

## S2UgradUnsure

i like the earlier spring break but this is too early

Problem isn't with the breaks. The school starts way too late in January.

I'm not sure if students will feel like they need so much time off so early in the semester. That being said, I like the idea of having two days off later in the semester because students can use them to get on track with final exams, whereas students are never productive during Spring break.

Would prefer to have spring break a week later than shown, but I like the idea of reversing the two breaks

This is an interesting switch. I think this switch would be best if the semester started on a Wednesday and ended on a Wednesday, with a study day in the middle of the exam period. This schedule results in a kind of academic semi-mad rush for the second two thirds of the semester.

I'm not sure yet how I feel about making such a huge change to the break schedule, but I do like ending a day earlier.

I kinda appreciate my february break.

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I like that there's a shorter time between the last break and the exam period, and that the exam period is shorter, but I would like to have the longer break closer to the end of the semester. It's nice to load more of the work into the beginning of the semester when everyone is fresh instead of taking a break right away, though. I also like the later start and earlier end dates.

Still would like to get back to class earlier from winter break...and leave earlier in may

A break after spring break before finals would probably make more individuals stay on campus and have more parties since the weather is typically nicer.

Switching the timing of the breaks may be ok, but probably not highly beneficial; there is also no need to start the semester a day later

would prefer to have the spring break later than february break

earlier break and the partial spring break in late april is nice, but spring break is a bit early. 12 day study period would be preferable

Personally, I don't like the switching of spring break and February break. The time from winter break to march isn't too bad

Not really sure why there is no possibility for a 2 day break in late Feb. and spring break at a normal time (?)

I like that we have an earlier spring vacation because it overlaps with other universities but we still end fairly late. The spring weekend would definitely need to happen if we had a spring break that early.

Semester starts and ends too late, the switch of the breaks is a bit better

does that move spring break to when other colleges typically break?

Not sure how I would react to the break. I think March 5th is a good time for a break. However, I am not sure if I would want a long break at that time and not later.

Never thought about it this way, but reversed breaks could be cool

I like that spring break is earlier, however, I still think that the best changes to our calendar would be to make winter break shorter and start back sooner in January. This would solve the problem of summer not being long enough. In addition, compared to my friends at other universities, our academic calendar ends way later in the spring, with most of them finishing their classes at the end of April.

Could be good or bad I'm not sure how it would feel to have such a long break earlier rather than later. Interesting idea to consider!

Spring break is earlier.

Spring break should be one week later (so the week of March 12th) and there should be a 12-day study/exam period. I think February break should remain in February.

I see no problem with switching the order of the two breaks, but it seems like they are both a week later. I think they should be a week earlier.

I like the placement of spring break so that it's earlier, but I don't know how I feel about having a shorter exam/study period.

Switching the timing of the breaks, instead of modifying their relative durations, seems like a tiny change if any at all

What do you mean by reverse the two breaks?

Earlier spring break is nice and preserving the long weekend break is also nice. But although February break is sometimes a little too early. Many people are exhausted after formal recruitment and orientation, plus some many students are sick in February so a break in February really helps gets everyone in a better state mentally and physically. Like the extra Senior Day, would also like more study days.

I like the switch of our breaks, but I do not like such a long gap for commencement after exams end.

Doesn't leave school earlier

Disagree with the changed spring break time, but agree with reducing the study/exam period.

We would have the same break as UPenn :/ Maybe make Feb on the new S2 the week of April 16th and Spring Break the week of March 12. For 7 week classes there will be exactly 7 weeks on each side of the break and honestly near the end of the semester/ school year is when all the desperation stress and burn out happens so having 2 breaks in the second half of the semester would be great!

I like having spring break earlier, however I think that it is also an unusual time to have a spring break.

Similar but with breaks reversed, don't know which order I'd prefer.

spring break when other schools have it is good though

Not sure how I feel about an early spring break and a random break in april....

Shorter study period, not sure about switching order of breaks

Spring is way too late but this schedule makes it very early

These both seem like options I'd be okay with, it's tough to choose. It's difficult to justify a change without substantial noticeable benefit, which I don't know if S2 has. I might be slightly partial so S2 but with the 12-study period variation.

No preference to switching the order of the breaks.

I am not sure about the switched breaks. Although it would be economically beneficial to travel at this time, it just seems awkward. Spring break is a bit late, but I feel like it comes at the right time when we need a long break to take a rest from all the prelims. It is a good time to regenerate.

I can't decide whether or not I like the reversed break periods.

It is nicer to have an earlier end to finals, but it is also preferable to have the longer break positioned closer to the finals season

Sb seems too early

Flipping the two breaks is interesting and would put us at a more normal spring break time. Still dislike how late we start in January.

Not sure if changing the breaks make a difference. If the breaks are changed like this, the drop period should be

changed to a later date.

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Summer is still too short.

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I'm indifferent.

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Seems plausible

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Earlier spring break

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I'm not sure if the spring break position would be better or worse.

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Reversing the break order isn't necessary

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Can't decide how I feel about the break reversal just because I'm used to how it is...But it could be good

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I'm not sure why the breaks are reversed. If they weren't I would say this is a slight improvement, but still not enough.

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I find more comfort in the current way the calendar is and think switching the two breaks would be a big change that some people would not appreciate.

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I like having a much earlier Spring Break that better matches other universities, but I don't know how I feel about having to wait so long for a break after Winter Break. February Break is a necessary break to readjust to school, but I do really like having an earlier Spring Break.

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I agree that we need to start summer earlier, but I feel like spring break is well positioned to when students are getting really stressed

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spring break still kind of early

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I don't understand what you mean by reverse the two breaks

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I do not think it is a good idea to swap spring break and February break. Immediately after a long break, it makes more sense to have a short break.

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Definitely position breaks where they make sense academically. Feb break is too early. Study period should be extended.

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Also roughly the same.

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Interesting idea. Unsure how I feel about it. I am not opposed but I cannot decide if this is better or not.

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Intuitively, I think that I would be more in need of a long reprieve in April than in March, but I am very uncertain about this guess.

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I'm not sure how I feel about this. Don't like the consolidated finals period though so I'd like to see the finals exam day on Monday moved to Friday.

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I like our spring break now, but this break would correspond better with other schools.

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I don't like the idea of a long break that early and a random short break later on.

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i don't like early february break but i would still have a rather my longer break in nicer weather

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

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This is a very interesting idea, switching the order of the breaks. However, I think it may be in the best interest of students to keep Spring Break before second prelims

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Very similar

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This is definitely better, but spring break should be the middle of March, not the very beginning. This also doesn't address the issues with a really long winter and really short summer break.

I like the idea of moving Spring Break to be earlier because ours is weirdly and unnecessarily late, but I don't think that switch actually fixes the issues with the calendar.

I just want a longer summer break and shorter winter break

Spring break should be held in March rather than April. I will not support shortening finals week. The more time to study the better.

Having spring break earlier is good, but classes need to start earlier in January and end earlier in May.

It's hard to say. It's just a reverse.

No preference for either schedule.

The summer is still really short and that reduces the ability for students to find internships or other summer jobs.

Seems like the same amount of space between breaks

Great idea to switch two breaks. Terrible idea to reduce study/exam period days.

I like the earlier spring break. I think winter break is far too long and summer starts far too late.

that spring break being earlier is better, but right now its too early it isnt warm enough for spring break that early in march i do like having off for easter though, but would rather it be the monday and tuesday after since easter is on a sunday

I like the idea of flipping the two break; however, the Spring semester still starts too late.

S2 interests me, but I'm unsure if a spring break that early would be necessary.

Now the spring break is too early.

While I do agree Feb break should be 1-2 weeks later; the first week of March seems too early for Spring Break. Maybe move Spring Break back 1-2 weeks from the first week of April. I would rather Spring Break be a little earlier than Feb Break later.

This is an interesting proposal. I've personally never felt that spring break was too late. Maybe compared to other schools, but it's never bothered me that much. That's all this really changes though. I'm still opposed to removing that study day just so we can start school a day later. That just seems pointless. I mean, why not start at the same time and remove that study day and get more senior days while we're at it?

I've previously had no problems with the way spring break was organized. Personally, a main motivator for spring break was seeing my family for Easter; having a break align with those I know in other institutions was not a deal breaker, but may be for other Cornell students who wish to go home during break.

Very interesting, mostly because then our Spring Break would align with other schools which would be nice for once.

I think this model looks good, but I wish everything was a week earlier.

good except for shorten exam period

no big difference

I like the change in the spring break but i think it should be the second week of march.

I can't decide whether switching the breaks would be better. Either way the 5 week stretch of straight school is the hardest to get through mentally and emotionally.

To me, it doesn't make a difference whether the shorter or longer break comes first or second, so long as we have both breaks.

This Spring Break now seems unusually early compared to many schools.

I don't really have an opinion on switching the breaks. Could be better, maybe not, I'm not sure. Having it one month in seems a bit early though.

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I feel like we should just start classes a week earlier

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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.

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I don't understand what it would mean to reverse the order of the two breaks and having them positioned according to what islets academically would only leave room for uncertainty in the calendar.

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It would be nice to have a spring break that overlaps with other schools', although this would make it less than halfway through the semester, which is too soon.

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It would be good to have an earlier spring break, but too early in this calendar.

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Just doesn't seem better to have spring break that early

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The long early break may be unnecessary like the early Feb break that we have now.

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Fine but not sure it really improves anything

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Again, this doesn't address the problem of us getting out so late and then still starting relatively early in the fall. if swapping breaks, put spring break at a time that aligns with other schools.

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Not sure how I would like the reversed break.

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What's the difference?