

CHAPTER 6C-8 EDUCATIONAL DELIVERY

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6C-8.001 University Calendars.

(1) Each university shall operate under the general provisions described in Rule 6A-10.019, F.A.C., and shall operate on a year-round calendar which provides two hundred twenty (220) days of classroom instruction including examinations, or two hundred ten (210) days of instruction excluding examinations; provided, however, that upon request by the university exceptions to this requirement may be approved by the Board and may include but shall not be limited to such matters as experimentation, innovation, research, energy conservation or more efficient utilization of resources.

(2) Effective August, 1985, the common entry periods shall be:

(a) The first three (3) weekdays after August 22;

(b) The first three (3) weekdays after January 4;

(c) The first three (3) weekdays after May 5.

(3) Each calendar shall also include the following:

(a) Pre-established dates for issuing either certificates, diplomas, or degrees which will permit students to utilize the entry period which minimizes loss of time to students in completing the transfer between programs of institutions;

(b) A summer program for teachers, school personnel and other students scheduled to begin no earlier than June 15 and close no later than August 15;

(c) Additional periods throughout the fiscal year in which a student can begin a program.

(4) An official copy of the annual calendar adopted by each university shall be filed with the Board in a manner prescribed by the Commissioner upon the recommendation of the Chancellor.

Specific Authority 240.209(1), (3)(m) FS. Law Implemented 240.209(1), (3)(m), 240.227(17), 229.053(2)(c) FS. History—Formerly 6C-2.56, 11-18-70, Amended and Renumbered 12-17-74, Amended 6-25-80, 8-11-85, Formerly 6C-8.01.

6C-8.002 Continuing Education.

(1) The Chancellor shall coordinate credit and non-credit continuing education courses in all fields which the Board shall consider necessary to improve and maintain the educational standards of the State of Florida.

(2) Administration and Coordination

(a) The Chancellor shall be responsible for coordinating, on a statewide basis, the continuing education programs of the universities. These responsibilities are:

1. Studies of the systemwide operation, long range planning and projections, periodic evaluations of existing programs, and research relating to continuing education and adult learning;

2. The approval of any credit course offerings outside of designated geographic areas and those courses which have not been approved as on-campus offerings for a particular institution.

(b) Specific responsibilities of the presidents are:

1. To develop rules and procedures for conducting all credit offerings in a defined geographic area and non-credit continuing education offerings.

2. To establish a Continuing Education Activity as part of the Auxiliary Budget Entity for the purpose of planning, offering, and recovering all costs of non-credit courses. The costs of these courses may be recovered from non-E & G sources such as grants, contracts, directly from participants, and combinations of these sources. The Continuing Education Activity within the Auxiliary Budget Entity may also be used for the purpose of planning, offering, and recovering all costs of sponsored credit institutes and programs as provided by paragraph 6C-7.008(1)(a), F.A.C. Likewise, the Auxiliary Budget Entity may be used for the recovery of any additional fees established by the president for off-campus credit courses as provided by subsection 6C-7.003(30), F.A.C., or for continuing education credit courses as provided by subparagraph 6C-8.002(2)(b)4., F.A.C.

3. To approve the use of auxiliary funds from the Continuing Education Activity for instructional compensation of regularly appointed faculty, or of adjunct faculty, who teach non-credit Continuing Education courses and for the recovery of Educational and General costs for providing services to Continuing Education students.

