

## S4UgradDisagree

Two breaks is better.

Spring break is too early. I do like the start of classes.

I like our long december break, and I like february break

A long winter break is important for many reasons such as internships and jobs for students, and research and preparation for faculty. Two breaks during the semester are also important.

students appreciate feb break

February break is definitely necessary

february break is very helpful to take a step back and catch up on what is happening during the semester. just spring break is nowhere near enough time to rest during the semester.

Need two breaks.

February break is necessary

February break may not feel necessary right now because it's positioned too early into the semester; that being said, I think students need two breaks in the semester in order to keep themselves on track. Additionally, I don't see the benefit in an earlier start date, given that a lengthier Winter break allows for more mental preparation time for the upcoming semester.

i like the feb break

I do think it is important to have a study day in between exam days. The February break is necessary. Maybe make the February break only one day? But there needs to be something there for mental well-being.

February break is very beneficial

With the stressful atmosphere at Cornell, I think having two breaks is necessary. I know I personally would be more stressed/mentally unstable with this proposed plan.

This scheme makes it impossible for the Glee Club to tour during our normal January timeslot.

Feb break is good

I think 2 breaks are good for each semester. Gives students something to look forward to and a much needed break from the high stress environment of Cornell.

Two breaks are ABSOLUTELY needed in the semester! Even though February break is often too early and seems unnecessary, removing it completely would not help students at all.

I want february break

Not enough break!

I do believe that this is a good time to start for the semester but I absolutely disagree with taking away February break. I am an RA and I have seen firsthand how even just 2 days off makes a huge difference in the mental health of students, especially during years when February is so bitter and gray. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE FEBRUARY BREAK. I don't think Cornell wants the suicide reputation to come back.

Classes would start way too early in January

Some students don't travel home during the breaks and having a longer winter break is beneficial. It is essential for students to have breaks during the year and only having one break in the semester is not helpful.

We need Feb break

Definitely need the february break.

We need two breaks.

February break, though not "necessary" is much appreciated and gives us something to look forwards to. I would not appreciate it being taken away.

I like having president's day weekend break

We need two breaks.

We need two breaks during year and spring break is too early

It is nice to shift the semester earlier into January and get out earlier for summer. However, I think a second break is necessary to break up the semester a little bit more.

I like having February break

We need to have a shorter break sometime during spring semester, not just spring break.

Can't get rid of February break. period. Many students depend on it to refresh and maintain mental health.

February Break is needed to divide the semester a little more evenly - it gives students a chance to relax after resettling into Cornell life after Winter Break

Winter break will be too short.

February break is nice to break up the semester

Two breaks is nice.

Students need February Break!!!!!! Mental health is a huge issue on campus and February break is the reprieve that students need. I really really dislike this proposal. This should not be chosen.

Again, shortening winter break is a bad idea!|Thats the only time I get to see my family.

February Break is nice to have and shouldn't be removed.

2 breaks a year is needed

February break is so necessary!

February break is important for mental health

February break is important for keeping stress levels down.

I look forward to breaks and now there's one less break. :(

I would like 2 breaks

same reason as prior plus i need a february break to re-evaluate my semester goals

I like February break and also feel this would make summer too long.

February break should be there

The exams would be on top of one another in this model, and not having February Break would be worrisome.

I like that winter break is shorter, but feb. break is very nice. Also, having our spring break at a weird time is nice because we can skip a lot of the "spring break pricing" that travel agencies use.

I think it is important to be able to have two breaks, since breaks provide an opportunity to de-stress.

Still too early in January

Not enough spacing of breaks

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I enjoy having a February break.

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I like having the february break

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It is very important for my mental health to have two breaks.

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Having a long weekend makes a big difference in a long and stressful semester. There would be too much time between winter break and spring break and too much time between spring break and summer, which doesn't give people a chance to take a break and catch up.

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I don't mind late ending if we have more breaks

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February break is a much-needed rest period during the semester.

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February break is a much appreciated (and needed) gap at the beginning of the semester. Although it's a bit early relative to the longer winter break there is still value in it.

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i like feb break

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Fall Break and 13 days of exam time are important.

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keep February break

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The lack of breaks is brutal

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No, don't be bad. This requires auda

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Getting rid of some of winter break would be terrible. We need that time to recover and prepare for the next semester. Also, people don't want to come back to Ithaca in the worst of winter.

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I don't like that we do not have a second break- two breaks are important. However, I do like that the one-week spring break is in early March.

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Important to have two breaks

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The breaks are necessary to maintain healthy mental states

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Winter break too short!

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- February break is needed to reduce stress!!!!!!

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This schedule is slightly better than S3, because it only takes away a week of winter break and eliminates the unnecessary feb break, however I still think starting class this early will be overall worse for the student body.

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Having two breaks during the semester is important

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Need February Break

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feb break is important

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We need 2 breaks in Spring, please no

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Only one break? Y'all are trippin. Although the spring break is in a much better position.

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February Break is necessary.

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Feb. break is nice

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I like February break but Winter break is too long

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As Engineering majors, we in desperate need for at least another break besides Spring Break!

We need a February break.

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Cornell's weather is extremely depressing and everyone looks forward to the 2 breaks. This is not a good design.

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Need February break, long between semester break is good because students can have meaningful experiences

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Definitely not. Terrible idea to remove Feb. Break that is what lets us keep going through this cold and long semester.

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this schedule puts the college in conflict with IC for graduation / town cannot handle 2 events in same weekend

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February break is important for students to catch up on their studies during a long weekend

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We need two breaks per semester

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We need 2 breaks

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NOOOOOOOOO please keep February break I need it to keep my sane. Class also ends really early and I don't think that's necessary. Combine S4 start date and keep February break so that we have both breaks and instruction and exams don't end so late.

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Keep February break

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February break IS necessary.

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February Break really helped me focus on my job search and adjust to being back at school in the winter.

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I like this model, starts early after MLK Day, ends early May 14, however if we dont have February Break i think we should be given federal holidays (Presidents Day) Off.

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no feb break

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February break is essential to mental health. Removing it completely would have an extremely negative impact

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Definitely need the two breaks

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Keep feb break!!! Students NEED the chance to take their mind off hard classes

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Do you want people to kill themselves? Because that is literally what will happen if you remove February Break. This is absolutely ridiculous. Take a walk and look at the shells of human beings that are barely holding on to existence roaming this campus.

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Remove February break?? And shorten study period??? Who suggested this??? No.

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I dont want to get rid of feb break

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Feb break is necessary

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Breaks are important for people to recharge and I feel like you'll have diminished academic achievements this way. Also same comment about greek life being mad that they would have to do recruitment very early.

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I do think two breaks during a semester is both necessary and very rewarding to students. The Cornell pace is very stressful- breaks are needed!

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I like having February break.

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February break is REALLY helpful for studying!!! Please don't take it away!!!

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I like the idea of lengthening the summer, but it shouldn't come at the cost of February break!

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while it may seem nice to have the semester consist of "fewer" weeks, it is much better to have 2 breaks to avoid students feeling burnt out.

I like Feb break. Don't care if I get out earlier.

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I need more than just spring break

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Two breaks are valuable.

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This messes up recruitment for greek life!

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Don't remove february break

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February Break allows students to improve their mental health through having a couple days to catch up on sleep and ect

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need 2 breaks

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Removes second break

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The February break is definitely necessary.

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I like how the semester starts on a monday (Starting on wednesday is silly and unnecessary). But I still would like to see february break. The stretch of classes is too long before and after spring break. But I like the earlier spring break

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TWO BREAKS ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. FOR MANAGING STUDENT STRESS, AND FOR MANAGING MENTAL HEALTH.

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need a mental break between the start of the semester and spring break

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Two mid-semester breaks are necessary, summer break is already long enough, and I like having a long winter break.

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The February break is necessary because it provides time for students to de-stress. Only having one break around March can contribute to student burnout.

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Need two breaks.

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2 breaks!

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KEEP FEBRUARY BREAK

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No to removing February Break. We all look forward to that.

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Eats into the winter break, which is much shorter than summer break. Why? Makes no sense.

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Not having a short two-day break would be awful, just because it would be multiple weeks of straight classes, which is not only stressful, but also unhealthy.

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Removes February break. It's short, I know, but having that breather is useful.

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Having two breaks for students is necessary so they do not get burned out.

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we should still have 2 breaks spring semester.

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We need a couple days of February break somewhere in the semester. It helps stress a lot.

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Terrible idea to remove February break, January should not have a whole 8 more days of school

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February break is a pretty vital break. Spring semester in Ithaca is brutal.

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we need a short break -- too much time in school without a break

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8 weeks without a break is impractical

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I prefer to have another break to reduce stress.

need two breaks

A shorter break is needed, but it is just not currently positioned well (which makes it seem unnecessary because its not helpful at its current location). However, I do like that winter break is shortened because I get bored and that summer break starts earlier so that I can start summer plans earlier.

I need two breaks.

It is very important to have two breaks. This also places spring break too early.

I like these start days but I still want a February break. Commencement can be one week before Memorial Day and we can start on a Wednesday.

I think it's important to have two breaks in the academic calendar each semester. There's two in the fall, so logically there should be two in the spring. Students need breaks from classes periodically, otherwise it gets really overwhelming and monotonous.

I think we need two breaks in a semester as it get overwhelming and stressful.

Adopting S4 would be an indication that faculty have completely forgotten the reason February break was adapted, i.e. the most recent suicide cluster.

February break is nice

two breaks are needed

This calendar has no second break and any student participating in formal recruitment and orientation would need to be back during the first week in January which seems way too early. Don't like the reduced study period.

Feb break is necessary.

Okay just because February break was not well placed doesn't make it unnecessary. This calendar would stress everyone out way too much.

One break wouldn't be enough

I do think we need Feb break, if you please.

This calendar is basically telling me to go kill myself. You take my 2 day break away and I will break my shins too. Me too thanks. I love spicy memes.

The long winter break allows students to fully recuperate before the spring semester.

Having February Break is very important to ease students into the spring semester, which is known to be the harder of the two semesters, and which does not follow a huge break the way fall semester does. Also, FYSA students and spring transfers--who are just getting used to Cornell--really do need a break to get settled in those first few weeks.

Going 7 weeks before taking a break would be horrific.

February break is necessary for students to regroup.

Not enough breaks now

There is no February break.

I like the 2-break system.

Starts too early

Starts too early.

winter not long enough

Nearly 2 months with no break days at Cornell would be very tough (physically, mentally, emotionally).

Too cold in January

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I like having two breaks.

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February break is much appreciated and needed.

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A February break is necessary to allow students to take a mental break from academics and catch up so they are not as stressed out later on in the semester.

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I like February break but this is not the worst option

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I support the overall aspect of starting earlier in January and ending earlier in May. I do not support the removal of February break. Spring break could be moved forward a week and finals by two days to accommodate.

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Lol dont even think about removing february break

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see previous comments; having February break is a nice reprieve as well

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Horrible

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Looks exhausting to have only spring break off.

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Having two breaks is nice as Cornell can be very stressful at times. As stated in S3, moving the start day earlier would be very hard for project team members.

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We need two breaks, don't remove February break.

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Although this schedule is good in that it makes the semester begin earlier, the lack of a 2nd major break would lead to a buildup of stress and anxiety over many full weeks of classes begin a break begins. There should be 2 major breaks in the academic year.

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No feb break = students go insane

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February break is necessary for mental health.

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Like having two breaks.

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Do not remove February break. Cornell does so little for student mental health and getting rid of February break would be like giving my already bad Seasonal Affective Disorder a steroid shot. Please don't do this.

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Starts too early in January and no February break.

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2 breaks are important!

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We need two breaks. February break is necessary.

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No time for Greek formal recruitment

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2 breaks are important

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I think removing february break eliminates a very important break that students need. Pushing it back a week, or bringing forward spring break and giving us an april break makes more sense than removing these two precious days of rest.

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February Break is really important to provide a meaningful break in the spring semester. I do not support removing February Break.

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I want a February break

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Do not remove February/Spring Break! We really need it!!!

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I disagree with S4 Motivators 1,2,3, and 4 (I have no perspective on 5). I think a two break spring is necessary to have a balanced CDS. More studying should increase exam scores. More exam days means fewer conflicts. I like winter break (I could see shortening winter break, but cutting two weeks is far too much, especially with the cuts

from the new fall calendars). Summer break should not be 1/3 of the year - the season itself is only 1/4 of the year!

I don't like the changes to the final exam schedule. I prefer a longer exam period with more study days to break up exams.

I support February break as to have a break from school during the middle of the semester

I like the idea of moving up commencement, but having only one break in spring would kill students.

Need two breaks

This is brutal. One spring break would exhaust all the students in the two 6/8 week continuous weeks of classes

The winter break would still be too short. Also, I feel that having only one break during the semester is simply not enough.

I like having a short break, just to personally catch up on work. I don't think it's necessary end so early. I like the start day though.

feb break is important, students need a mental health break

DONT TAKE AWAY FEB BREAK

Those are really long stretches of just class. I think keeping the February break is smart

Feb break is necessary

The reading weekend break is a major stress reliever and is quite a necessity to alleviate some of the difficult work load

Again the lack of breaks and the short winter break is not good at all. Rather keep it the way it is right now.

need february break for mental health reasons.

Students really need February break to rest.

Feb break is completely necessary, especially for clubs to get their framework running in time for recruitment week

Want two breaks

This schedule option creates a very hellish-looking class day streak, and many people would suffer from burnout before Spring Break arrived. It's good that the semester starts and ends earlier, but it shouldn't be difficult to integrate a short two-day break within it (like what was accomplished in S3).

We need feb break. Reducing study period is stupid

Keep February break!

I think having two breaks is important.

we need February break

It makes the summer too long and the winter too short. Plus I'd like to have the February break.

February break is necessary as a way to relieve stress from the semester.

The summer is long enough. A long winter break is much nicer.

I think February break is important and I'd like to keep winter break longer

Feb break is definitely necessary. We need a minimum 2 breaks in spring semester.

Why would you remove February break? What did it ever do to you? Do you hate your students, is that it? Is the



idea of us relaxing for even a moment that repulsive? :(

I like the idea of starting classes earlier in January, but February Break is important.

Although the semester starts earlier, having two breaks is crucial. Many students need a short break in February to refocus, relax, and take care of their mental health.

i need feb break

Starting the year earlier shortens the winter break and decreases potential job opportunities during that break. Having only one break makes it more stressful during the year, especially if there is no time to recuperate from tests and classes. Ending the semester earlier only creates a longer break between the school year and potential summer internships, which could be helpful for some, but for me it is personally not necessary.

I really don't like removing February break. I think it's a good "de-stress" after a few hard weeks of classes. Once again, I also really dislike shortening winter break and exams schedules.

February break is necessary. Even when it comes early on, I know plenty of people who use that break to unwind and start preparing for pre-semester to hit.

feb break is necessary, but agree with timing of beginning of classes

February break is good for our mental health

Two breaks a semester!!!

Still way too early.

The February break is entirely necessary do not get rid of it

The semester requires multiple breaks.

Having two breaks is helpful, and the semester ends too early in the S4 framework.

February break gives some time to take a breather after the semester starts rolling at full speed. I don't think removing it is a good idea. I do support the advancement of the first class day. If we add a February break to this framework, I think it would be a good idea.

S4's structure would leave too much room between winter and spring break (almost two months). I don't think that would be productive and beneficial for the community.

There should be more than one break

February break if well positioned is necessary

I need a long winter break. January 12 is too early to start the spring semester.

The February break is definitely necessary. Maybe it would be good to have it slightly later but I would have a hard time going from the start of the semester all the way through to spring break with no rest.

I believe it's important to have a 2 break spring semester.

might make the spring semester too short for students to accomplish what they would like?

February break should not be removed and classes should not begin that early in January.

One break in the spring semester? Sorry, not for me.

February break is critical to my well being

Similar to my comment on s3

same as before

I fans value in both the February break and a longer winter break.

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Both breaks are essential. Lousy option.

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2 breaks

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Two breaks are important

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February break is an essential mental break from class. Just having spring break would be very stressful.

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Makes winter break too short

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February break is extremely helpful in allowing me to catch up on schoolwork and plan ahead so I won't be as overwhelmed later on

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WE NEED FEB BREAK.

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I like a long Winter Break

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For as little of a break as it is, February break still gives some reprieve during the semester. It's also a chance for kids to see their families. I don't want it to disappear.

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I appreciate having a February break. Only one break would make the semester very rough

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February break is very necessary.

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Only one break is too little- there would be a lot of burnout. If you can have two breaks and finish a tad later it would be much better.

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Need two breaks

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Reducing/shortening seniors last semester

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Two breaks, I feel, is important to keep stress down.

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February break is important to my survival.

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Feb break is SO necessary

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February break is important

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I prefer the mini break through the spring semester

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Need two breaks. Start too early in January and that is the worst weather month in Ithaca. People who travel from far away for commencement may not be able to come now because it would require them to take the Monday off work

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February Break is very important for us to take a break from classes, catch up on the material, and spend time with our friends in Ithaca. The study period should also remain long so that we can study adequately for exams.

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Need two breaks

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Having two breaks is important for de-stressing and catching up on work.

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The winter break is too short, and February break is absolutely necessary.

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Keep feb break. It's a great time to get caught up or get ahead on work if you were hit hard by the first few weeks.

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Reduces length of winter break

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February Break is a good time to destress

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Although I couldn't go anywhere for February break, mentally it was nice to have a break. So I'd like to keep it in the

schedule

February break is important to have but could potentially be moved later in the semester when students are more pressed academically.

against moving semester earlier into January - creates disproportionate breaks; winter break would be too short and summer break would be too long disagree with removing February break - it is necessary exam period too long - ELIMINATE STUDY PERIOD, just have one exam week - this allows us to get out earlier without having to sacrifice winter break days

Feb break!!!

I need February Break. Though I like the timeline of this, I do not like that the study period is shorter or the fact that February Break is gone. I need February Break.

I think that February break is necessary.

Don't get rid of February break

too long of class time between breaks

Students need spaced out breaks to recuperate from the stress that is Cornell.

I like the February break.

We need a February break

Feb Break is absolutely needed.

February Break is essential for mental health!

We're living for that one break. What a sad life.

Removing February break is a terrible idea. Students need that extra, small break during the semester to stay caught up without being overwhelmed.

Spring break is too soon

DONT REMOVE FEBRUARY BREAK. WE WILL SUFFER.

Too many stretches without breaks during the semester.

I think it's beneficial to have a break before spring break - it's really nice to have that.

Such an early start in January might seriously affect sorority formal recruitment.

February break is a great time to reenergize and regroup. It improves the quality of the semester. Study days should be extended.

This is actually the worst one I've seen yet. It is literally still snowing during spring break, and Cornell's rigorous academics will cause mental breakdowns in students if you don't give us two breaks. Weekends mean nothing.

This is the worst plan...we need more of a break. It's too stressful to continue through the semester with only "weekends", especially considering we spend the majority of these weekends studying.

I believe the two-break semester schedule is too vital to even consider this schedule. Without two breaks, some students may not be able to function properly. Some students cannot create enough free time to cool down from the semester and rely heavily on those breaks as that time.

I like February break

Too much stress leading up to spring break, and then again leading up to exams.

It is important to have two breaks. Removing February break puts undue stress on students, as just the thought of a

break (even if just for one or two days) is good for morale.

With the rigor of Cornell's academics, two breaks are necessary.

I really like February break. It is a good, short break from classes; also, it parallels the fall semester schedule's fall break. Removing February break might throw off the class schedules of large classes that take place in both the spring and fall semesters.

This is really bad, I need two breaks.

February break is important.

no February break

Need the second break

I appreciate February Break.

February break

I need feb break and the long winter break. As an international student I need the long winter break to see friends and family cause I only get to go home twice a year

We definitely need 2 breaks for a semester.....

Need a February break, or at least another break besides spring break. Classes start at a more preferable time, however.

Winter break is too short.

Missing February break is terrible, and don't shorten the exam period

Two breaks are good, and winter break is too short. This is the worst option

Very much disagree. I like the long winter break and where did February break go?

I personally like February break when it is but I think this certainly has the merit of extending summer break...

I enjoy having a 2 day break

That block of full weeks before spring break means we should probably bring the thurston ave bridge fences back.

I like the February break and longer winter break.

We need February Break. Starting the semester earlier is not a bad thing however.

Too early of a start. Need a February break to split it up.

I'm not losing the February break.

Should keep February break. Don't want to move spring break.

Need a February break!

I would like a maximum winter break so that I have the opportunity to travel internationally and experience parts of the world

there should still be a february break

start date too early.

need feb break

I don't think we should shorten the exam period.

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While I like the new starting time, having two breaks is important.

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Although some people say Feb break comes too early, removing it completely would definitely be difficult for most students. Having two breaks a semester is a good amount, even if it is only an extra couple of days. Also, this schedule would start school earlier, so not only would there be a shorter winter break, but now there is no short break in the semester to catch up or relax. I think either shortening winter break or removing Feb break would be okay, but not doing both.

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I think two breaks is important.

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February Break is greatly needed break in the semester.

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We need another break in the spring semester besides spring break. It is too long and we need something to split up the semester. February break is nice because it gives you a few days to recharge which is much needed!

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February break is somewhat essential to my sanity.

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Feb break is useful

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Having two breaks makes it easier on students stress wise as they are able to get quite a bit done during that first break since many don't go home.

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We need two breaks.

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Not enough time after New Years for rush

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I believe February break was essential in keeping my on track this semester and I think it improved the mental health of a lot of my peers. I don't believe commencement needs to be placed 2 weeks before Memorial Day. Why not just one week before?

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Need a second break. Classes end on a Friday instead of a Wednesday and would disrupt tradition of Slope Day

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February break is important and we should not cut into winter break so much.

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Based off my own experience and my interaction with my friends, stress levels throughout the semester are high enough to need two breaks in the spring semester, especially since spring semester can be when job and internship searches are going on.

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need two breaks

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No please don't take away February Break!!!! It is so nice to have that little break before things get real.

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A two-break spring semester is important

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Two breaks in spring is important.

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I need a February break, it was really helpful for getting caught up on work.

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Winter break is way too short, especially if Fall semester gets pushed later. Sororities and fraternities get no real break due to rush. 2 breaks are very important for students to breathe and take stock of how they're doing. The schedule should have 3 sections of instruction, not 2.

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I think it is key to have the February (or whenever) break at some point because Cornell students get very stressed in the winter especially. It is essential that we are able to get off campus/relax at some point during the semester other than Spring Break. That February break was enacted for a very serious reason and it should not be taken away. I know professors do not like the February break, but in all honesty, I don't think it's their call to make. Students and their well being should absolutely come first.

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7 weeks in a row without a break is way too stressful. A smaller break, even if early, is good for reducing stress.

February Break is important.

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While I fully support moving the semester up, two breaks during the semester is necessary

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Like having a longer winter break for rest and winter internships. I would rather have a break somewhere in the semester than end earlier.

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Need two breaks

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need feb break

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Cornell students need a break between spring and winter for a few days so as not to slump into seasonal affective disorder due to the winter

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I need feb break

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Not enough breaks !!

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I think the February break is necessary, although I can see why it would be good to move it and Spring Break a little later.

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I prefer to keep February break.

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We need a February break but the start/end dates work better, end of school could also be a week later to account for Feb break

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I like having January off

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I like spring vacation

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The February break is necessary

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I don't think February break should be entirely removed

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2 breaks are needed

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We need two breaks.

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Don't take my breaks!

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I like having February break and a longer winter break

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Need two breaks.

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Again, a day of break in January means more than a day of break in the summer, to me, as previously stated. I feel like I'm drowning by the time February break comes, so it is definitely highly desired for me.

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Gaps between breaks are excessively long.

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I like the 2 breaks. I think that's important.

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I like february break

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February break is a nice opportunity to catch up with work. Earlier graduation is good but current exam schedule is better.

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Winter break is too short. It's important to have two breaks throughout the semester.

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Too early to start; reduces study period

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Two shorter breaks would be more beneficial to students' mental wellbeing. My winter break and summer break length concerns apply for this proposed schedule, as well.

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I liked February break

Having two breaks in the spring semester is great and allows me to refocus my energy. S4 doesn't allow for that, and has 8 straight weeks of classes.

No February Break. I think it's very helpful to have 2 breaks during the semester.

While it makes sense to start right after Martin Luther King Day, it doesn't make sense to remove February break or make Spring break earlier - just move February break later in the month and leave Spring break alone!

February break is an important break

I want to keep the February break, it is necessary to catch up academically and reduce stress.

February break is necessary.

I prefer having more of January off.

Once again, Spring Break is too early (That's not even spring yet). The February break is removed and the winter break is far too short...

We need 2 breaks and a long exam period...

There needs to be a February Break.

I like having a February break. I also still don't like the shortened exam period and am not happy that I have seen it on every suggestion for the spring calendar.

Need two breaks during semester

Having two breaks in a semester is essential. It will be too difficult to continuously work throughout the semester with only spring break.

same reason as before: Ithaca's winter is so miserable and I don't want to spend the whole January here. It would be better to have the spring semester start a bit later

Do not like this at all. Love February break and love long winter break.

Two breaks are definitely valuable in the spring semester. Strongly dislike having 7 consecutive full weeks right at the beginning of the semester. 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). Overall, not worth the increased stress of the regular class schedule and exam period for a longer summer.

S3 is the best. I do not like removing February break and feel S4 is a bit awkward.

Dont remove feb break wtf

I think a 2 break semester is necessary.

February break gives us much needed time off from classes

While I really like the earlier start date, I think February break is very necessary. It occurs too early with our schedule at this moment, but if we make it a week or two later, it would be much more useful and stress-relieving.

I feel that the February Break is necessary. Otherwise, it has the same advantages and disadvantages as S3.

Everything about this sucks.

February break is important

I like feb break as it currently is. Spring break should be in the spring and not March.

February break is important to our student's mental health at such a demanding university. This is why it was added, and I think it is still a necessity.

February break is necessary.

February break is a necessary break

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ABSOLUTELY NOT! need february break or some small break before spring break. Cornell is way to stressful to go straight through

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Cuts too much into winter break, no point in starting summer break so early when many internships don't even begin that early, 1 break isn't enough

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February Break Is Necessary.

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Need feb break

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S4 is not at all ideal. Students NEED a break before midterm/prelim season in order to adequately prepare and improve their academic performance. In addition, reducing the January break is detrimental to students preparing for upcoming coursework or working to support themselves over the upcoming semester.

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February break is necessary.

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February break preserves my sanity.

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I simply don't think it makes sense to eliminate the break and shorten the study period.

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I think the February break is really nice and necessary, so I don't agree with moving that.

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Spring break is too early and february break is good.

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We need two breaks.

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Having two breaks is necessary. Only having one opportunity to have a mental break in the semester would be detrimental to students

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A long weekend break is a good refresher for students; even a 3 day weekend in February or April (April is better because students are more stressed then) instead of only 1 spring break is better.

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I like February break :(

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Do not take away February Break

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I like having a small February Break, though I believe that it is currently too soon after Winter Break. I do not believe we should completely remove February Break from the calendar, as it is an important, albeit small, moment of relaxation for students.

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I like the short two-day break.

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February Break is Necessary. It allows students to relax for a few days in the middle of the semester. It should not be taken away, even if it means we would leave earlier or come back later

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Need 2 breaks

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February break is a nice break.

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This is literally the worst option you've presented

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Spring break is far too early. February break works. Reducing the winter break by that much seems extreme, as it is a vital time to work and save up money for spring semester as well as a nice break.

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The February break is a much-needed respite from the stress of the semester. Removing it would not be good for students.

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One break is definitely not enough.... not for the students, not for the professors, not for anyone

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February break should stay

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It is important to have 2 breaks.



It's better to have 2 breaks

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Don't remove Feb break

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We need that February break. I really don't like this. Students need a break.

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Need feb break

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February Break is necessary for alleviating academic stress onto students and evens out the calendar nicely with Fall Break and Thanksgiving Break in the Fall.

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Study break needs to be long

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Again, the winter break length is good as is. Also, the February break is definitely necessary. This school runs students ragged academically, and having the February break is a nice mental health break

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February break is a needed for a mental and physical catch-up.

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I like February Break. It breaks up the schedule nicely.

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I don't want to have shorter exam period and I think we should have two breaks.

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February break should occur because it allows students to destress. Eliminating it completely would burden students more.

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FEBRUARY BREAK IS NECESSARY. I like the mental break.

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It is just psychologically debilitating to think that there is only one break.

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I don't like that classes start so early. I definitely don't like the removal of February Break. I don't like how the study period is shortened and how changing the day that classes end changes Slope Day.

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february break is necessary. also, cutting into winter break is bad

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I think we need February break; it is necessary

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Much needed break

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While the early start and finish are nice, two breaks are really necessary. Even if students are usually staying on campus and working through them February break has become a time to catch up and not fall behind in classes.

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Start date for classes cuts too much of winter break.

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february break is important

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Disagree for the same reason I disagree with the S3 framework

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February break is very important

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As Cornell has two "sessions" of prelims as opposed to one week of midterms, I strongly believe that two break are vital to the mental health of the students

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Two breaks are necessary. This is too much academic time and ignores the need for a short break earlier in the semester.

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we should have feb break

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This is possibly the worst idea I've ever seen

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We absolutely need two breaks in Winter semester. S.A.D. is real.

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Cutting study periods is a terrible idea

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I honestly don't care about any of these motivators and I like the February break. I'm also fine with the spring

calendar as is, or at least I don't care for any of the alternatives. That said, I do like (in comparison to S3) the start after the holiday on the Tuesday, which is better than a Wednesday or Thursday start. But this whole schedule looks like a slog.

February break is valuable. I was here as an undergraduate before February break was implemented and I like having two breaks.

Semester too condensed

Want break

Students need the February break. The dates could change, but some sort of small break is necessary.

We need 2 breaks. A whole semester with only one break is very hard.

February break is absolutely necessary. I feel drastically less stressed at the start of the Spring semester knowing that February break is coming soon to let me catch up and readjust to being back at school. I would strongly disagree with removing February break.

Should have at least another break, taking away February break will be unpopular

February break is necessary. I'd rather have a short break in the school year than a slightly longer summer.

February break is nice.

Summer break length is fine. And the two semesters should be even-- it wouldn't make sense for fall semester to have two breaks, but spring semester to only have one break

I like February break!!!

February break is much needed

It is important to have February Break.

Having 2 breaks is important.

I do like having February break, I believe it breaks up the monotony of the semester, especially when the weather conditions are dismal. It also gives students a time to catch up on studying or projects, OR just a time to relax and get a break.

February break is very important. It helps a lot with our mental health and self care.

Why are you getting rid of Feb break.

Absolutely not. Six weeks of straight class looks like a nightmare and I would absolutely hate being stuck on campus that long.

I think having two breaks is very important.

Longer winter break is better

Don't want to start earlier. We have enough bad Ithaca weather as it is.

I think having 2 breaks is important, and don't believe the study period should be shortened, especially in the spring given one day is slope day.

I like February break.

February break is essential to my mental health.

Please do not remove February break!

February break is important

Same reasoning as before.

February break is needed

This sounds like a miserable semester.. only one break...

february break is a nice relief during the hectic school year

There needs to be a break in between

No! Keep February break please!!

1 break the whole semester would be kind of depressing.

February break is needed!

I like February break.

Better but need feb break

We should have two breaks per semester

This is a terrible idea. We need more than one break. Only giving us one break would negatively affect the mental well being of a lot of students. We appreciate any time off a lot.

Two breaks are necessary.

Having two breaks is a good as a way to reset every third of the semester

At least one break before or after spring break is crucial, as it offers a break in school for students to be able to go home and recharge. Having such long periods of classes may be exhausting and make it stressful for students.

I like february break

NEED two breaks

Removing February break would be devastating.

February Break should remain, and Spring Break should remain when it normally is

February break is much needed

February Break is NECESSARY for students to rest both mentally and physically. Living in Ithaca during cold, sun-less winters is difficult for the body and mind. Such a break is absolutely needed.

This is almost 40 days without a break...

Not enough time with family during winter holidays (it is also too cold in Ithaca during that time). Would prefer two breaks.

February break should be kept

February break has value.

Shorter winter break--Ithaca sucks in teh winter. Let us go to school here in April and May when it's nicer.

Love feb break

February break is a welcome respite from class to gear up into prelims and I've relied on it so often as a time to relax for a few days in preparation of a heavy academic workload.

Two breaks are important.

Too long without breaks

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February break is necessary for survival. But I do like the shorter winterbreak

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February break is necessary. It is a chance for students to go home and relax for two days and see their families. Two breaks in the spring semester are necessary for students to prevent them from becoming overly stressed out and overwhelmed.

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February Break is essential during such a difficult and cold time in Ithaca.

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We need a 2 day break in February, and I think the general mental health of the student body will suffer significantly without it.

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I like having both Feb. break and spring break to split up the semester.

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Definitely need February break

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Feb break good for student's mental health.

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There is not enough break time built into this semester. Starting off the semester with nearly 8 weeks of unbroken time is far too much.

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Feb break is good

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February break is necessary

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TOO LESS TIME ON WINTER BREAK FOR INTL. STUDENTS

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The short week of the first week is great for a transition back in

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Two Breaks is imperative.

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Ignores the purpose of february break

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no, no, i need me a february break

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Two breaks are necessary for students to stay academically motivated Too much time between Spring Break and exams Earlier start would prevent students from working over winter break

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I would prefer two breaks between the semester

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Starting class this early will be harmful to those traveling long distances or those who cannot afford to travel home often, Feb break essential to mental health

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Still shortens winter break by too much

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February break should remain.

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I like the long winter break

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February break is nice

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february break is necessary

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Please don't get rid of a break. We need it.

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Don't shorten study period

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This one is just horrible. 6 and 7 weeks of uninterrupted class time is quite taxing, especially in the Spring when students are also busy with recruiting for internships/jobs.

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Definitely NEED two breaks. Please don't get rid of Feb break.

Don't take away feb break

For students with heavy class loads, the longer study/exam period is necessary to have enough time to study adequately for all classes.

Having some sort of second break is absolutely necessary for our mental health

You need February break

We need February break.

I feel that February Break is a necessary addition to the calendar and ought not be removed.

I can't do only one break.

I like 2 breaks.

two breaks in the spring is important

2 breaks per semester is necessary for student well-being

Too compact with no breaks in between

February break is necessary.

I wouldn't like not having February break and starting so early

Classes should not start earlier in January

I do not like fewer study days. But I do like the semester starting earlier and ending earlier

Honestly I think our current spring calendar is the best option out of all of these

I NEED THE EXTRA TWO DAYS OF BREAK

Study period need to be long

I need February break post rush... most people that go through rush (whether in a house or rushing) need this break as a chance to heal from sicknesses and exhaustion that rush week can bring on.

The Study/Exam period is not too long.

Two breaks is important. But early start date is nice.

February break is important

The February break helps to keep the semester from getting too overwhelming. I think we really benefit from the break and it should not be removed.

One break all semester is just torture.

I don't want to go back home early with less than a month off break

Feb break is valuable

I think the students need that fall break.

2 breaks are absolutely necessary for students. We will get burnt out if we had to go that long without one

The February break is necessary

We NEED Feb break - it is essential for our minds especially with all the grey in Ithaca

Why shorten the winter break when it is freezing and take days away from good may weather. I'd rather stay more in the spring then come back early during winter. Also feb break is a great way to unwind and destress, don't remove it!

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Having only the single break means that we go too long without any sort of refresher.

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February break is crucial in reducing stress,

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February break is good for mental health

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WE NEED FEBRUARY BREAK! MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS.

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Feb. Break is essential

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In no way shape or form does this make sense. Why on earth would we want fewer days off during the spring semester? Students would protest this.

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It's necessary to have two breaks.

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I really like having a February break, I think removing it would make me much more stressed

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Our two break semester gives students needed rest time.