ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The current Academic Calendar can be found at http://www.durhamtech.edu/html/prospective/calendar.htm.

Faculty contracts are for 39 weeks, with 32 weeks of instruction. The first day of instruction cannot occur before August 15. The 7 non-instructional weeks include the following:

- Two weeks for pre-semester activities;
- Two weeks of faculty work days;
- Two weeks at the end of the spring semester; and
- One week of holidays (3 in fall and 3 in spring).

The 39-week contract stretches over 41 weeks to accommodate the winter break.

There are no “unpaid” days for faculty. They are paid for a full 39 weeks, including holidays.

Non-faculty staff on 11.5-month contracts are allowed three personal (unpaid) days. They are also paid for two additional holidays (Memorial Day and July 4).