

**Academic Affairs**

1 **AP 4010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

2 **References:**

- 3 Education Code, Section 79020;  
4 Title 5, Sections 55700 et seq. and 58142

5 It shall be the responsibility of the Office of Academic Affairs to prepare the academic  
6 calendar which shall include:

- 7 • The number of days that define an academic year (traditionally, 175 days of  
8 instruction and evaluation)
- 9 • Flexible calendar options, if any
- 10 • Processes for determining the academic calendar
- 11 • Holidays, which include:
  - 12 ○ New Year's Day (January 1)
  - 13 ○ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Third Monday in January)
  - 14 ○ Lincoln Day (February 12 or as allowable by Education Code, Section  
15 79020)
  - 16 ○ Washington Day (Third Monday in February)
  - 17 ○ Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)
  - 18 ○ Independence Day (July 4)
  - 19 ○ Labor Day (First Monday in September)
  - 20 ○ Veterans Day (November 11 or as allowable by Education Code, Section  
21 79020)
  - 22 ○ Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday in November)
  - 23 ○ Christmas Day (December 25)
  - 24 ○ Other holidays, including Board of Trustees-declared holidays.

25 Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Academic Affairs

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