

University Holidays

Policy Number 2-002.3

Initiating Authority Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

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APPLICABILITY/ACCOUNTABILITY

This policy applies to all regular employees and all departments, units, or divisions of the university.

GENERAL POLICY

It is the policy of the University of Central Florida to recognize specified days as university holidays.

POLICY STATEMENT

The following are the university's holidays:

New Year's Day—January 1

Martin Luther King, Jr., birthday – third Monday in January

Memorial Day—last Monday in May

Independence Day—July 4

Labor Day—first Monday in September

Veterans Day—November 11

Thanksgiving Day—Fourth Thursday in November

Day after Thanksgiving Day—Fourth Friday in November

Christmas Day—December 25

DEFINITIONS

Regular Employee. Any person employed by the university in a regular status position in the faculty, USPS, or A&P pay plans. This definition includes personnel who work at least half-time on continuing appointments and excludes OPS personnel.

PROCEDURES

- A. In the event a designated holiday falls on a Saturday, the university will observe the holiday on the preceding Friday. In the event a designated holiday falls on a Sunday, the university will observe the holiday on the following Monday.
- B. A regular part-time employee is entitled to observe the same holidays as regular full-time employees. However, the holiday pay for these employees shall be paid proportionate to the time in pay status. For example, an employee whose regular schedule is twenty hours per week would receive four hours of pay for the holiday. Employees assigned to non-traditional work schedules, regardless of the days or hours which constitute their workweek, are eligible for a maximum of eight hours of holiday pay (or prorated based on a reduced FTE full-time equivalent). To be eligible for holiday pay, a regular employee must be in active pay status either by having worked or used leave for 50 percent of their scheduled work day immediately prior to the holiday. Any employee not on contract or on an unpaid leave of absence, when a holiday occurs, will not be paid for that holiday.
- C. The associate vice president and chief human resources officer or designee shall make final determinations as to interpretation and implementation of this policy.

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