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OU announces new dates for 2004-05 academic year

Starting with the fall 2004 semester, Oakland University will begin the academic year the Monday before Labor Day.

Highlights of the 2004-05 academic year include:

- Fall classes will begin Monday, Aug. 30, 2004 (the Monday before Labor Day).
- The fall study period has been expanded from a five-hour block to a full day between the end of fall classes and the start of fall final exams. For fall 2004, the study day will be Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004.
- The fall 2004 term will end a few days earlier than in previous years. This will allow for academic and financial aid information to be communicated prior to the holiday closure.
- The winter recess period will be one week later than previous years. For winter 2005, winter recess will begin Saturday, March 5, 2005.

For more details about the dates of the 2004-05 academic year, please see the [2004-05 Academic Calendar](#) on the Registrar's Web site. Please note the dates for the current academic year have not changed. For information about the current academic year, see the [2003-04 Academic Calendar](#) on the Registrar's Web site.

SUMMARY

Starting with the fall 2004 semester, Oakland University will begin the academic year the Monday before Labor Day. In addition, the fall study period has been expanded, the fall term will end a few days earlier than in previous years, and the winter recess period will be one week later.

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