

S4AlumAgree

Good start date and everything except add one day back for February break

But I think you need a day off during finals

Much more efficient schedule, with spring break at a good time. February break isn't really necessary, and shortening the study period is also nice. I still think starting earlier in January would be a bit difficult, but it makes itself worth it when everything is done earlier.

Ending by May 11 is really appealing.

This is ideal. Not too early in January, but allows students more summer internship flexibility.

I think this is the best option. The February break is not necessary. Moving up the exam period and graduation is a good idea, since we are very late compared to most schools. Summer internships and jobs often cut it too close with our current calendar. I also like the earlier spring break.

Middle of January is the best time to go back for school

This is perfect! February break is not necessary and makes the semester longer.

summer break is too short. Graduation is too late. Do not reduce exam period length though. February break is usually unnecessary.

While I agree that this is better because it resolves the issue of the late commencement, I think 39 days of instruction without a break is a long haul and as a result, this option is not as positive of a change as S3 is.

Not as good as S3, should still have a long weekend after the first round of prelims

Good to move spring break into middle of semester.

This old format caused the least amount of issues with prelims. Exams would come before and after break with a few days buffer rather than the week we return.

Winter break is too long.

This removes spring break, which is a great choice. I'd like to see the exam period remain at q3 days, because it is already a very frequent occurrence that students have 3 exams in 24 hours. Shortening the exam period will make this worse

Earlier summer break makes more competitive interns

This strikes a balance between ending too late (Memorial Day weekend) and starting too early. It's still cold in mid January, but at least it's more of a break than only a few weeks.

Makes it easier for parents to drop students off at school since it corresponds with the January holiday.

Yes, I think it would be a very good idea to increase the length of summer. I agree that the February break is not really necessary, at least for me, personally, it was not.

Feb break was pretty useless. This allows a good amount of time for students to get back before rush. Moving slope day to a Friday helps out alumni coming back to visit as well.

I like this option because it seems like a compromise between some of the previous options: a long enough break but starting a bit earlier and ending a bit earlier.

it's sad to see feb break go but most other places don't have that. again the earlier graduation is nice

February break is not necessary.

On the fence between agree and unsure. February break is only a few days so i'm not sure the impact it would have on removing it. However, S4 is a very logical setup. I feel as though it might be a great option, but if implemented

might have unforeseen pitfalls

More time for internships

This works as well, people might want some sort of second break though

This finds a happy medium to the length of winter break and lengthens the time of summer break. I always had a very tight turn around time between the end of classes and the start of my internships. I nearly was unable to start my internship on time the summer after I graduated due to how late in the year I was getting home. Again, adding an add'l day to senior week is a very very good idea - it's hard to pack and say goodbyes to people and places that have been so important to you in such a short time period.

Prevents all the summer break issues and corrects the issue with a late spring break! \$\$\$\$

This is a good week to start to end the school year sooner.

This is the best one. Those extra two days off are unnecessary and hard to travel for such a short period of time

February break is a strange choice in the first place, not to mention it actually adds versus detracts stress levels

Even better. February break was a little unnecessary, and I lived without that my freshman year. I'd much prefer finishing earlier.

I like classes starting earlier, but why get rid of Feb break?

done earlier

This feels like a more straightforward approach than the prior options. While still leaving a few weeks between Fall and Spring semesters.

Makes summer longest with the right Fall schedule. This allows student competitive internship and work opportunities!!!!

Travel during February in this climate is hazardous. The February break is too close to the beginning of the semester and unlike the October break not at a time of year when there are many pleasant outdoor break activities. Sensible spring break placement! I would like S4 shifted forward one week with respect to start/end times.