Taylor University’s academic year consists of fall and spring semesters, as well as optional January interterm and summer sessions. The typical class period is 50 minutes per credit hour.

Under this schedule, fall semester activities including examinations are concluded prior to the Christmas recess. Classes are conducted each semester for a period of 15 weeks including a 4-day examination period.

The January interterm provides students an intensive period of study in a single course or opportunities to study in off-campus centers in the United States and international locations. Some graduate programs do not offer courses during the January interterm.

Except for the MBA, there is little or no course work completed during the summer terms. The undergraduate program has three summer terms but the Graduate School rarely participates in any of these terms.

The academic calendar is available online at [http://www.taylor.edu/academics/registrar/academic-calendar.shtml](http://www.taylor.edu/academics/registrar/academic-calendar.shtml). Students are responsible for complying with published academic deadlines and regulations as stated in the University schedule of classes, academic calendar, and catalog.