

**Post Break Policy  
December 2021**

Assignments and assessments during and immediately following university holidays

The university recognizes that meaningful breaks from coursework are an important component in creating an environment that fosters wellness and balance in our campus community. To enhance students' capacity to utilize scheduled breaks within the semester to support their well-being:

No assignments of any kind should be due during break days as listed on the University Registrar's [website](#).

No assessments or assignments (i.e., exams, quizzes, papers, projects) contributing to a significant portion of the course grade ( $\geq 15\%$  of the course grade) may be due on the first calendar day of classes following a break.

Assistants in instruction should not be expected to return graded material on these days.

Routine preparation for class is still expected, including reading assignments.

Exceptions may only be made for courses meeting once per week, however these courses are encouraged to avoid scheduling significant assessments or assignment deadlines for these days wherever possible.

The relevant dates on which classes are in session but for which assessments or assignments should not be scheduled (as above) are:

Fall: Tuesday following Labor Day  
Wednesday following Fall Break  
Monday following Thanksgiving Break

Spring: Tuesday following MLK day  
Monday following Spring Break