

S1UgradDisagree

Feb break delay is okay. However, study period shouldn't decrease for reasons given earlier.

moving february break later is fine but I'm iffy about making exam periods shorter

The change in 1 week for February break does not seem like it will affect much.

1. I like the February break one week later, although I don't know how I feel about it creating 2 childcare days 2. I do think it is extremely important to have a study day in between exam days

Really don't see much difference in having the February break one week earlier or later. I would actually prefer a few extra study days to be honest.

I like shifting February break later, shortening the exam period, and starting class one day later. However, I don't like pushing the last exam day one day later.

February Break did seem too early this year, but I don't know how to feel about the rest

Not a huge difference, larger study period preferred.

Would rather have the exam period at 12 days but dont like that spring break is still late

There is nothing I particularly dislike about the S1 framework, but it's hard to identify any of its aspects that I feel will make a noticeably positive difference.

February break should come later than it does because students don't need a break that soon after returning to campus, but the exam period should end earlier because many summer internships begin at the end of May.

I like the Feb break delay, but I don't like that exams end so close to commencement in S1

I don't feel like Feb break is too early, I really needed it where it came. I guess this varies

I like that we have two breaks, but I would prefer that Spring Break be at a similar time with other schools.

The unusually placed spring break could be very problematic. The variation of starting on Wednesday and making the exam period 12 days would be beneficial though

delaying feb break is good, but school still ends too late. cornell students have a hard time fitting internship/ job dates in the odd summer calendar

Spring break should be earlier if we didn't have the winter break. Better location of winter break though

I cant see the purpose of doing that... no difference at all?

puts feb. break and spring break pretty close to each other

I like shortening the exam period, but we get out incredibly late compared to other schools so making it even later is not good. I think we need to start the spring term earlier and end earlier.

I think that a lot of seniors really appreciate senior days because it gives them more time to spend with each other before their families arrive. I think the staff will also appreciate having more time to prepare the dorms. I don't think that it is an entirely good thing to shift February Break because it places a strain on faculty/staff that use the childcare system. I also do not think that February Break is too early. I think that a lot of students have mental health issues because winter break is so long and then getting back to school and being away from family or friends induces too much stress and the break is at a seemingly perfect time.

I like having February break with the Holiday because when I go home my family also has off. I like the study period as is

I like that February break is later, but I think the semester should be shifted up a week instead.

I don't think February Break is too early but moving it might make it more stressful for students looking for jobs since February Break acts as a time for students to focus on that before the semester gets too crazy.

Difference don't make much difference to me

Later February break is nice, but I REALLY don't like the shortened exam period...a shortened study/exam period would literally set so many students' worlds on fire. The time is stressful enough without cramming all the exams into a smaller window of time.

i like having february break earlier

I dont really see much of a difference and although feb break is early it is timed well w first round of prelims and gives students study days

It doesn't really make a difference to me, but I don't feel comfortable voting for something that takes a childcare day away from someone.

Not sure what point 2 means

I think the variation of having a 12 day study period and having February break later would be an improvement.

The finals schedule may make more sense, but I am not sure if it really matters overall

Not seeing much of a difference. The timing of Feb break and spring break is the students' priority of concerns

Not sure it is considerate to add one more childcare onto parents' plates. The Spring break seems too late as well. No major complaints though.

Con: we still start/get out too late. Pro: February break is pushed back, which leads to more even distribution of breaks.

Better to have a later February Break, and the exam period is too long in the spring.

don't like the timing of spring break still

It seems to be fine the way the schedule is now. Many midterms are right after February break so pushing it back a week might give students some extra study time right before exams (unless exams are then moved forward a week). Moving out earlier would be nice.

I like the change in February break, shorter exam time. The added senior day is fine. However, I want the semester to start earlier.

Breaking over Presidents' Day weekend seems to make logical sense, but I acknowledge it feels a bit early in the semester. I'm not sure the impacts of moving it later, or if there would even be any.

Starting one day earlier will not make a big difference

An additional senior day would be great! But losing study days is not ideal. Especially with slope day and formal events after slope day- there would be only 1 or 2 study days. The pushed back february break is nice though.

February break is a little too early, but we do need two breaks. I think having a break that matches up with Easter would be appreciated. Finals are too long currently and we get out fairly late.

February Break felt a bit too early this year, so I agree with moving it a week. Alternatively, we could keep February Break where it is, but move Spring Break back a week so that it matches better with other schools' breaks.

I like the later February break, but not having a study day during finals is stressful to think about.

The movement of February break in S1 is a positive!!! However, the study days are very valuable and I feel should remain unchanged. Why is it not an option to start before January 21st? Especially as most colleges start the second week of January

Seems about the same.

I like the idea of delaying February break but not a shorter study/exam period.

I like having a later Feb break because so early in the semester there is not enough panic to motivate u to study during break when it is so early.

Moving spring break up by two weeks and removing February Break is the best solution.

I like the current Feb break.

Feb break is really early, though I am not sure this matters too much. I do like the shorter exam period.

Doesn't seem all that different.

A later February break is better for students, but conflicts with President's Day may cause problems. The variation (12 day exam/study period) is better.

I'm not sure that February break needs to be moved.

It would be nice to have february break a week later, but it is also nice to have it on a federal holiday.

Pros: Feb Break will be more needed a week later, Spring Break will be cheaper maybe? Cons: Short study period and exam period means my exams will be clustered Other: Graduation housing only really applies to seniors, which is 1/4 of the university.

Like the longer senior days idea. Spring break is already in a weird spot and we deal just fine. Loss of study days is rough but eh. Also having worked SAS summer res life, more time to prepare dorms I know sounds good to alot of people.

All it does is push February break back one week. Not such a big change.

Not much difference. Moving February break one week later splits up the spring semester more evenly, but not sure if it's necessary.

Too similar, Spring Break still doesn't align with other schools.

Meh

I'm okay with February break being later. I don't want the school year due to exams to run later.

I agree with a delayed February break, but not to starting a day later.

I don't really care about the placement of february break. Have the unusual spring break time could also be nice because maybe it will be cheaper for plans(?)

Doesn't necessarily seem that different.

Making the February break later doesn't make much of a difference, since it would still fall before many students take their prelims. This would mean that it is not much of a "break" from studying. So keeping it on a day that is good for parents would make sense. Also, the shortened study break is not much of a factor for me.

Early february break is not bad, and it is more favorable to end the semester earlier rather than later.

Slope day

Don't see much necessary change

I do think the earlier Feb break is helpful for preparing the first prelim, but it is also true that the study/exam period is too long

I liked having February break relatively soon after the start of classes, it allowed me to ease in more

This framework doesn't change much other than shifting the February break back one week, and having too long of winter break and too short of a summer break are bigger concerns than the placement of the current Feb and Spring breaks.

Looks the same

I don't think it makes that big of a difference for me personally

This would make classes end later, which is not good, but feb break does come too early now. I also don't understand why we wouldn't just start a few days earlier in January from the current schedule and keep feb break

when it is.

I like the shorter exam period, but never really had an issue with February break timing

I want an earlier spring break. Its later than every other school.

Both have good points, but s1 does not present too many significant changes.

Seems like a neutral change to me

I've never felt like Feb break is too early.

Again, I am unsure about the shortened exam period. However, I do like moving February break forward 1 week.

Not sure if having a shorter exam period is beneficial. I'd rather have more time to study for finals

I agree that February break comes too early in the semester, but I think the semester should start earlier, not later.

Still ends late. But later Feb break is nice because it makes March suck less

Doesn't seem to be a substantial change or improvement

No appreciable change, although Fall Break one week later might be better.

I don't see much of an effective change. Either option seems fine and it would probably be better to keep the current option.

Good = reduces study period Bad = don't really need to move february break, especially if it will create childcare days

Nervous about a shorter study period. would prefer a slightly earlier start to the semester in favor of an earlier release for the summer.

There is better spacing for breaks, but the study days are decreased.

Doesn't impact me much

I like how the current schedule starts earlier into January, but I like how the proposed schedule lets us out earlier in May. I like the idea of having a study/exam period of only 11 days long, and I would like this in combination with classes starting earlier into January.

Aside from starting one day later and finishing one day early, I don't see any superiority to this calendar as opposed to the current one.

Roughly the same. No preference.

They're equally bad to me.

Too similar.

Changing February break to one week later isn't very significant.

I like the later February break but don't like that there isn't a study break at the half way point during the finals period.

Not opposed to it but don't mind the way it is now

I want an earlier spring break but also do enjoy the February break.

Okay with shorter study period, not sure about later feb break

Doesn't solve the biggest problem: the spring semester starts way too late and ends way too late.

I like the idea of pushing back February break but honestly I don't think a February break is even necessary- few other schools have it.

I like the idea of having Feb break later, but again with the exam scheduling. Also, a lot of people complain it is not enough time for internships during the summer, so this doesn't really fix that issue.

Don't really have an opinion either way

This doesn't seem like much of a change

I do believe that having a later February break will be beneficial especially because the next break after that will be in April (spring break) and right after that would be the summer vacation. However, it seems that February break and Spring break are now too close together, which may interrupt professor's lectures and exams. However, since I'm a student, I'm not sure how much that should factor into my evaluation.

February break seems perfectly timed as it is.

It helps a little bit. But it doesn't really work with the real issue, the poorly placed spring break.

Although it may be better to have February break later in the semester I think the study days would be more useful if there were two at the beginning of exams and two in the middle of exams

Splits breaks more evenly, but creates childcare days. Break size correlates with previous instruction size, but not much change to warrant much improvement.

I like the new placement of February break. It provides a nice mid-mark between the start of the semester and spring break. I prefer a longer exam period.

Doesn't make a difference to me; i just want a longer summer break and shorter winter break

No clear resolution to problems

Don't think this changes much. We get out much later in May than most of the Ivy League and other top tier schools.

I like most of the propositions here, but the semester ends up ending later in May when students are already struggling to get through finals as soon as possible in order to start internships.

Because it ends (slightly) earlier

This makes very little difference to me.

I don't think moving February break by one week changes much.

Biggest issue to me is our late spring break. This seems very similar to current schedule in my opinion.

Variation seems permissible. 12 study days are essential.

The current Feb break time is better. Nice to start the semester one day later and reduce study/exam period.

The changes don't seem significant, is one extra day enough to clean up the dorms?

Both seem good. No strong opinion on moving Feb break.

I like the long exam period b/c it works better for in season sports during that time b/c we have championships during exam weeks. I do like that Feb break is a week later though caus it's usually too early in the semester and it feels too far from spring break and we don't lead. That much material before it happens.

I like the February break being later (no one really needs a break as early as we got this year because we haven't done anything yet). I dislike the shortened exam period.

important to have 2 breaks in the spring semester because it is too stressful without two breaks. However, not sure if moving February break down by a week would be a good strategy

Moving the February break structures the semester more evenly, and only ever has 4 consecutive full weeks. However, it has the same problems as F1 concerning the exam period (i.e. the mid-exams study day is very valuable

and reducing the number of exam days increases number of consecutive and conflicting exam times).

I think the study period is fine as is. I prefer to have more time to study. I also do not like that spring break is at a time different than other universities. Otherwise, S1 is fine, but again I think the current one is good as is.

No real difference

Good idea to move Feb break back a week. Bad idea to reduce exam/study period days.

i like the new february break that is pushed back one week but I do not like how late finals end

This calendar looks about the same from the current. I kind of like that February break is a week later because that gives more time to make plans to go places with friends during the short break. We let out really late in May though and I'm not big on that.

The spacing of February and Spring breaks is better, but the spring break still seems way too late.

They are both not great. I don't think moving Feb. break really has any benefit.

The current Feb. break is too early, but I'm going to have hard time approving any suggestion which moves the Spring semester even later.

Feb break move is fine, but would rather not have fewer study days

The main issue with the spring semester is the placement of spring break (which is unusually late), so I'm not sure if this is better.

The delayed February break makes sense along with the reduced exam period, but we still would get out way later than most other schools.

The february break should be delayed by one week as indicated in S1. However, Cornell final exams already ends very late compared to other schools. Therefore, final exams should conclude at earliest May 19 and end May 25

It actually doesn't seem to change the current schedule very much

No significant difference. February break is not really a break you know. I could just call skipping two days of class Feb break.

I like moving February Break by one week. However I do not like shortening the study period. And I don't like how changing the day that classes end changes Slope Day.

February seems like it's in a good spot now

The difference is minimal to me.

The proposed change is not different enough for me to have an opinion.

Not great since we do not get out early enough

This schedule would be exactly the same as the current one from my perspective.

The february break is not too early.

I don't like how the semester ends so late but overall the later february isn't bad.

It is nice that February break is a bit later in the semester

What does pushing back the start date by 1 day actually do? The timing of February break is questionable as is and in the proposal. Personally, the timing of spring break isn't of concern. Shortening the study/exam period is okay, but a different distribution with a break of study days in between exams is better. Also, why not have exams end on a Sunday so students could move out that night if needed.

First of all, the layout of the calendar framework is almost impossible to follow. Second, I am not sure moving the few days of the early Fall semester in August to December, is a great idea. Since many people are having difficulties flying during the holidays, since airfares are ridiculously expensive the week before Christmas. Third, the spring

break being switched with February break may sound to be an attractive idea, since it might match up with other schools who are having spring break. Lastly, having a shorter exam period is a lot better than 10-13 days, since many students have distributed exam timings and that becomes an issue as to when a student can head out of town. Thank you for your time and I apologize if my comments sound somewhat lengthy.

There doesn't seem to be any real added benefit to such a proposal.

Not sure if moving the February break is really needed.

Added senior day a nice benefit, unsure about the rest.

A later February break would be good, but it would be nice to also begin earlier in January.

I like the variation. Do not compress exams. Please. Who thought it was a problem that our exam schedule is slightly longer? Our's is longer and I still have periods of time when I'd take five in a week. Fall and Spring semesters should end slightly earlier, but just remedy it by starting slightly earlier.

Starting the semester earlier in January and ending earlier in May would be better. These two calendars seem about the same to me.

I would be fine with this way or the other way.

Not many changes - a later February break could be a good idea.

Don't like how late our spring break is, when would Slope Day be? However I do agree that study period is too long and there isn't enough time to . The placement of February break as is doesn't bother me, but it might be because I am in greek life and come back 2/3 weeks early for recruitment so it feels like ive been here forever

I'm not sure if the changes will have any particularly positive or negative effect.

It is important to end early because internships will sometimes start in May. I am indifferent about the change to February break, however this break should be positioned away from Prelims... a break isn't a break if you are expected (either by professors or peer pressure) to study the full length of it to get a good exam grade.

Seems no big changes to me

doesn't seem to change much

I'm not sure if it really makes that much of a difference

Virtually no difference

None of these really make a difference to me

I like the shorter exam period, i'm not sure about February break being so late

I prefer having more study days but I do agree that February break is too early.

Agree that study period could be shortened, 2 breaks important, but we don't need to start later, and do need to get out earlier in my opinion

no preference, both good

definitely good to shorten exam period. Its much too long, but either way the end of semester is even later than before which is way later than most peer schools.

No need to start later. Later February break would be nice. Weird spring break is still weird.

all is well with this one except the spring break part. I think it should be in early march

I don't think it alters that much but I am sure parents would prefer S1 to S2 in terms of childcare

I like that February break is moved back but I dislike that the study/exam period is reduced.

