

COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

BOARD POLICY NO. 3003

Summer Session

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~~Double summer sessions are not permitted except in special circumstances.~~

1. Policy Statement

The College of Micronesia-FSM shall typically offer one summer session per academic year. The scheduling of double summer sessions is prohibited to ensure institutional resource sustainability and academic quality.

Exceptions: Exceptions to this policy may be granted only under special circumstances where a clear academic or institutional need is demonstrated. Such exceptions require:

- A. **Justification:** A formal proposal outlining the necessity of the additional session (e.g., specific program accreditation requirements or student graduation trajectories).
- B. **Approval:** Written authorization from the Vice President for Instructional Affairs (VPIA) and final approval by the President.

2. Definitions

- A. **Double Summer Sessions:** The scheduling or delivery of two distinct, full-term undergraduate instructional periods within a single summer term (typically between May and August). This includes, but is not limited to:
 - **Concurrent/Overlapping Sessions:** Two separate sessions running simultaneously during the same weeks.
 - **Consecutive Sessions:** Two back-to-back accelerated blocks (e.g., two 6-week sessions) within the same summer period.
- B. **Resource Sustainability:** The availability of institutional funds, physical facilities, utilities, and administrative support services required to operate instructional terms without compromising fiscal health.