

**LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
TEN YEAR ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Fall Semester					
Classes Begin	Mon 8/29	Tue 9/4	Tue 9/3	Tue 9/2	Mon 8/31
Classes End	Wed 12/7	Wed 12/12	Wed 12/11	Wed 12/10	Wed 12/9
Final Exams End	Wed 12/14	Wed 12/19	Wed 12/18	Wed 12/17	Wed 12/16
Fall Break	Oct 6-9	Oct 11-14	Oct 10-13	Oct 9-12	Oct 8-11
Spring Semester					
Classes Begin	Tue 1/17	Tue 1/22	Tue 1/21	Tue 1/20	Tue 1/19
Classes End	Thur 4/26	Thur 5/2	Thur 5/1	Thur 4/30	Thur 4/28
Final Exams End	Thur 5/3	Fri 5/10	Fri 5/9	Fri 5/8	Fri 5/6
Commencement	Sun 5/6	Sat 5/18	Sat 5/17	Sat 5/16	Sat 5/14
Spring Break	Mar 24-Apr 1	Mar 23-31	Mar 22-30	Mar 21-29	Mar 19 - 27
	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-21
Fall Semester					
Classes Begin	Mon 8/29	Tue 9/5	Tue 9/4	Tue 9/3	Mon 8/31
Classes End	Wed 12/7	Tue 12/12	Wed 12/12	Wed 12/11	Wed 12/9
Final Exams End	Wed 12/14	Tues 12/19	Wed 12/19	Wed 12/18	Wed 12/16
Fall Break	Oct 6-9	Oct 13-15*	Oct 11-14	Oct 10-13	Oct 8-11
		*3-day break			
Spring Semester					
Classes Begin	Tue 1/17	Tue 1/16	Tue 1/22	Tue 1/21	Tue 1/19
Classes End	Thur 4/27	Thur 4/26	Thur 5/2	Thur 4/30	Thur 4/29
Final Exams End	Fri 5/5	Fri 5/4	Fri 5/10	Fri 5/8	Fri 5/7
Commencement	Sat 5/13	Sat 5/12	Sat 5/18	Sat 5/16	Sat 5/15
Spring Break	**	**	**	**	**

**Spring Break set by Oregon University System in five-year intervals.

Please note: Dates are subject to change

General Principles for Construction of the Semester Calendar

1. Duration:

The fall and spring semesters will be equal in length with **68** instructional days plus **four** days for final exams.

In the fall there will be two reading days between the last day of undergraduate classes and the start of final exams **of which at least one will be a weekday.**

[Approved by Faculty Spring 2000]

In the spring there will be three reading days between the last day of undergraduate classes and the start of final exams **of which at least one will be a weekday.** Exams will be held Tuesday through Friday.

[Approved by Faculty 02/02/11]

2. Holidays and Breaks:

Fall Semester: Fall Break (two days): the Thursday and Friday of the second week in October.

[Approved by Faculty Spring 2000]

Exception: When Labor Day falls on 09/04 and classes begin on 09/05, Fall Break is one day and begins on Friday of the second week in October.

[Approved by Faculty 03/20/2003]

Spring Semester: One-week break in spring, timed to coincide with the Portland Public Schools spring vacation that is based on dates set by the Oregon Board of Education.

[Approved by Faculty Spring 2000]

3. Beginning and Ending:

Fall Semester: The date Fall Semester begins depends on the date Labor Day Falls on. See attached chart. Final exams are always over on or before December 19.

[Approved by Faculty 03/20/2003]

Spring Semester:

The first day of classes follows MLK Holiday. Subject to review by faculty.

[Approved by Faculty 03/20/2003]

The beginning of Spring Semester classes will be determined by the graduation date which is the second or third Saturday in May but no earlier than May 12. There will be seven days between the end of exams and Commencement to allow for a Senior Experience week.

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FALL START DATE BASED ON LABOR DAY

Labor Day falls on September 1	Classes begin on September 2
Labor Day falls on September 2	Classes begin on September 3
Labor Day falls on September 3	Classes begin on September 4
Labor Day falls on September 4	Classes begin on September 5
Labor Day falls on September 5	Classes begin on August 29
Labor Day falls on September 6	Classes begin on August 30
Labor Day falls on September 7	Classes begin on August 31