



1. POLICY NAME: **ACADEMIC YEAR**

2. POLICY CATEGORY: **GENERAL ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

3. POLICY STATEMENT:

AUD defines the academic year as a period of time in which a full-time student is expected to complete two semesters (Fall, Spring) of instructional time.

AUD's academic calendar operates on the semester system with each semester consisting of 15 weeks of scheduled classes plus a 16th week for study/make-up classes and final examinations. The Summer sessions are optional and fall outside the academic year.