

Dean's Rationale for 16-Week Terms

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1. Professional programs require 12 weeks during the summer for internships;
2. Currently graduation falls on Derby Day or Mothers' Day;
3. Graduate students in teacher education need summer classes to end by the 1st of August because P-12 schools are starting earlier;
4. Time is needed between semesters to process professional licenses; and
5. Sixteen weeks meets SACS requirements.