

# Academic Calendar

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Taylor University's academic year consists of Fall and Spring semesters, as well as optional January Interterm and Summer sessions. The typical class period is 50 minutes per credit hour.

Under this schedule, fall semester activities including examinations are concluded prior to the Christmas recess. Classes are conducted each semester for a period of 15 weeks including a 4-day examination period.

The optional January Interterm provides students an intensive period of study in a single course or opportunities to study in off-campus centers in the United States and international locations.

Additionally, three Summer sessions are available to enhance and supplement students' educational programs and meet special program requirements.

The academic calendar is available online at <http://public.taylor.edu/academics/registrar/academic-calendar.shtml>. Students are responsible for complying with published academic deadlines and regulations as stated in the University schedule of classes, academic calendar, and academic catalog.

## Instructional Time for Terms

Each credit hour represents 700 instructional minutes during a term. The following chart represents instructional minutes with no breaks included. A minimum of 50 additional minutes should be allotted for a final exam; a separate exam time is already scheduled for the full semester.

Credits	Semester <sup>1</sup>	Half-semester <sup>1</sup>	17-day <sup>2</sup> term	18-day <sup>2</sup> term	24-day <sup>2</sup> term
1	50	100	44	42	31
2	100	200	85	81	60
3	150	300	126	119	90
4	200	400	168	158	119

<sup>1</sup>Minutes indicate total instructional minutes each week of term.

<sup>2</sup>Minutes indicate total instructional minutes each day of term.