

## AP 4010 Academic Calendar

### References:

NWCCU Standard 2.D.5

1. The academic calendar should be of sufficient length to ensure the equivalent of 11 weeks of instruction for fall, winter, spring and 8 weeks summer term (including final examination days) for all credit classes.
2. The Registrar and the Chief Academic Officer will make reasonable efforts to coordinate the college's academic calendar with that of the public schools and regional institutions of higher education so that start dates and class breaks of any appreciable length (such as annual spring break) coincide in most systems.
3. The college's academic calendar shall include the dates of all operational activities that affect students and the public (such as registration dates and holidays during which the college is closed). These dates shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - class registration
  - graduation ceremony
  - final examinations
  - college holidays, and campus closings
  - beginning and ending of summer, fall, winter and spring quarter
  - return dates for full-time faculty
  - dates classes begin and end each quarter
  - last date to drop class(es) and be eligible for a refund as well as to add, withdraw, and/or change status from credit to audit
  - payment deadlines.
4. The approved academic calendar is published in the college catalog, schedule and website.