

Semester System

This is how the new semester system looks like:

| | Undergraduate program | Graduate program |
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| Number of semesters in a year | 2 | 2 |
| Name and duration of the semesters | Spring from January to June Summer from July to December | Spring from January and June Summer from July to December |
| Weeks in a semester | 22 | 22 |
| Class-weeks in a semester | 18 | 18 |
| Winter Intersession | 6 weeks (December – January) Limited number of courses may be offered | 6 weeks (December – January) Limited number of courses may be offered |
| Time in between semesters | 2 weeks | 2 weeks |
| Week distribution in a year | Spring 22 weeks + Summer 22 weeks + Intersession 6 weeks + Transition 2 weeks = 52 weeks | Spring 22 weeks + Summer 22 weeks + Intersession 6 weeks + Transition 2 weeks = 52 weeks |
| Class per week for a 3-credit course | 2 | 1 |
| Duration of each class | 70 minutes (including 10 minutes of transition) | 120 minutes |
| Total class hour for each 3-credit course in a semester | (70 minutes per class x 2 classes per week x 18 weeks)/60 minutes=42 hours | (120 minutes per class x 1 class per week x 18 weeks)/60 minutes=36 hours |
| Class slots/ day | 8 am - 9:10 am, 9:10 am - 10:20 am, 10:20 am - 11:30 am, 11:30 am - 12:40 pm, 12:40 pm - 1:50 pm, 1:50 pm - 3:00 pm, 3:00 pm - 4:10 pm, 4:10 pm - 5:20 pm, 5:20 pm - 6:30 pm Total 9 slots/ day 6 days/ week ST, MW, RA | Sunday through Thursday 7 pm to 9 pm Fridays and Saturdays 8 am - 10 am, 10:10 am - 12:10 pm, 2:40 pm - 4:40 pm, 4:40 pm - 6:40 pm, 7 pm - 9 pm |
| Duration of 1 credit lab classes | 2 hours | |
| Faculty consultation hours | 1.5 hours/ week for each section | 1.5 hours/ week for each section |
| Recommended minimum credit per semester | 15 | Discuss with Dept Chair |