

SEMESTER SCHEDULE CREATION TIMELINE

Division: Student Affairs

Policy Statement

At Terra State Community College, the semester course schedule shall be prepared by the Academic Divisions in advance of the start of registration for each semester.

Policy Details

The schedule for each semester shall be made available, both within the College and to the public, for the purposes of marketing, academic advising, and enrollment according to this schedule:

- Fall Term (Semester): Approximately the 1st week of February.
 - Spring Term (Semester): Approximately the 2nd week of September.
 - Summer Term (Semester): Approximately the 2nd week of September.
1. The **Student Records Office** shall complete the semester rollover process in the College's Student Information System (SIS), perform analysis of the rolled-over schedule, and submit the draft schedule to the Academic Divisions one (1) month prior to the date for each semester listed above.
 2. The **Academic Deans** shall verify courses, consulting with the full-time faculty in their divisions, and provide additions, deletions, and changes to the Division Administrative Assistants no later than two (2) weeks prior to the date for each semester listed above.
 3. The **Division Administrative Assistants** shall complete additions, deletions, and changes to the source schedule in the SIS no later than one (1) week prior to the date for each semester listed above.
 4. The **Student Records Office** will make the finalized semester course schedule available in the College's Student Portal for student browsing no later than the date for each semester listed above. The schedule will also be made available in other appropriate formats for publication and distribution, internally to the College and publicly.

Procedures

Dates are approximations – (Official dates by consensus of Academic Deans & Registrar)

Action	Description	Begin	Complete	Owner
Roll	Complete the semester rollover process in the College's Student Information System (SIS), perform analysis of the rolled-over schedule, and submit the draft schedule to the Academic Divisions.	1st day of Spring Term	1st day of Spring Term	Student Records
Verify	Verify courses, consulting with the full-time faculty in their divisions, and provide additions, deletions, and changes to the Division Administrative Assistants.	1st day of Spring Term	2 weeks	Academic Deans
Modify	Complete additions, deletions, and changes to the source schedule in the SIS.	1 st Day of Spring Term	1 st day + 2 weeks	Division Admin Assistants
Publish (Post)	Make the finalized semester course schedule available in the College's Student Portal for student browsing. Make the schedule available in other appropriate formats for publication and distribution, internally to the College and publicly.	1 st day + 3 weeks	1 st day + 3 weeks	Student Records & Marketing as appropriate

Priority Registration	Schedule is opened for priority registration only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veterans are 7 days prior to open registration. (Mon) Athletes are 2 ½ days after Veterans. (Wed at Noon) 	1 st day + 4 weeks	Midnight day prior to classes beginning	Student Records
Open Registration	Schedule is opened for all students.	1 st day + 5 weeks	Midnight day prior to classes beginning	Student Records

** Date is subject to change at discretion of Academic Calendar Team*

Resources

Documentation

Definitions

Term Definition

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