

S1GradAgree

Agree that relocated Feb break would make semester more balanced. The current break is so early in the semester there is really nothing to need a break from.

I feel that the February break is too early in the semester to truly reduce stress.

It is better to have February break right between the beginning of the semester and Spring Break; it creates more of a balance, and weather conditions will be a bit better in late February rather than early February.

Classes end earlier. Still enough time for study / exams.

I think the February break is too early, so I think delaying it by a week would work well.

The "unusual" spring break week is actually a good thing because trips are a bit cheaper! Less study and exam days are always a good idea. Moving winter break isn't a big deal, a week later is a good idea but also having it on presidents day makes sense. Either way works there. But overall reducing the number of exam and study days is the great thing about this. Who cares if you have to take a couple tests close to each other, much rather do that.

Agree that February break comes too early

If the February break is included, moving it back a week is better for the semester classes. Shortening the exam time at the end of the semester is good. I wouldn't even mind starting a week earlier in January, keeping the Feb. Break at the same time, and ending the year a week earlier, which would allow for the lengthened summer suggested by the F1 and F2 schedules.

February break should be moved back

I like the change of putting February break later and also have a study period on the Monday - I find students don't treat weekends as study days in the spring semester - be realistic it's been along semester and given slope day happens students need a break.

It is true, for my years at cornell, february mini-break has always been so soon. Then we get a long rough period until spring break. Please enforce rules against a morning prelim - in class exam right after the february break. Some teachers have been known to be ruthless about this, disregarding students unable to travel back to Ithaca on time due to weather.

I like more study days

Makes sense to move feb break. Spring break is awkwardly placed, but perhaps unavoidable.

shorter study period seems appropriate

Gets rid of single break day, which does not make much sense to me. Also, starts later.

February break is too early. S1 balances the breaks while preserving a long winter/holiday break period.

February break is too early considering how late Spring break is.

Usually Feb break starts too early

Doesn't seem to make a significant difference

Feb break is currently too early

I like the later February break. Since it doesn't coincide with other schools, tourist traps are less likely to be crowded, making for a more enjoyable break. It also splits the semester pre-spring break more evenly.

February break is usually before prelims so it isn't that helpful of a break. Spring break at an odd time often lowers travel costs.

February break has always been too early

Personally, I agree that the February break would be better if a bit later, but I sympathize with those who would need to find childcare for an extra day.

In favor of shorter exam period and longer winter break.

I prefer breaks later in the semester (during the warmer period)

Moving the February break back a bit seems like a good idea. I don't have strong feelings on the other changes.

Feb break seems too soon after the beginning of the semester.

February break is too early

February break is too early! And beginning classes on a Wednesday, when most classes are MWF or Tues/Thurs is weirdly lopsided, so S1 beginning things on a Thursday makes more sense.

I have always thought the February break came too early and like the idea of delaying it, even if only by a week.

Having the breaks more evenly spaced makes the semester easier.

I believe the variation of S1 is more appropriate.

Current February break starts too early and needs to be pushed back at least 1 week.

February break is too early in current calendar.

Moving February break until later would make the break more appreciated.

I don't think we need February Break. If we must keep it, it is too early right now and is very disruptive; moving it later would help.

More even distribution of weeks between February and Spring break.

Later February break splits the semester up nicer.

There is little change save for an extra week before break. It make very little difference.

Best placement of breaks

I agree that the Feb is too early in the semester

February break is too early.

I like having shorter exam periods.

Placement of February break

It pushes back the Feb break so we actually get more out of the break + Jan classes begin later.

Current Feb break IS too early. The semester just started! Current study period is too long.

The February break is too early and although the extra time to acclimate to the semester is nice it creates a month of intense workload for my program until Spring Break.

February break is so early it would increase in value from the delay

February Break should be later.

Moving the February break back would be very beneficial.

I agree that the "February break" comes too soon after the beginning of the spring semester. I'm fine with compressing the final exam period, because I've never seen the point of a study day in the middle of exam days.

Consolidated study days are more useful.

Feb break a week later would be more productive/restful

February break comes way too early after the start of the semester. This is a better alternative to be able to get in more material before a two day break.

Better February break timing & shorter exam period Class start day timing is poor, however--would be better to start on a Wednesday. Graduation is also still very late.

February break is better delayed

Feb break does feel a little early, doesn't feel warranted.

It is true that the winter break comes early, but starting classes on a Thursday would be strange. Many departments hold few Friday classes, so it would be a one-day class week for many.

February break is too early.

I like the shorter exam period and I don't particularly care if/when there is a February break.

Feb break is too early

I like that Feb break is later.

Winter break is too early

Moving the fall break allows for more flexibility for students.

Moving February break is good. The concern for childcare days is completely ridiculous. Students mental health is way more important than employees convenience.

Better spacing between start of school and the February break

Shorter exam period

Having a non-popular spring break week is an advantage

Like larger February break.

The changes are rather minimal, but potentially starting summer earlier is a bonus. As a TA, I feel like removing the study day is not a big deal, since undergrads seem to figure out how to get as many accommodations as possible.

Off time more evenly spaced. Not a lot is covered in the beginning of the semester anyways.

Winter break is currently quite early, so a later break would allow us to settle into the semester's routine a little more, and then have a break when we need it more.

Cleaner exam period.

Later February break and shorter study period!

I like the shorter exam period!

Flights are more expensive over Presidents Day weekend. Moving February break would allow me to travel for less money.

I like the later February break and the overall shortened semester with no loss of class time.

I think it's a good idea to reduced the study/exam period, and I agree that the February break it too early.

February break in the current schedule is very disruptive--any change to this is a good one.

February break definitely needs to be a bit later and the extra senior day is very good.

It seems fine, the differences are small and a break in week 5 breaks semester up more sensibly than week 4

longer winter break (even by a day) allows me to work more

evenly spaced Feb break, it is too early in the current system

I don't have strong feelings either way.

I think Fall break should be moved later, this is preferable.

Delay of the Feb. Break.

I agree with all of the justifications listed.

I agree with delaying February break.

Feb break too early

More even breaks

I like that the February break would be later. Aside from that, I don't feel the shift is substantial.

Feb break is too close to start of classes currently

my birthday is on 1/21

Later February break

February break is currently far too early

Same thing with a bigger winter break.

not much happens in this time frame.

The February break should align to president's day.

I like that the breaks are more evenly spaced.

I like the better placed spring break

Minor improvement to February break is good. Calendar does not change dramatically otherwise - good.

I think a long exam period is a good thing because it spaces out when you have to take your exams, giving more time to study. I agree that February break is too early.

Makes sense to move February break back a week. Timing of April's spring break does not bother me. This is preferable to S2 schedule.

February break feels too early currently.

February break. It makes more sense to be pushed later.

I like the February break being more in the middle.

-Adding one senior day is reasonable. -Spring break is already unusually placed compared to other schools. -This S1 proposal does improve the issue of an awkward February break.

Prefer to end the semester earlier

I like more time between the last day of finals and graduation. I like the variation of starting on Wednesday more than starting on Thursday.

I do agree that the current february break is a little too early. It would be better to have it later so that we can space out our breaks.

Unusual spring break is good and results in cheaper tickets! Buy why start on a Thursday? It cannot be cost effective to open the university for 2 days. Start on Monday, Jan 29, would make more sense.

This seems fine

February break shall be later

I like the idea of playing pushing back February break.

Fall break is better-placed. I also like that the January break is kept the same length. I prefer to start later in January as it gives me more time to do winter fieldwork.