Academic Calendar Policy

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Approved by:	Provost	**Executive Sponsor:**	Provost	**Responsible Office:**	registrar@umkc.edu

I. Policy Statement

The University operates on the semester system with the academic year divided into fall, spring and summer semesters. Fall semesters are 16 weeks long and start in August and end in December. Spring semesters are 16 weeks long and begin in January and end in May. Summer terms are 8 weeks long during the months of June and July. The 16 week semester is inclusive of the final exams week.

Courses are occasionally offered during the periods between terms, in January, May and August and these periods are called intersessions. Sessions may have durations other than 16 weeks or 8 weeks.

Professional and graduate programs may adhere to different academic calendars with the permission of the Provost.

II. Reason for Policy

This policy was developed to support student academic success and to provide consistent quality delivery of academic programs and services.

Must be in compliance with University of Missouri System Collected Rules & Regulations Policy no. 20.140: http://www.umsystem.edu/ums/rules/collected_rules/administration/ch20/20.140_academic_calendar

III. Who Should Read this Policy?

All members of the University community

IV. Instructions, Procedures and Related Information

Please refer to http://www.umkc.edu/registrar/acal.asp for the most up-to-date academic calendar.

V. Contacts

UMKC Registrar's Office: **Website**: http://www.umkc.edu/registrar/default.asp
Physical Location: 115 Administrative Center, 5115 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64110
Mailing Address: 5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110-2499;
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VI. Exclusions

None

VII. History & Updates

Updated to common policy format Fall 2010; Revised Fall 2011

VIII. Appendices

None