#))
  - Memorial Day ([Last Monday in May](#))
  - Independence Day ([July 4<sup>th</sup>](#))

Other Holidays

[Wednesday and Friday, before and after Thanksgiving, Ref. FA Contract Article 8E.1](#)

The Board of Trustees may declare other days to be holidays and close the colleges and offices when good reason exists.

[Procedure](#)

[The procedure for calendar building is referenced in the FA Contact Article 8A and 8B.](#)

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*(This is a new procedure recommended by the  
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