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C. GENERAL ACADEMIC POLICIES

2-320 Academic Year Calendar

The Arizona Board of Regents Office shall adopt academic year calendars setting the first day of instruction and the last day of final examinations for each university in the Arizona University System for the Fall and Spring semesters. The last day of the Fall semester must be no later than December 22. All academic calendar submissions must be sent in writing to the board executive director no less than 5 years in advance, and all revisions to the current academic calendar must be submitted to the board executive director at least 1 year in advance. Within the approved dates, each university may arrange its class and holiday schedule depending upon the needs of its students, local customs, and policy and accreditation requirements. This policy only applies to traditional, in-person undergraduate courses and programs and board approval is not required for online, accelerated, distributed, graduate, professional, or study abroad courses/programs.