Additional Data on Winter Session

Name of Institution	Semesters or Quarters	Weeks in Fall Semester/ Quarter (first day of instruction to last day of finals)	Days of Instruction for Fall Semester/ Quarter	Weeks in Winter Quarter (first day of instruction to last day of finals)	Days of Instruction for Winter Quarter	Weeks in Spring Semester/ Quarter (first day of instruction to last day of finals)	Days of Instruction for Spring Semester/Quarter	For semester schools: Do you offer a Winter Session or January Term between Fall and Spring semesters?	Weeks in Winter Session/January Term (first day of instruction to last day of finals)	Days of Instruction for Winter Session/ January Term
Stony Brook University	Semester	14	98			14	98	Yes	3	12
Brown University	Semester	14.5	65-69			14.5	65	Yes	4	varies
Ohio State University	Semester	15	70	NA	NA	15	70	No		
Michigan State University	Semester	15	70	NA	NA	NA	70	No		
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Semester	15	63-65			15	73-65	Yes	4	19
Emory University	Semester	15	70	NA	NA	15	70	No		
Southern California, University of	Semester	16	69	NA	NA	17	73	No		
Harvard University	Semester	16	63			16	63	Yes	3	14
Washington University in St. Louis	Semester	16	69	NA	NA	16	69	No		
Virginia, University of	Semester	16	69			16	70-71	Yes	2	10 (includes 1 Saturday)
Michigan, University of	Semester	16	69 class days + 6 exam days	16	70 + 6 exam days	7	68	No		
Case Western Reserve University	Semester	16.5	70			16.5	70	Yes	3	21
Carnegie Mellon University	Semester	17	68			16	65	No		
Purdue University	Semester	17	74			17	74	No		
Florida, University of	Semester	17	80			16	76.5	No		
New York University	Semester	15 meetings of each day (14 classes + final exam) spanning 17 weeks		J-Term (Intersession - not Quarter) is 14 week days (typically spanning 3 weeks)		15 meetings of each day (14 classes + 1 final exam) spanning 17 weeks		Yes	Spans 3 weeks	14 week days
McGill University	Semester	15 weeks per semester (13 weeks of classes, 2 weeks of final exams)	A minimum of 65 days per semester	16 weeks per semester (13 weeks of classes, 1 week of spring Break, 2 weeks of final exams)	A minimum of 65 days per semester	Note, the spring-summer semester is optional at McGill and is structured much differently than the fall and winter semesters. We have four sessions and offer mostly intensive one month or 6-week courses in May, June and July. August has few if any course offerings.	Varies depending on the course offering. One month courses typically meet M-F for two hours for four weeks, or M-TH for 2.5 hours for four weeks. There are 6 week variants, as well as two evenings per week for 8 weeks variants. etc. There is no norm for hte summer term, with great flexibility in patterns as long as contact hours per creit guidelines are maintained.	No		
Pittsburgh, University of	Semester	16 (includes fall break week)	64 (this does not include finals week)			16 (includes Spring Break week)	64 (this does not include finals week)	No		
Iowa, University of	Semester	16 but minimum 15	74	4 week winter session Dec 27-Jan 28	20	Jan 28-May 16 no break	72-74	Yes		
University at Buffalo	Semester	16 calenar weeks plus one day, 15 weeks of instruction	71 days plus 7 days of exams	3	15	16 calendar weeks, 15 weeks of instruction	70 days plus 6 days of exams	Yes	3	15
Cornell University	Semester	16-17 weeks in most years	averages around 97-100	3-4 weeks		17-18 weeks depending on the year	Averages around 97-100	Yes	3-4 weeks, depending on the year	20-27- days