



At the February 26, 2015 Faculty Senate Meeting, the 2015-2020 academic calendar was presented for approval. During the discussion, a senator asked how the number of instructional days at CWRU compared with peer institutions. A survey of Universities in the AAU was conducted and a summary of results appears below.

**Academic Calendar Benchmarking Information  
AAU Universities, 2015**

	N	Average	Min	Max	CWRU
Teaching days per semester	24	70	63	81	70
Reading days per semester	20	2	0	2	2
Final exam days per semester	23	6	4	9	6
<b>"Day of week" instructional day balance*</b>	<b>27</b>				
Balanced	5				
Not balanced, do not address	13				
Not balanced, special way to address	9				
CWRU: Fall not balanced/do not address; Spring balanced					
<b>Snow Day Make Up Classes</b>	<b>21</b>				
Ever used weekend days as make-up days	5				
Ever used study days as make-up days	6				
Ever used final exam days as make-up days	0				
Ever used vacation days as make-up days	0				
Ever lengthened the term	0				
Misc: no formal plans/no cancellations/instructor discretion/asynchronous online delivery	10				

\*Example:

CWRU Fall Semester: 13 Mondays, 14 Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday, 15 Wednesdays;

CWRU Spring Semester: 14 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays