

We are still in the early stages of our review and considering a number of options regarding winter session while gathering data from our comparator institutions, faculty, students, study abroad etc. I can tell you that our intention is to try and maximize the number of instructional days for winter session which would still allow us to have commencement/graduation on or before Memorial Day weekend, thus offsetting any disadvantage to UD students who are pursuing internships/jobs. By the way we have heard from both students, Career Services and others that this is an issue. Any change would not take effect until Winter session 2021. Our early impression is that in order to achieve this outcome it may not mean a significant change to the current calendar with respect to instructional days. If this proves not to be the case or other factors arise it is our intent, once we have concluded our initial assessment, to conduct an open hearing, before any formal report is submitted.

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