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- A winter session would allow students to accomplish more course work during this school yr. which would allow those who seek transfer to do so in a timely manner.
- creates more opportunities for students regarding class schedule.

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→ For students with disabilities, an accelerated semester does not work well for their learning style/abilities. Thus, can negatively impact their progress and success.

→ For those that can handle the pacing of a 16 wk course, it may help students take additional # of classes in a shorter amount of time.

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Advantages

Students may accomplish more classes.

Disadvantages

- New concept that requires adjustments

Compressed Calendar Workgroup Research Assignment - COUNSELORS

Fall, Spring winter, summer

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(Adv.)

Take more classes → finish requirements

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Students usually take 1-2 classes in

the summer → 4 to 5 weeks means student

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will take one class

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① students feel that 18 weeks is far too long, the short semesters will allow students to consider a winter 7 wk session (optional).

② The only disadvantages would be with short term classes, lab classes, & 1x per week class on holidays.



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*This would allow students to take transfer level classes needed to*  
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- As a result of our registration calendar students would be hurt by not only registering in Oct but also doing midterms.
- A compressed calendar would not allow our Oxnard College students the time needed to master their English and other science courses effectively.