

S3AlumUnsure

So that's start before MLK day but it is good to move commencement up a weekend.

Winter weather could be brutal during winter break, but this does better align with peer breaks.

This is ok since I feel like have one of the longest winter breaks unnecessarily. Shortening the study period is fine with me.

The spring break time (1 week earlier) is a bit better, but that shortens winter break too much. Also, for anyone participating in rush before classes start it would make it harder to go back so much earlier.

It feels like winter break is too severely shortened, but commencement was much too late in the past. Nice to finish semester earlier

Jan 8 would be too early to start but the 14th would be better

I like this but it does not allow time for Greek life rush before the start of the Spring semester.

I like having a somewhat longer winter break. Could we start the day after Martin Luther King day?

What would happen to January term? I think that was an excellent opportunity for many students. Additionally, I greatly appreciate having the long winter break.

Here is what I like: starting earlier ending earlier. Cornell ends so late that a lot of students get no time at home before an internship starts. Again I like more week day study days but needs to be more. I also don't like the study period exam period, study period, exam period. Should be a 5 day study period. Then 5 or 6 day exam period. Then it's over. I like everything about spring semester but think you could cut one week and start the 16th. This calendar just shows the semester is too long. Harvard started their semester this spring on January 23 and ends April 24 (last day of class). We should shoot for that

depends on whether shortening the winter half-semester/break is worth lengthening the summer semester.

If you're going to extend the fall semester to potentially December 22nd and also start classes back up by Jan8th, this makes for a much shorter break. If you consider how early fraternity and sorority recruitment typically occurs, students will barely have a break. Although, it may be nice to have a longer summer break.

I could see where this would help, especially when many internships or jobs start in May after graduation, but honesty Ithaca is not a pleasant place to be in early Jan (I'm from Vermont, so I have a similar experience when I'm home during that time).

time between winter break and start are too close

This depends on what fall schedule is chosen. If it is one where exams do not end until the 22nd, you will get complaints that winter break is too short.

Too little time for winter break because rush week is the week before classes, but it could be feasible. However I like that things have been moved earlier

I think it would be nice to start the academic year earlier and end it earlier. But I do like the original 5 days for studying as opposed to the new schedule with only four days to study,

Shorter senior week, but like that study period goes into weekdays.

i like having a longer winter break. I was to have jobs and study for MCAT during breaks

How will rush be implemented? That's a serious consideration. You could start in between the current and S3 starts and have rush start around Jan 8. There are also winter PE courses that will need adjusting.

It seems too early to start unless start date is at/around the latest, I think moving the last 4/5 days to January would be a better compromise.

Cornell graduates really late compared to most universities, and this made it difficult at times for me to coordinate summer internships since some started while finals were still occurring. I always thought that winter break was a bit too long, and returning early could be a solution to this, as well as to extending the summer break. However, the

start date is quite early.

Having February break later in the semester and extending the summer would be beneficial, especially because it would leave more flexibility for summer jobs. However, January 8 might be too early to start the semester and would make scheduling winter courses more difficult.

Memorial Day is a good weekend and enables families to travel for graduation. I would not shorten the winter break period or reduce exam period.

I've never experienced a semester starting so early and ending so early. It may be a great alternative but I have no experience.

I actually like this the best, but still would say you can make improvements on Exam Dates: 2 study days, 3 exam days, 2 study days, 4 exam days. So there is time in between to adequately prepare depending on how exams are scheduled.

Starting too early in January may impact student ability to take J term classes or winter abroad programs. But maybe move up a week from current January start so the graduation is then a week before Memorial Day.

My opinion depends on when the last day of fall semester would be. If students are in fall exams until the 21st or later, this severely shortens their winter break. For this academic calendar to work, I think fall semester would need to end earlier than it currently does.

impartial.

I feel like this option would work well if it was just pushed forward by one week.

This effectively kills the January term. I don't know how well it is utilized. If it is well-used by most students, I would not favor this schedule.