

# S1UgradAgree

February break is too early in the school year

The movement of February Break back moderately improves the problem of February Break being far too early in the Spring Semester.

feb break is a reasonable time after christmas break is over

I believe that the February break is too early.

Having february break later is nice, as it's half-way to spring break

I like delaying february break.

The current study/exam period is long compared to our peers.

February break tends to feel too close to the start of the semester so it would be nice for it to begin a week later. We don't need 13 days for a study period.

February break is a bit too early

February break is too early but honestly I don't think it's a big problem, so this only mildly improves the calendar.

I like this, February break definitely is too early currently. However, why is our winter break so long? Can't we shorten that and have a longer summer? We end school after some internships start.

Definitely delay Feb Break one week, and SHORTEN THE STUDY PERIOD FURTHER OR ELIMINATE IT ALTOGETHER.

It evens out the study period for prelim 1 and prelim 2

Similar to current, which is ok.

Barely, need to finish sooner

Feb break is too early, could use it later

I think that February break is too soon, and the timing of Spring break is not of major concern. However, again, I do not think exam period should be shorter.

February break is later with this improvement, and study period is shortened.

Best support for students (both domestic and international)

Later February break breaks up the semester better, and shortened exam period doesn't significantly affect start/end days of semester

A February break one week later is more efficient, because the current February break is too early.

February break is better a week later.

I like the later February break, and I don't really care about the other stuff.

I like having Fall Break 1 week later! I think the gap between February break and Spring break is currently too long and is harmful to mental health. I don't mind the current break - it makes travel cheaper.

I think February break is too early right now, and I really like the length of the winter break currently.

Our spring break is already usually placed so this is not an issue. I think moving Feb break one week is a good idea. Tend to burn out a week later or after the break since the break is early

School ends earlier, which would be nice

I think the february break should be moved back.

Agree that feb break is too early

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I like pushing back February break and reducing the study exam period.

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February break is early and it makes march a long month with no break. But we start the fall semester early and end late in May compared to other schools meaning we have less time for internships and to work to pay off the expensive tuition.

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I agree that February break is too early.

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February break happens too soon for it to be useful as an actual break. If there is a problem with healthcare days have us come back to campus earlier and have the break technically on the same days that they have been on.

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Delaying February break by one week and lengthening Senior week are important changes that benefit the community. Shortening the study/exam period is something I am opposed to as I have always found that I wind up with a large amount of conflicts and bunched up exams that will not be improved in these changes. Additionally, the largest issues with current spring semester, the spring break placement and the very late end times are not touched in the current design and I find that unacceptable.

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So yes this improves the situation, however not by much. The moving of the break is like shifting the chairs on the titanic - it might make the chairs look more organized but the ship is still sinking. Otherwise put, the problem lies elsewhere. This schedule is doomed by too long of a winter break, too short of a summer break, and a finals period that runs very late.

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The February break definitely needs to be pushed further into the semester, as the spring semester feels longer and tends to be even more challenging.

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It is an improvement to shorten exam period. It is a good idea for students to move February break back one weekend but creates a lot of issues for faculty and staff who have kids with different breaks.

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Like the shift in February break, but prefer a longer study period.

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This allows the breaks to be more evenly distributed.

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Later Feb break is nice, shorter study period good. Doesn't address the "too late in May" problem though

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later february break (better spaced out), semester finishes only one day later than with current calendar

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February break is far to early in the semester currently.

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A shorter study/exam period is better.

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Later February break is nice, but still could be improved if semester started earlier and ended earlier

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February break is too early!!!

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I think it would help to have February break one week later to take a break from the real stress of the semester. I also feel it is very important to keep both breaks!

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February break could be later, because breaks are good once workload increases. so by delaying the break for a week, it comes at a better place in the semester to give people an actual break.

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February break is longer. That said, reducing the exam period is not necessarily better unless study days are added. Spring break is the same date as this year so...

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February break is more evenly spaced.

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Nice that "president's break" is a week later. Good that finals is compressed

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Feb break too early now. I'm dying right now for Spring break

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Feb break is later.

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It starts later, ends earlier, and I especially appreciate not having February break so close to the start of the

semester.

Would work well.

- it works as long as all prelims are scheduled for BEFORE February break

minor improvement, on moving back feb. break one week and shortening finals week and elongating senior week. Also this schedule would return slope day to a friday which works better for alumni who like to come back.

I agree with the Feb break change and shortened exam schedule

Having the February break be a week later will make it an appropriate time.

Unusual spring break is great. reduced exams

February break is very early and this seems much better.

later feb break

A later February break is better.

I need my study days in my exam period but since other things don't change this doesn't really both me I guess. I like that this distributes the breaks better

There is a decent amount of space between breaks.

February break a week later would be positive in terms of dividing up the semester when students need a break most

SHORTER EXAM PERIOD PLEASE

February break seems a little early as is. This breaks up the semester more evenly

The February break change is nice!

I think it would be better to space the breaks a bit more evenly. Other than that, this offers very little change.

Seems good.

The February break is valuable but would be even more valuable in the later week as proposed in F1 because this reduces the time in between February break and spring break.

feb break is currently too early

February break can make it difficult to settle into the semester in its current position (moving it back might help it be more beneficial), shortens exam period

It is DEFINITELY important to have two breaks. Without the two breaks, the amount of stress students face during the semester would go up significantly. Speaking as someone in a STEM major who suffers from mental health problems, it is EXTREMELY important to have two well placed breaks during the semester - one shorter, and one longer. That said, Feb break could be moved further into the Spring semester.

February break is notably early, would definitely welcome the shift as it makes the semester seem to be broken up more evenly

Breaks are well distributed throughout the semester. Study period is a good length.

While I generally do not like the placement of Spring Break, it can be lived with. Nothing extremely out of place with this schedule.

I think most students would appreciate having February break after their first round of prelims.

The February break is too early in the current schedule and would be more effective pushed back a week.

February break currently is too early, delaying it seems appropriate. Spring break should remain a full week. My only complaint is that I think there should still be 5 study days during finals.

breaks are nicely spread apart, if this option was a week earlier it would be awesome

February break is too early.

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Feb break is too early

its really not that different but it would be good if cornell shortened winter break and had us end earlier in may because internships start in may or early june and there is no break

Because February break was too early.

Placement of February break is more in the middle.

I like February break being later.

Leave school earlier

I like the even spacing of the breaks in this new set up

February break is currently too early in the semester.

A later February break would be helpful so it was more relaxing and not as early on in the semester.

Pushing february break by a week while only shifting the semester a day up is a miraculous accomplishment IMO

I don't think we generally need as much time for the exam/study period.

The February break is too early as it is

February break is too early and should definitely be later.

I like that feb break is placed later and therefore the breaks are better distributed.

I like how February Break is more evenly spaced.

End earlier; valid point that February Break is rather early

Summer starts sooner and the periods between breaks are more balanced.

To have a pretty significant break (thanksgiving) is important for many students to travel and see their families.

Delaying February Break by a week is nice because then the semester is divided neatly into 4/4.5-week chunks, making it feel more manageable and making March feel a bit less inexorable.

Shorter study period

February break is too early in the semester

It's better to have a later Fall break when things are getting rougher in the semester

The current February break is too close to us coming back from Winter break

best option.

February break definitely needs to be pushed back, or removed entirely.

This is fine but I don't like that Slope Day counts for as a study day. Take away a Senior day and make slope day a real

day that we can enjoy ourselves and not do at the cost of losing a study day.

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Not much different.

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Moving feb break back is definitely a better idea. But the shorten study break might be bad due to one of those days being Slope Day. But overall I do agree with this new arrangement.

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February break should be later.

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February break is too early

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Of all the spring calendar options, S1 is the most similar to the current calendar and I would say it is the second best option of the four. There is a widely shared view among the students that February Break is rather useless when placed so early in the semester, since we have not been in classes for very long. Having a slightly later February Break shortens the class day streak between February and Spring Break, which is very agreeable from both academic and mental health perspectives.

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Moving February break is a great idea

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The start/end dates are almost identical, but February break was too early. This schedule will allow the semester to be broken up better.

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It's good to have the February break a little later. It gives time for us to prepare for the prelims. It's also good that the first week of school only has two days since international students are still jetlagged.

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I like the movement of February break. I'm not sure anything else makes a huge difference.

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Could be done before

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I like the later February Break and shorter exam period.

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later fall break would be great

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The next break doesn't feel too far away. Its nice to have the exam week end (even if a little) earlier. It would be nice to start a little earlier though to end the semester a little earlier.

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The later February break is nice

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Although I believe commencement occurs far too late, February break absolutely needs moved back. Any schedule featuring this move is a step forward.

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The February Break is too early.

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I agree with the February break being too early in the semester.

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February break and spring break are placed well within the semester. I do not think the standalone study in the current spring calendar is necessary.

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February break is currently scheduled too early. Delaying it one week would be better and it would feel like more of a break. Adding 1 senior day is a good idea.

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I like separating breaks evenly.

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I like the variation

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February break needs to divide the semester more evenly.

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February break is too early

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Although spring break should be the week after Easter Sunday.

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More evenly breaks up classes with break

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February break is later

Like February break being later and shorter study period

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Creates less of a gap between February break and spring break.

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Feb break should definitely be pushed forward a week. However, I don't agree with condensing the exam period.

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Need to start summer sooner---it's not just too short, it's too late. Many internships start in May.

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I prefer the variation where the first day of spring classes is a Wednesday, but everything else seems like it could make scheduling easier for some without inconveniencing others.

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February Break definitely occurs too early.

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Only a small improvement, but I do like the spacing of breaks this way.

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Summer is nice

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Nice time for Feb break.

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Spreading out February and Spring breaks makes sense.

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February break is too close to winter

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like having february break a little later

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I think the major problem with the spring semester is February Break being too early. This plan changes that and evens out the Class Day streaks. I still believe the exam period can remain 8 days instead of 7 but I support the removal of the study day.

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Will make february break much more useful to minimize spring semester over stress

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It breaks up the long mid-Feb to end of Mar uninterrupted stretch of classes.

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I like having February break one week later so that there is a more even distribution of breaks during the semester (as opposed to now, when February break comes very soon after classes begin, and then there is a large chunk of time before spring break).

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Not opposed to anything with this change except for starting one day later.

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I still think our spring break is a bit late but I like this option

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Why not

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I like having feb break a little later

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I agree that February break is too early. I think it would be better to move the end of the semester to be earlier by having students return from winter break earlier.

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I do think that delaying February Break would be beneficial, so that it both falls closer to halfway between the first day of classes and Spring Break and that it allows for more time to get adjusted to classes without an odd interruption.

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I think moving February break a week later makes the breaks more even

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I'm actually surprisingly okay with this proposal. I like the February break being pushed back and also removing the arbitrary (as I see it) extra study day in the middle of the exam period. This wouldn't change the start/end dates very much, but the flow of the semester would be better

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I like making February break later

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Feb break too early in current calendar.

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The February break comes a little early normally so it would be nice to have it scheduled for a week later.

February break is very early and pushing it back would help and shortening the exam study period is good.

Moving February break one week later would break up the semester better. Now it feels like February break happens before we are ready for a break and then the stretch until Spring break is too long.

pushing february break back by one week allows for an even distribution of vacation time which helps academically and socially

february break is too early

I think February break is too early, so moving it as shown in S1 would be appropriate.

Keeping the start date relatively late allows international students to spend more time at home.

I like that this is an earlier schedule, however it is earlier by just one day and could be improved much more. I wish that Spring break could be earlier like other schools. I am always the last of my peers to be home after winter break and wish we went back to school at least a week earlier and ended school a week earlier. If we started a week earlier, we could have Feb. break at the original time without it feeling too early which could help with child care days and then we could end in mid-May (a week earlier) providing an actual break for those who have internships.

Like pushed back feb break

It breaks up the time between breaks a little more evenly which lessens stress on students.

Cheaper to fly in middle of week with time to acclimate

More time for facilities to turn over dorms for graduation.

yes have feb break a week later

Current Feb break is truly too early.

February break was way too close to winter break, so many students did not feel it necessary to go home, even if they could.

February Break should definitely be moved back by a week or two.

February break comes too early

February break

push fall break back a week

the feb break getting pushed back a week is better.

I like that we get out earlier for summer, since I feel like I get out later than my friends at other schools. Also, I like that February break is a week later.

Feb break does come too early, but this option does not make too much of a difference.

Shorter study period and final exam period.

Shorter study week, later February break more evenly divides calendar

I agree February Break should be pushed back a week. A lot of professors schedule exams after the break, so it would give us more time to go over material. Also, break comes before the semester is in full swing, and I haven't had enough time to actually necessitate a break yet.

Febuar break moved

A shorter final exam period, and most importantly ending final exams earlier than we currently do I believe is a great change. Internships often start at the end of May, giving students only a few days to go home, catch their breath, and pack before leaving again, which is a very short period of time

This is perfect

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I like the idea of moving February break to one week later

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The time between February break and spring break is too long, but I think moving spring break back instead would be better.

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Feb break later is good. Not a fan of our spring break timing

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no issues with this

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I would prefer a later February break, as the current one is too close to winter break.

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I agree that the February break is too early.

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February Break makes more sense in that place

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February Break is later

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Later Feb week

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This works very nicely.

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February break is in fact too early. Pushing it back a week or two would make it more appreciated by students.

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The current February break is a little early and oddly placed

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I agree with adjusting the testing time so as to provide more time for prepare for graduation. I also support making February break one week later. It also increases both winter and summer break without reducing class days or breaks during the semester. The one improvement I would make (if possible) is making Spring Break coincide with that of other schools.

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Fall break is too early and it is nice to have a shorter gap between breaks

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Shorter finals week is nice. Won't have to wait as long for late exams.

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February break is too early

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Later feb break

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A shorter exam period is less stressful for students.

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february break is too early, and study period is too long

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As I mentioned in my feedback about the Fall calendar, I think it is important to have a longer study period. That said, I appreciate the need to delay February break and allow more time for graduating seniors. I think I prefer the variation more than the original S1 framework.

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February break is way too early. We've barely started classes and there is a break.

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I like moving February break back a week. However, all this plan does is start school a day later and removes a study day later on. I'd rather start school a day earlier (it's a three day week anyways) and get that day during finals week, when things are really rough.

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A later February break is nice. Shorter study period is nice.

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February Break is currently too soon after Winter Break. I would rather have that break be later on in the semester.

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Cornell's Spring Break is very late. Almost nobody has spring break the first week of April-- I would say 99% are in March. As I see that as the main problem with the current Spring Calendar, and S1 does not fix that problem, I disagreed. If there is some important reason why spring break is so late, and the committee refuses to change its placement, then the proposed S1 is fine. I think it's a good idea to move 2 break days from 3 weeks in to 4 weeks in,



making it more evenly placed.

Like later February break by a week.

By starting on a Wednesday as we usually do, all else is the same and February break is later, which is when it is needed.

February break is too early and it will be nice to have that break slightly later.

The later february break leads to a more well balanced break schedule

I like how the breaks are more evenly spaced throughout the semester in the revised version.

I like having February break earlier and having exams earlier

Like less exam days

I do think February break is too early, and would be good to be a week late. I feel like this layout does improve upon the current calendar. However, I don't like shortening study/exam period. I feel like students need the extra study day in the middle (Friday) to have a break from the stress, or to keep going and not feel burnt out.

February break at times does feel too early within the academic year, so I am glad this plan proposes a change with that.

February break one week later is logistically better, and provides a better amount of time between winter break and Feb break.

February is important but too soon for anyone to really appreciate it. These changes seem reasonable.

The delayed February break is good because it spreads out the breaks better than the current system.

I like how slope day is on a thursday, it makes the last week nice and short so I don't like how this is changed. However, I very much like pushing february break back one week

Later February break and shorter exam periods are both good things.

Feb break should be later

Again study days are too long, and agreed that February break comes too early although 2 breaks are needed.

I believe the February break is unnecessary, but it is better later than it currently is.

February break was too early this year, so I had no reason to visit home after only three full weeks back on campus. I would have preferred it to be later so that I had a chance to go home twice this semester, instead of only once during spring break.

The earlier exam dates allow students to leave campus sooner and prepare for internships or family vacations

February break is better placed, and is worth the loss of study time.

I agree with the fact that February break comes too soon after winter break.

I like that February break is later

Later february break works well

Need study period

February Break comes too early. It would fit better within the semester to have it one week later.

February Break is a bit too early currently.

study period sticks together, which is reasonable

February is currently too early

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I like the later February break

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February break is too close to winter break. Also, an oddly placed spring break might make travel easier, since fewer people would be traveling overall

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The shortened study period and the pushing back of February break seem beneficial.

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I believe February break is too early and delaying it a week is better.

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I like the shorter exam period

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I think it is a good idea to Move February break later.

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Fall break should be pushed back a little

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I think February break happens too close to winter break, so I like the idea of pushing it back by a week. I also agree that our study/exam period is too long.

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Like current calendar but Feb break could wait another week-- stretch between Feb and Spring breaks seems long right now. Also I'd prefer to have same length Christmas break as this permits winter internships and more of a break during Jan weather. I prefer Spring break in Apr rather than Feb to take advantage of better weather.

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February break being delayed one week is preferable.

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February break is too early, S1 creates a more balanced break schedule

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February break does feel a bit too early sometimes

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I like the later February break. Everything else doesn't really affect me.

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I like that February break is a week later

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Exams still end a bit too late with the schedule but it does fix the February break being too early

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I don't mind the later Spring Break as compared to other schools - while it doesn't necessarily coincide completely, it also offers less crowded vacation opportunities. I do like having the later Feb break so that it falls more evenly into the period between the beginning of the semester and feb break.

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more senior days

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later feb break

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I agree that February break starts too early.

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I would like having February Break one week later. Two days off of study period is not that important of a difference

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February break timing

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Reduced study period and later February break

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Pushing February break later makes a lot of sense because it is way too early now.

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Feb break is too early for sure.

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Like later feb break

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While I hate the thought of starting school so late, moving Feb break was a good move here.

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I do believe February break is too early in the semester

February break comes a bit too early in the semester to be useful.

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Definitely! Feb break is a helpful idea, but too early as it is now.

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February break is too soon.

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The shorter exam period is better.

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Later February break is better - the whole first part of the semester is just getting used to classes and it feels like there isn't even that much stress that we would need a break by that point

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The shorter exam period is good, but we end late compared to peers.

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Still don't think the study period should be shorter -- the extra days are crucial to students with heavy course loads. Otherwise, agree with the later February break suggestion.

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Moves Feb break to be later.

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The February break is too early.

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Feb break was too early.

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Later February break, more concise study/exam period

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I do think that a later February break is better. If we must have Spring break later than other schools, then I can live with it. Also, a shorter finals period would be better.

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February break is too early

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Does not differ that much.

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I like that the semester is evenly split by the breaks in this new scenario.

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The February break is pushed back and I agree with this.

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feb break is delayed

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Having a later February break is better to break up the semester.

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It doesn't really change it - it's only a slight difference, which would still be welcome.

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Exam periods are too long

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Feb. Break is a bit early rn

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I agree as long as there isn't class on January 27th. Agree that February break would be more effective if pushed back a week and agree finals period is too long.

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Feb break was too early in semester.