

ACC FY09 Academic Calendar 2008-2009

Term	Start Date	End Date	ACC Holidays	University of Texas, Austin Comparison
Fall 2008	Aug. 25, 2008 (Mon.)	Dec. 14, 2008 (Sun.)	Sept. 1, 2008 (Mon.) – Labor Day Nov. 27-28, 2008 (Thurs.-Fri.) Thanksgiving Dec. 23, 2008 (Tues.)-Jan. 2, 2009 (Fri.) – Winter Break (ACC Re-Opens Jan. 5, 2009 (Mon.))	August 27- December 16
Spring 2009	Jan. 20, 2009 (Tues.)	May 17, 2009 (Sun.)	Jan. 19, 2009 (Mon.) – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Mar. 16 (Mon.) -22 (Sun.), 2009 – Spring Break (ACC Re-Opens Mar. 23 (Mon.), 2009)	January 20- May 17 March 16-21 (Spring Break)
Summer 2009 (First 5.5 Week = 27 Days)	June 1, 2009 (Mon.)	July 7, 2009 (Tues.)	May 25, 2009 (Mon.) – Memorial Day	June 4 – Aug 17 (One Session Only)
Summer 2009 (Second 5.5 Week = 27 Days)	July 8, 2009 (Wed.)	Aug. 13, 2009 (Thurs.)		

Issues Considered:

- Spring break dates match the UT-Austin and the (still tentative) Austin ISD spring break schedules.
- All semester end dates allow time for grade posting, transcript production, academic standings calculation, and student notification.
- Summer semester start and end dates allow for maximum enrollment flexibility for visiting students from a variety of in- and out-of-state senior institutions.
- Sufficient break between end of summer and beginning of fall semesters allows faculty prep time.
- Proposed calendar closely mirrors current year's (FY08) approved calendar, promoting scheduling consistency for planning purposes.
- 19 holidays are provided as per Administrative Rule 6.10.006

Important Note: *Academic Calendar* holiday and break inclusive dates indicate the entire period during which no classes are held and College offices are officially closed; **weekend days that fall into a holiday or break period are not paid employee holidays.**