Evaluating the Academic Calendar: 2013 Update

Summer 2013
Project History

- **2009** - Academic Calendar change (2 semesters and 3 terms)
- **2010** – Evaluation of the New Academic Calendar
- **2011** – update of measures to include additional year of data
- **2012** – Academic Calendar change (3 semesters)
- **2013** – update to measures of academics showing comparison for three different calendar periods:
  - OLD = before 2009
  - NEW = 2009-2011
  - CURRENT = 2012 to current
Measures of Academics

• Total students served
• Credit hours earned
• Cumulative GPA effects
• Current GPA effects
# Total Students (Fall)

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<th>Academic year</th>
<th>Total # of Students Enrolled</th>
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<td>Fall 2005</td>
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<td>2775</td>
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## Total Credit Hours Earned

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<td>Winter</td>
<td>29,044</td>
<td>32,215</td>
<td>35,859</td>
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<td>Spring</td>
<td>11,057</td>
<td>10,704</td>
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<td>Summer</td>
<td>3,023</td>
<td>2,254</td>
<td>22,705</td>
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<td>First</td>
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<td>8,474</td>
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<td>Fall</td>
<td>29,002</td>
<td>35,368</td>
<td>35,356.5</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>72,126</td>
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## Average Credit Hours per Student

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<td><strong>25.07</strong></td>
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Average Credits Passed New vs. Old Schedule Fall Semester

Fall Old Calendar

Fall New Calendar
Average Credits Passed Current Fall Semester
Country Cumulative GPA Effects

- 2 semesters, 2 terms
- 2 semesters, 3 terms
- 3 semesters
Groupings by Regions:

**Asia Developed:** Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, Singapore

**Asia Developing:** All other Asian countries (Ex. Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, Mongolia, China, Indonesia)

**Pacific Developed:** Australia, New Zealand

**Pacific Developing:** All other Pacific countries (Ex. Samoa, Fiji, Tonga, French Polynesia)

**United States:** All 50 states (does not include U. S. territories)

**Other Countries**
A Longitudinal Look at Current GPA by Region

Developed Asia (9119)
Developed Pacific (1563)
Developing Asia (5195)
Developing Pacific (6444)
Other Countries (2444)
United States (26269)
GSS 2009

How did the changes in the schedule in 2009 effect your educational experiences at BYUH?

International Students

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GSS 2010

How did the changes in the schedule in 2009 effect your educational experiences at BYUH?

International Students

 Mostly negative: 19%
 Somewhat negative: 28%
 Little or no effect: 14%
 Somewhat positive: 23%
 Mostly positive: 16%

Non-International Students

 Mostly negative: 23%
 Somewhat negative: 27%
 Little or no effect: 19%
 Somewhat positive: 15%
 Mostly positive: 16%
GSS 2011
How did the changes in the schedule in 2009 effect your educational experiences at BYUH?

International Students
- Mostly negative: 15%
- Somewhat negative: 26%
- Little or no effect: 17%
- Not at all (I arrived at BYUH after this schedule change): 12%
- Somewhat positive: 21%
- Mostly positive: 8%

Non-International Students
- Mostly negative: 19%
- Somewhat negative: 20%
- Little or no effect: 17%
- Not at all (I arrived at BYUH after this schedule change): 20%
- Somewhat positive: 17%
- Mostly positive: 8%
GSS 2012

How did the changes in the academic calendar effect your educational experiences at BYUH?

International Students

- Mostly negative: 13%
- Somewhat negative: 20%
- Little or no effect: 20%
- Not at all (I arrived at BYUH after this schedule change): 6%
- Somewhat positive: 17%
- Mostly positive: 19%
- Other: 5%

Non-International Students

- Mostly negative: 15%
- Somewhat negative: 19%
- Little or no effect: 31%
- Not at all (I arrived at BYUH after this schedule change): 5%
- Somewhat positive: 7%
- Mostly positive: 16%
- Other: 8%
GSS 2013

How did the changes in the academic calendar and efforts to help students graduate faster effect your personal educational experiences at BYUH?

International Students

- Mostly negative: 15%
- Somewhat negative: 24%
- Little or no effect: 16%
- Somewhat positive: 12%
- Mostly positive: 20%
- Other: 12%

Non-International Students

- Mostly negative: 22%
- Somewhat negative: 19%
- Little or no effect: 31%
- Somewhat positive: 10%
- Mostly positive: 15%
- Other: 3%