

UCF-5.020 Religious Observances

- (1) The University of Central Florida will reasonably accommodate the religious observances, practices, and beliefs of individuals in regard to admissions, class attendance, and the scheduling of examinations and work assignments. A student who desires to observe a religious holy day of his or her religious faith must notify all of his/her instructors at the beginning of the term to be excused from classes to observe the religious holy day.
- (2) The student will be held responsible for any material covered during the excused absence, but will be permitted a reasonable amount of time to complete any work missed. Where practicable, major examinations, major assignments and University ceremonies will not be scheduled on a major religious holy day.
- (3) Students who are absent from academic or social activities because of religious observances will not be penalized.
- (4) A student who believes that he/she has been unreasonably denied an educational benefit due to his/her religious belief or practices may seek redress with the Office of Institutional Equity in accordance with that office's Investigation Procedures.

*Authority: BOG Regulations 1.001 and 6.0115. History – New 11-13-09. Amended –10-27-17.*