

# Review of AU Final Exam Schedule

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# REVIEW OF AUBURN'S FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

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- Auburn's final exam schedule incorporates 22 class times and special exam periods across four different time blocks held on each day of finals week.
- Exams run from 8 am to 9:30 pm in 2.5-hour blocks with 1.5-hour breaks.
- The Office of the Registrar benchmarked 27 SEC, SREB, and other institutions to determine exam schedule approaches used at peer universities. Benchmarking included:
  - Total length of exams
  - Total time between exams
  - Total number of exam days
  - End time of the last exam each day

# SEC/ACC/SREB/Land-Grant Benchmark Universities

Exam Schedule Per University	Length of Exam (hrs)	Time Between Exams (min)	# of Exam Days	End Time
University of Mississippi	3.25	45 min	5	10:45 pm
University of Virginia	3	120 min	7	10:00 pm
University of North Carolina	3	60 min	7	10:00 pm
Mississippi State University	3	60 min	5	10:00 pm
University of Georgia	3	60 min	5	10:00 pm
Virginia Tech University	3	20 min	7	11:00 pm
Georgia Tech University	2.75	30 min	6	9:15 pm
Auburn University	2.5	90 min	5	9:30 pm
Clemson University	2.5	60 min	5	9:30 pm
North Carolina State University	2.5	60 min	5	10:30 pm
University of South Carolina	2	30 min	6	10:00 pm
Vanderbilt University	2	240 min	7	9:00 pm
University of Maryland	2	30 min	6	8:30 pm
Louisiana State University	2	30 min	6	10:00 pm
University of Florida	2	30 min	6	10:00 pm
University of Arkansas	2	30 min	5	9:45 pm
Purdue University	2	30 min	5	9:00 pm
University of Alabama	2	30 min	5	8:30 pm
University of Tennessee	2	30 min	5	8:30 pm
University of Oklahoma	2	30 min	5	6:30 pm
Florida State University	2	30 min	5	10:00 pm
North Dakota State University	2	30 min	5	10:00 pm
University of Missouri	2	30 min	5	10:00 pm
Texas A&M University	2	30 min	4	9:00 pm
University of Kentucky	2	30 min	4	10:30 pm
Kansas State University	2	20 min	5	8:00 pm
Iowa State University	2	15 min	4	9:00 pm
Oklahoma State University	1.75	15 min	4	6:00 pm

# CHANGES TO AUBURN'S FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

- Reduce Final Exam time from 2.5 hours to 2 hours and reduce the time between exams from 90 minutes to 30 minutes (1 hour over lunch).

Maintains the five-day schedule and the special exam periods.

## Exam Times Proposal (2.0 and 3.0)

Dates	Class Hour	Exam times
<u>Monday</u>	9:30 a.m. – TR	8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
	12:30 p.m. – TR	10:30 noon-12:30 p.m.
	4:00 p.m.-MWF	1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.
	7:00 a.m.-TR	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
<b>*Special Exam Period</b>		<b>4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>PHYS 1500, 1510, 1600, 1610 Exams</b>		<b>4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>
<u>Tuesday</u>	8:00 a.m. - TR	8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
	12:00 noon - MWF	10:30 noon-12:30 p.m.
	2:00 p.m.-MWF	1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.
	5:00 p.m.-TR	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
	6:00 p.m. –MWF	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
<b>*Special Exam Period</b>		<b>4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>FLSP 1010 and 1020 Exams</b>		<b>4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>FLSP 2010 and 2020 Exams</b>		<b>4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>
<u>Wednesday</u>	10:00 a.m. – MWF	8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
	11:00 a.m. - TR	10:30 noon-12:30 p.m.
	3:30 p.m.- TR	1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.
	7:00 a.m.-MWF	1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.
	5:00 p.m.-MWF	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
	7:00 p.m.-MWF	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
<b>CHEM 1030 Exams</b>		<b>4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>CHEM 1040 Exams</b>		<b>4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>STAT 2510 Exams</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.</b>
<u>Thursday</u>	9:00 a.m. - MWF	8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
	11:00 a.m. -MWF	10:30 noon-12:30 p.m.
	2:00 p.m. - TR	1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.
	6:30 p.m.-TR	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
<b>Math 1610, 1620, 1680 Exams</b>		<b>4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Math 1000, 1120, 1130, 1150 Exams</b>		<b>4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Math 2630 Exams</b>		<b>4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>
<u>Friday</u>	8:00 a.m. – MWF	8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
	1:00 p.m. - MWF	10:30 noon-12:30 p.m.
	3:00 p.m. - MWF	1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

## BENEFITS TO FACULTY AND STUDENTS

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- Brings Auburn into alignment with best practices at other SEC/SREB and other land-grant institutions.
- Last day of finals (Friday) would finish at 3:30pm vs 9:30pm.
  - Commencement activities can be managed without overlapping exam times.
  - End of term processing can begin earlier for faculty and staff.
- Allows students and faculty to end earlier each evening
  - Provides time for students to prepare for next day exams and additional grading time for faculty.
- Additional special exam times can still be accommodated throughout the week.
- Common exam times for PHYS, FLSP, STAT, CHEM and MATH can continue as requested.

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