

**APPROVED WORKING DRAFT: ACC FY12 Academic Calendar  
2011-2012**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>ACC Holidays</b>	<b>University of Texas, Austin Comparison</b>
<b>Fall 2011</b>	Aug. 29, 2011 (Mon.)	Dec. 18, 2011 (Sun.)	Sept. 5, 2011 (Mon.) – Labor Day Nov. 24-25, 2011 (Thurs.-Fri.) Thanksgiving Dec. 21, 2011 (Wed.)-Dec. 30, 2011 (Fri.) – Winter Break (ACC Re-Opens Jan.2, 2012 (Mon.))	Not yet published
<b>Spring 2012</b>	Jan. 17, 2012 (Tues.)	May 13, 2012 (Sun.)	Jan. 16, 2012 (Mon.) – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  Mar. 12 (Mon.) -16 (Sun.), 2012 – Spring Break (ACC Re-Opens Mar. 17 (Mon.), 2012)	Not yet published  Not yet published
<b>Summer 2012</b>  (First 5.5 Week = 27 Days)	May 30, 2012 (Wed.)	July 6, 2012 (Fri.)	May 28, 2012 (Mon.) – Memorial Day July 4, 2012 (Wed.) – Independence Day	Not yet published
<b>Summer 2012</b>  (Second 5.5 Week = 27 Days)	July 9, 2012 (Mon.)	Aug. 14 2012 (Tues.)		

Issues Considered:

**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.**

Instructional departments are responsible for ensuring that class meeting times are adjusted to comply with minimum contact hour requirements when holidays or weekend closed dates impact scheduled classes.

**Weekends on which the college is closed but are not paid employee holidays for FY10 are as follows:**

November 26 and 27, 2011  
March 17 and 18, 2012  
April 8, 2012

- The maximum of 19 holiday days are provided, as per ACC Administrative Rule 6.10.006
- Monday through Wednesday prior to the Thanksgiving holiday are confirmed ACC class meeting days.
- 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 (FY10) approved calendar, promoting scheduling consistency for planning purposes.