Fall Break Survey

The University of Alabama

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Introduction

This project took place in spring 2005 when the SGA conducted an informal survey of students pertaining to a possible fall break. Hal Mooty, Student Government Association President devised the survey, while Jon Acker, Coordinator for Assessment in the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment, handled the data collection and data analyses.

The survey was advertised through a letter to the editor in The Crimson White along with stories that were written about the survey. Students were also notified of the survey by email using the SGA Email-Newsletter. Additionally, SGA senators were asked to encourage their constituents to respond to the survey.

A total of 5,134 usable responses were collected. The results, given below, show the overall structured response figures, and those broken down by college and sex. Open-ended responses are given after the structured responses.
Overall Results

Would you like to have a fall break?  N = 5,126

Percent
[ 93.1] Yes
[ 3.9] No
[ 3.1] I am unsure or have no opinion about it.

If a fall break meant that the fall term had to begin on a Monday rather than a Wednesday, would it be worth it in your opinion?  N = 5,105

Percent
[ 90.2] Yes
[ 9.8] No

If you would like to have a fall break, would you rather have a full-week off for Thanksgiving or a four-day weekend (Thursday and Friday free) in October?  N = 5,099

Percent
[ 51.1] Full-week off for Thanksgiving
[ 42.2] Four-day weekend in October
[ 6.8] I am unsure or have no opinion about it.

If you would like to have a fall break, would you want the break to coincide with the public school fall break in Tuscaloosa?  N = 5,088

Percent
[ 15.3] Yes
[ 26.5] No
[58.2] I am unsure or have no opinion about it.

If you would like to have a fall break, would a Tuscaloosa public school fall break falling in October on a football weekend affect your support for the long weekend?  N = 5,091

Percent
[ 24.8] Yes
[ 53.0] No
[22.1] I am unsure or have no opinion about it.
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Yes             | 12.7 | 12.1 | 11.0 | 31.2 | 10.9 | 23.6 | 17.6 | 33.3 | 19.7 | 26.9 |
No               | 28.6 | 29.0 | 23.6 | 20.2 | 28.2 | 19.3 | 27.7 | 16.7 | 24.7 | 23.1 |
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No               | 54.1 | 49.5 | 50.0 | 54.2 | 50.7 | 62.9 | 49.5 | 42.9 | 58.4 | 67.9 |
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Please explain why you support or do not support a fall break.

2 because it's good having a break before finals. and other school do have it
3 The spring semester is just as long as the fall semester and there is a fall break. The only long break we get before Christmas is Thanksgiving, which is only three days. That break either needs to be a full week or we need a week break sometime.
4 To have more time off.
5 I support a fall break so that we have a full week during thanksgiving.
6 Because I believe we need a longer break before exams come...
7 Some more time off for family
8 I feel that it is needed during the hectic middle part of the semester.
9 it is always nice to have a shorter break like this to relax and get refocused
10 need the break during long run
11 Wasted time.
15 I SUPPORT ONE B/C I FEEL THAT WE NEED TO HAVE EXTRA TIME OFF.
16 I support a fall break because I think it will help motivate students to use this time to get caught up in classes and study.
17 It would benefit students to have a break sometime during the long stretch between August and November.
18 It would be nice.
20 I think a whole week off for Thanksgiving would be a nice break right before finals start.
21 I like having longer summer and Christmas breaks because it actually gives us time to work or go on vacation or something between semesters.
22 cause auburn has one and they are in school the same amount we are. not fair.
23 Four months without a break seems excessive. A four day weekend placed strategically in the middle would help relieve some stress on students.
24 Having just thanksgiving break and labor day off in the fall is exhausting. We need a little more time!
25 extra break to recruit from studies
28 i think a fall break would allow students to go home or just have the available time for a break to spend however they choose. especially during the freshmen year, college is quite stressful. it takes a lot of adjusting and i think having a break would be an incorporated breather.
29 a fall break would give students a time to relax right after midterms, and it would be especially helpful for freshmen
30 Because it would put Alabama on par with similar regional schools and reward its students for their hard work throughout the first semester. It would also not cut into the days we attend class since we can just start on a Monday.
31 We need a break. We get tired. Most other schools have one. Why not UA?
32 we don't have enough breaks during the fall semester for students to visit home that may be far away
33 I think it is a good idea because it allows for people to get away from the campus and spend time with their families and leave their worries behind them for awhile
34 we need a break from reality for a couple days. just like spring break, fall break is a way that we calm down and where we don't have to worry about school
35 It would break up the monotony of the fall semester.
36 I think that getting a week off for Thanksgiving would be a good fall break. Going the whole semester without any type of break makes it hard to stay motivated.
because we only get two days off for thanksgiving and for those of us that are from out of town, that is just not fair.

I live in Virginia, which is an 8 hour drive, so I would like to have more time to spend at home during the semester.

Because all students get antsy at that time and since most other schools around us have some sort of break it is extremely difficult to motivate ourselves to go to class without a break.

It would be nice to have a few days to travel home because for freshman, the time between august and thanksgiving seems like FOREVER. I NEED A BREAK!

It would give a time of relief from school work and allow students to get caught up on their word. We need some rest. Thanksgiving break isn't long enough to qualify for that.

we get a break in the spring and the fall just seems so long i get frustrated!

i need a break from studying. Also, i want a time to see my family and my friends at different colleges

why would you not want a fall break? hell we only got 17 days for christmas.

Fall is such a hectic time with everyone coming back from the summer and it would be nice to have a break to catch up from the new school year. Also spring break helps to break up spring term so maybe a break in fall would help keep students rested and able to see the end of the semester.

All my other friends at other schools get a fall break and it would be nice to get to go home and see them.

We need a chance to get away from school. not worry about class

I believe that the University of Alabama should have been the first university to implement a fall break. Instead of waiting to see what other universities are going to do, how about make UA the leader in everything.

the break could be applied to the week just after midterms have ended, letting everybody catch their breath a little before the final push toward the end of the semester.

It's simple, really. I think students need a break before Thanksgiving--it's a really long stretch between August and late November! A day or two in early to mid October wouldn't kill the administration. Plus, I am the only one of all my high school friends who doesn't get one!

It would be nice to have a break to regroup, distress, catch up on work and comeback refreshed.

We have no time off between Labor Day at the beginning of the semester and Thanksgiving at the end of the semester.

A fall break will allow us you have a break, relieve stress, and allows us to become more prepared for finals.

We voted on this my freshman year and it was approved. What happened to that vote?

I think that we are losing too many of our breaks already. We study hard and we need these breaks for our sanity!

a longer thanksgiving break would be nice for those of us that travel far

We seem to have the longest school year of any school in the SEC!

I support fall break because it gives students a break during the long semester to regroup before the semester really starts to pile up as exams start to approach. Especially for freshman students who aren't used to the college class format, it would give them a break they may need to take a look at how they've adjusted to the college setting (particularly if the fall break coincides with when the freshman midterm grades are released).

it would provide me an opportunity to allow my brain to atrophy for an relatively extended period of time, in mid-semester. definitely worthwhile.
I support it because school can be stressful at times and a break from it is always good. Especially in the fall because we have the football games that adds to the school work.

Need the time off to relax

It seems like forever until thanksgiving break from the time classes start!

While other young minds at other institutions of higher learning are given the opportunity to become refreshed in the middle of the semester, we have no choice but to continue our harsh activites in spite of mental collapse.

It would be nice to have a break like most of the other universities.

I believe a fall break is needed by students just like a spring break is needed. A break midway through the semester would provide students with a couple of days to relax. Many other universities have fall breaks, and they are very well received by all members of the university.

We have spring break in the spring and I feel it helps students re-group for school.

Breaks refresh students and result in great academic progress.

I am for the break if the break does not extend the academic calender greatly. It would be nice to have the break for a longer Thanksgiving break/time to get ready for finalis.

I support having a fall break to relieve our stress levels so we can do better in school and also because most other schools get one

I think that a fall break would allow students to rest so that they will be more equiped to handle the many academic and health related hurdles that they are faced with.

Fall can be as stressful a time as spring, in fact more so especially for freshmen who its the first time being a way from home, a fall break would possible could make an easier adjustment to college life.

I want a fall break for that purpose to get a break.

well, we have a spring break, why not a fall break as well? the extra time spent with family would be nice.

doesn't really matter. If anything we should have a longer christmas break.

I think that a fall brek would be a good time to relieve stress that starts to build up.

It is a much needed Holiday. If this University want to be competitive with other Universitys in this state and in the South East, It need to offer what others offer pluse more!

Its a week off from school and you guys get to have it too. Why would you not want to have a break.

The Fall is extremely busy and there seems to be no time off to reenergize. A lot of other SEC schools get Fall breaks and I think that we should.

I think that it gives incoming freshman some time to go home because it can be really hard to adjust. Also, it allows students to catch up on work when they feel overwhelmed. Everyone else has one and it hasn’t ruined anything, so I think we should get the opportunity as well.

I live in North Carolina and it is not worth going for a weekend for most my my time is spent on the road in the car rather than with my family. After being jilted this year on the winter holidays I feel now more than ever we deserve a break. Auburn which is also a state school has no problem with the concept of a fall break so why should we. Why are we so apt to stick to the schedule of local public schools we are in college not high school so why mimic their academic calander year? This is my fourth year at the University and this has been debated and dangled in front of us as a possibility since I was a freshman and I have yet to have a break. So if you just bring this up to draw attention to SGA's powers then make fall break happen or drop it all together. Give us a break!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
If fall break merely consists of a couple of days, it isn't worth it. I support the break because I live in North Carolina and it would give me a good opportunity to return home briefly and see my family and friends. Help against student burn out. Many of my friends at private schools have a fall break and they all enjoy it--just as spring break is a welcome respite from the grind of the spring semester.

We need a break in the fall just like we need a break in the Spring. We have Thanksgiving, but that is only three days off. We need a break from all the work, games and hustle that comes with the busy fall, which is always so much more active than the spring. It would help eliminate the stress and illness that has proved to occur during both of my years here at the University, which has resulted in lower test, quiz, and homework grades, as well as poor class participation.

The monotony of the fall semester, which currently has only 3 breaks if you include Christmas (Labor Day and Thanksgiving) deserves more change. Giving students an extra two days off, a break from studying (or a chance to study) in my opinion would be greatly beneficial. Those students who would go to football games either way will still make sure to be in Tuscaloosa on Saturday regardless of whether they had Thursday and Friday free.

The fall semester is very stressful and a break would help students collect themselves and relax a little before finals.

We need a break no matter how close it is to finals, etc.

I support the break because during the fall you get run down and I feel that we need those extra days to rest.

We need a break in the fall because to go from August until Thanksgiving is too long to go w/o a break. By the time Thanksgiving comes most of the students are burnt out because of the lack of a fall break.

We need a break!

Because the fall semester is so much longer than the spring semester, and it would be so much easier on me to have enough time to fly home for Thanksgiving if we had a week off instead of only 2-3 days.

We need a break out of state student wanting to spend some more time at home. Not enough free weekends in the Fall to make the 9 hour trip.

As an out-of-state student, a student with no car, and a student who has no recollection of other students from my hometown area, it is very difficult for me to go home. It is an inconvenience for me and who ever has to drive 16 hours roundtrip to come get me. Also, fall break would give me a chance to take care of any business I need to tend to at home, especially things that can't be done over the weekend. Besides, mid-semester is a good time to relieve the building stress of heading towards finals.

Christmas break was too short.

We do not currently have enough time to go home for Thanksgiving.

Because of our short Christmas break. I feel we deserve a little more time off of school and that would compensate for the brief winter break.

Just as spring semester has a break fall semester should have a break midway through the semester so long as it doesn't lengthen the semester.

The fall semester becomes increasingly harder between Labor Day and Thanksgiving Break.

Would benefit from taking a breather and reevaluating priorities before putting my all back into finishing the semester.

I like vacations and breaks.

A break would be helpful to us, just to rest our minds and kind of relieve some stress that we may have.

I support it, because UA has the shortest Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Spring breaks then almost any other college.

I like vacations.

I support a fall break b/c after labor day we do not get another break until thanksgiving. So that's like almost 3 months w/ not break!!
I think that we have enough time out during the fall. I would rather have a break during the spring between New Years and Spring Break. The three months from Jan—the end of March is too long to go without a little time off.

Students would have a longer time to visit with their families. A lot of students go out of town and miss the days we have off anyways.

Fall is a very busy time for students. Between classes and jobs, then events such as Homecoming, students often get overwhelmed. Most other colleges in our area have fall breaks, and they get out for Christmas break before we do. We deserve a fall break.

I support fall break but pretty much every other university in the South has Fall Break not to mention the fact that as so many high schools. We have spring break, so why not a fall break? We need time off in the fall too.

My daughter has a fall break and it would be nice to be off the same time as her.

It gives students who live in different states more time to get home, especially if they have to fly.

Other schools have it so why don't we; we need a break besides spring break.

Not having a fall break sucks.

Students need a break to refresh. It also gives a chance to catch up in your classes if you need to. I am from Kentucky and in high school we had year round school. This entitled us to a week fall break in which everyone enjoyed. Another factor is that I think that we are the only University that I know of that does not have fall break. It can give students that have friends that attend other Universities a chance to visit each other. I was upset to find out that all my old friends were meeting up at the beach last fall for a week together and I could not make it.

Because the time span from the start of the fall semester until Thanksgiving break is just too long to continue focusing on our studies. All we ask is for one more long weekend throughout the year.

I believe that it's nice to have a release, much like Spring Break.

Burnout occurs earlier in the year as well as later. It's nice to have a break like most other schools.

The fall semester seems much longer and more stressful without a break. A fall break, much like spring break, would work to give students some needed time off.

Most universities have one and it would be nice to have a break in the middle of the semester.

I feel that students would benefit from the extra break, during highschool I always had a Fall break.

Because it will give the students a break and it is really needed. It's a long time from the start of school until Thanksgiving break.

This would give students a chance to relax during a hard semester.

Because all other schools get a fall break.

I support a fall break because we as students need some extra time off about every month or so because otherwise we get boggled down in our work and end up making lower grades through the months of October and November because of skipped classes. I am a Sophomore here and both of the fall semesters that I have been here this has proved to be true.

Fall break is necessary for the mind and body. Students need an opportunity to breathe and realign their commitment to the semester.

There is really no need because our schedules aren't that strenuous and it is near Thanksgiving.

Everyone else has one and it sucks that we are in school when they get out. Plus student's grades start getting better when we have a break to look forward to.

To have a period of time to relax from starting the school year, and every other university has one!
a small break to catch up on all readings and other school work. all other colleges I know of and have attended have a fall break so Alabama is quite unusual to not have one.

Students need some time off during the fall. There is a long period of time where there is no break and I think it is very necessary to have one to keep students from getting burned out.

I support a fall break in the way that students tend to get burnt out when you don't have a break. This allows students to have a day or two off to rest and come back rejuvenated.

That is always a busy and exhausting time of year. It is right during or soon after midterms and we need a break from all of that! It is the same in the spring--if we didn't have a spring break, I think I would go nuts!

I live about 3 hours away from home so I hardly ever go home because my weekend usually consist of doing my homework and I know if I go home then the work that is due in my classes will never get done. If I had a fall break it would be a chance for me to get home more often.

Our semester is too long to not have a break between the course of 3 months. Students get burnt out from having constant test and homework without a break in between.

Need the break in the fall as much as in the spring.

It would give some time to relax a little

it is preposterous to think that the student body can attend school for 16 weeks straight without some sort of break. By the end of the fall 2004 semester I, and nearly all of my fellow students were clinically exhausted. We desperately needed more than three days for thanksgiving.

all of my friends have a fall break that go to different schools, and if they don't then they had a week off for thanksgiving. and, we got out a week later then most schools for christmas and go back a week earlier and still have final exams at the same time

I think that the fall semester is in need of a mid semester break. I feel that the spring semester benifits from one. It keeps the students, including myself, from becoming so worn out by the end of the semester. Many other colleges have a fall break and I think that the students there would tell you the benifits.

I would like to have a fall break so that we can have a little bit of time off during the longest part of the semester. That way we won’t get so burned out.

Because we are one of the few schools who really don't have that big of a break in between school beginning and Thanksgiving other than Labor Day.

I think we are one of the few public universities who does not get some form of Spring Break. Not to mention our Christmas Break was shortened even more this year, yet other schools who have over a month off still commence he year on the same day.

I feel that an additional break in classes during the fall semester would serve only to get students out of the rhythm of school at a random time during the semester. There are enough days off during the fall semester as it is.

It would alleviate stress that occurs after the midway point of the semester and would provide students with the opportunity to get away from campus.

if it is a break from school, why not

I had a fall break in high school and when I attended UAH. The break helped get refreshed. I feel that especailly after starting back after summer break its hard for students to go non-stop for a whole semester. Having a break would be allow a good catch up time for those in upper level classes who have lots of papers and projects that are on going through the semester.

Because we need a break somewhere between the start of school and thanksgiving.
Every fall semester my energy levels deplete, my desire to perform in my classes diminishes, and try as I may I cannot regain concentration. I become fried so to speak, and so does everyone around me. About mid-semester, around midterms or after, I switch into mere survival mode. I’m no longer thriving academically, spiritually, physically, emotionally, I am surviving long enough to last until Thanksgiving when for three days I can sleep and eat and enjoy real mind-releasing leisure. A fall break would allow me to recharge my batteries when I become depleted, and return to surge through the rest of the semester revitalized and capable.

We need a break from our classes.

I think it is important because it gives students a much needed break during the fall semester. We have a spring break, why not a fall break. We are also in school longer than most of the other SEC schools. That is a little ridiculous.

I feel that there is a need for extra days off, especially for students such as myself who cannot justify driving the long distance home for one weekend.

Most other colleges have fall breaks which allows them to see each other during the school year. It would also be a great break and help me to relax.

because we need a break during the fall semester

We need a longer time period to travel home for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Many people have to fly home, and so their break is cut even shorter by their long travel time.

I support a fall break due to the fact that many students become stressed around October and waiting till Thanksgiving can be tough especially with finals coming up.

It is said that studying for long periods straight is not as good as studying for numerous short periods. In that same thought, a break from school in the middle of the semester would serve the same purpose.

i DO NOT LIKE BREAKING UP THE CONTINUITY OF A SEMESTER.

I think that we deserve an extra break

we have thanksgiving and christmas, i would just have those two, than the christmas break possibly being shorter

We need another break in the semester on a football away game. Several reasons: students can go to away games and build friendships on the road, and also students can get another break since we get such a short Christmas holiday.

Spring break has always been a great way to unwind and it would be nice to have one in the fall.

The semester runs very long without any sort of break in the middle. Like spring break, fall break would give students a chance to relax or catch up on assignments if the need exists.

we need a break before mid terms

It would be nice to have a break to alive the stress that always occurs. Through out the year there is enough breaks planned to help with this but during the fall...well its just go go go with classes, test, jobs, clubs, etc... I feel like the teacher could use a break as well during this time. Look at the high schools that now have a fall break they are having great success with this ....hmmm Lets find out why that is and apply it to UA. Also we need the break in the middle of te term not at the begining....if that means longer for Thanksgiving....so be it.

it's a great time to spend time with friends, there are relatively few off days in the fall semester, most major universities already have a fall break

Everyone needs a break sometimes, especially during the semester when things are getting quite stressful.

The fall semester can be very draining, and I feel a break would help elevate this issue.
It is very much needed in that hectic time of the semester.

Time to go home. With no break between Labor Day and Thanksgiving, it is easy to become tired and overworked.

Need some stress relief. We get a decent break for Thanksgiving and incorporating a fall break into the semester would probably shorten the Christmas break or we would have to go back to school earlier or stay later.

Alabama is the only school open during that time. We need that break in between August and Thanksgiving.

We go a whole semester with the only holiday being Labor Day. In the Spring we get MLK Day as well as a whole week for Spring Break. As I have not received any information on how a fall break would be implemented, I have no strong opinion at this time.

Need a break from classes to destress. The majority of other SEC schools have a fall break plus it allows travel time for students who otherwise wouldn't be able to go home.

All other colleges have them, need a break from school in the fall like we have in the Spring. I believe that having a fall break would relax me more. It would help me take more stress than needed off of my mind and body (mental and physical aspects)!

Football season is so hectic, it would help everyone get caught up on things.

If we have a spring break it makes sense to have a fall break, especially since our Thanksgiving break is so short.

It would allow for a much needed break from classes for such things as travel and studying.

I think it would be a great time to just relax, especially if it is the week of Thanksgiving because many people travel or have family that come to visit, because if you’re out of school and are traveling or have family come in it might not really be a relaxing time.

We need a fall break, by that time we are stressed and I know living in a dorm for two years I needed a break from my roommate.

The fall semester seems so much longer than the spring until we get a break. In the spring we have spring break, but in the fall we have to go until Thanksgiving to get a break.

School is very stressful. If we have a fall break it will boost morale—we deserve it!!!!

I think students need a break between summer and Christmas. We go to school longer than any other school I know of...we deserve a few days off.

I think the students need/deserve it, I think it will improve grades.

It would improve academic performance because it would prevent overload or burnout from occurring.

I support fall break because it gives us to have a mid break before Thanksgiving.

I think it's a good idea. Every other university has a fall break and all of their students love it! They don’t understand why UA doesn’t have a fall break and I don't either. It's a good idea for all.

Break from studying, rejuvenation.

B/c school is stressful and any break is great. Also UGA has one which is where I went my freshman year.

Students need a break in Fall because school can get stressful.

The Fall semester as it is now is too grueling. We need a vacation comparable to Spring Break for the Fall.

I feel as if around the middle of first semester students have become tired and stressed. I think a break would be very beneficial to all students. November is entirely too long to wait to recuperate.
It would be very nice to have a little time off to collect my thoughts from my busy schedule. No need, we just started back to school. Christmas break could be a few days longer though. A lot of students are from out of state and don't get to see their family much. So this would be another chance for them to go home. For students who live far away, especially those who are required to stay late and return to campus early (R.A.s, student workers, etc.), the short break makes going home very difficult. The breaks between semesters would be shorter if we had a fall break!!!! Many other schools have a week for fall break during Thanksgiving, and our current system does not give us as students adequate time to be with our families over Thanksgiving. It makes the semester a bit more relaxing. We get a whole week off in the spring and a day for MLK, Jr Day. In the fall, we only get off 3 days for Thanksgiving and one day for Labor Day. Having a long weekend would allow students to catch up on assignments or go out of town to visit friends and family. obvious,... Time off every body else gets one I support the fall break because if allows students to repelenish themselves for the next half of the semester. It would be like the spring break of fall semester. I would have liked to have had on this past fall. I noticed that we got out a week later for christmas break and came back three days earlier this year than we did the previous year. We also started the fall semester at the same time as the previous year. Granted we did get a couple of days for the hurricane, but where is the rest of those extra days that we had last year. Yes, I would like to have a fall break if you will continue to do this in the future. Fall break will allow the students re-evaluate their goals for the present semester. a little break to clear some thinking Our school had the shortest winter break and we also do not get out for very loing during thanksgiving either. i feel a fall break would be worth starting on monday instead of wednesday Sometimes I get burnt out and a few days off would be nice! It would be great to have a chance to relax during the semester and have a little free time. i feel we need some time off during the fall. especially the freshman, they are still trying to get adjusted to the college life and a few days of rest would do them good. I think either a fall break or an extended Thanksgiving break would be a much needed break from studying so students are so burnt out by exam time. I support a fall break because all of our breaks are short compared to other schools and it would be nice to have a little extra time off in the fall to refresh our minds and relax. I support fall break becaues it provides time to relax during that semester and not get bogged down in the monotony of the semester to relieve school stress and allow students to see their families Extra time to spend with family. I need one b/c fall semester is too long I support one because everyone gets burnt out in the fall. I think it would help me with my grades because I wouldn't be as stressed out in the fall. I don't know the details of the fall break
it allows students an extra week of preparation either for the upcoming finals or to just simply catch up in classes before another wave of tests come rolling in.

We deserve some time off from working hard; some time to take a breather and relax!

I think that we should get out at least a whole week for Thanksgiving, because we go back to school earlier than most universities, and we end semesters later than most.

I think it gives students a break halfway through the semester to regroup and focus more on school.

It gives us a little bit of a rest from school in the Fall that we currently only get in the Spring. It would give us a holiday to look forward to as well, thereby making the beginning weeks not pass so slowly.

Students are under a great deal of academic stress during this time period.

Most other schools get a fall break.

Most other school have one and the fall is a very stressful time. I think we should have a week off for Thanksgiving because it gives people who live out of state a chance to have a longer break.

To have some breathing room like spring break gives whether to catch up or go blow off some steam and get refreshed.

I think if we had a fall break less people would skip classes

I think it would help break up the monotony of the semester and foster better concentration on studies

We have a work load and sometimes we need a break because it gives us a release from the hard work.

The time between Labor Day holidays and Thanksgiving is too long. Students need to have a chance to break for catching up, especially visiting with out-of-town family. I know I only see my parents twice throughout the Fall semester. Thanksgiving and Christmas. It would be nice to see them more often and let them know how and what I'm doing at Alabama with their money!

because Christmas break is so short, I think a fall break is much needed for the sanity of students at the University

we are one of the only few universities in the US that doesn't have one!

I think fall break is an excellent idea because it breaks up the semester. You get a break like you do in the spring and you would come back with a renewed energy afterwards, I myself find it harder and harder to concentrate after a certain point in the fall semester. With a break it would not seem as long and give you a chance to catch or just breath a sigh of relief. Please, we need a fall break!

I support a fall break because students get burnt out without a break and their grades. Their also a lack of motivation and willingness to succeed in school. People tend to skip class once they need a break so if we had a break then people would skip class less, their motivation would increase, and their grades would be better.

It would be a period for students to regroup for the rest of the semester

If we can have a spring break I think we should have a fall break to. It does us good to have a week to regroup and relax and get prepared for the rest of the semester.

A fall break would be nice and refreshing, this way students don't get so stressed in the first semester back. I believe that it would greatly beneficial for every student.

I support a fall break because just like a break in the spring, students need one in the fall also.

There is no comparison to the days we are out between the fall and the spring. Plus, other major colleges in this region observe a fall break.

Who wouldn't want a few days off to recooperate?
It would be nice to have a fall break so that I would get to spend time with my family who gets fall break. It's hard to make plans when the days we have off for holidays are not the same.

N/A; I am about to graduate in May [of 2005]; therefore, it would not affect me.

during the fall, there is such a long period of time where there are no breaks & class schedules become monotonous. the only thin to look forward to is a few days off for thanksgiving. Having in there would allow student an opportunity to take a break in the middle of the long season of classes.

I support the fall break because every college student gets burnt out during the semester and could use a break to regroup and refocus. An extended Christmas holiday would be just as beneficial. I also support it because I am not from Alabama and it would be a great opportunity to go home.

I just think that we don't get enough time during the summer. It is nice to have spring break in the spring.

we as students need a break from school to insure good health. don't really get the opportunity to visit family and friends because of time. we are one of the few schools in the sec that doesn't exercise the option of a fall break. Even adults get vacations are we not young adults?

Students need a break to relieve stress in both terms

Well, we get tired around October...Fall is a busy time and we don't have any time to refresh or get caught up. Clearly, we have weekends to get caught up but with football games there's not many opportunities during the weekends to relax. By the time Thanksgiving comes, it's really too late for a fall break.

Although, I am graduating in August I would want those who will still be here to have a fall break. Everybody needs a break sometime, especially during the fall semester. To me it seems as though we are more stressed during the fall and need that extra catch-up time.

It would be nice to have a fall break to get away from your fall classes for a week.

Every other school has one and it would be great to have a little relief.

It gives students a much needed breather.

I enjoy having a break from school so that I have time to visit my family that lives in New York. When I have only 2 or three days off from school, it makes it difficult to travel.

I support a fall break, because students and faculty need a break from work during the semester besides Thanksgiving and Winter break. The University goes almost three months without a substantial break, and that can be detrimental to students and staff.

It would always be nice to have a break from the work load but would not like the same amount of work to be compressed into a smaller amount of time.

Everyone else gets a fall break! By the time fall break rolls around everyone (especially in the music school) feels the need to skip class anyway. it would help me with my general desire to go to class afterwards as well. come on...give us a break.

I need time off.

because returning back to school after a summer off is exciting in the beginning, but gets old very fast. After the freshness of the classes are over and everything returns to a boring routine, people tend to work less, study less, and all around tend to care less. with the option of a fall break, people are able to relax, put their mind on pause, or catch up on some needed school work instead of being bombarded with additional work.

I think that the students, staff, and faculty deserves a break for their hard work.
I support fall break because during the fall semester school may get stressful and a break is an idea that may relieve some of the stress or give a person time to catch up on work.

Breaks give students a rest from the daily stress of studies, they section the semester and make them easier to deal with.

I think it gives everyone a chance to relax during the semester, sort of like spring break. I think it would help relieve many people's stress. The fall season is a busy with so much going on. I think it would be very helpful.

I usually get burnt out and tired in the middle of the fall semester.

Because it gives us time to recooperate from all the chaos.

I had rather not get out as late at Christmas like this year even though we didn't have I this year

Because if there's not an official one, people will make one of their own.

Fall break would just give us a much needed extra break in the fall. We did it in high school and I got used to it and it was something that was very nice to have

It helps keep students motivated to go to class.

I like breaks.

It would be nice to spend time with my family

Because during the fall we need a week vacation, just like we have spring break during the spring semester.

I believe that having a fall break would help keep students from getting burnt out during the semester. The fall semester is much busier so it would be beneficial to have some time off.

Everybody else gets one and I tend to get burnt out if I don't get a vacation.

I feel like a fall break is necessary in order to give students a break rather than having the first holiday in November for Thanksgiving really the only holiday is Christmas.

It's a good time to take a breather and regroup after starting back to school. It also would probably help freshman adjust better to college by giving them a break to recoup and visit family and friends.

Being burnt out on school with no break

People get burned out on going to classes, and if we had a break, it would keep people from getting sick of going. Most people, when they are doing a project, if they want it to be good, start early and work taking breaks from time to time to keep from getting bored with it and slacking off. School should be the same way. I think, if people don't get sick of classes as quickly, then they will go more often and grades overall will improve.

Most other SEC schools have some form of fall break, and I don't get to go home much. A break would allow me to do this.

I support a fall break because we do not have as many off days as public elementary, middle, and high schools do. I feel as though that we are working harder than they are to obtain a degree not just a diploma. It is ridiculous for grown men and women to have less time off than little kids and teens who need to be in school more. Also, I felt very ashamed to know that I thought we didn't get enough time off from my old high school, but come to find out, they received more off days in the fall and even went back to school later in January.

I attended a school before I came here that had fall break and everyone really enjoyed having some rest time. We get a spring break, so why not get a fall break.

People need more time with their families for Thanksgiving.

Fall semester can get overwhelming, and a break in the stress would be beneficial to students.

Because every other college known to mankind has one.

Every other school has a break. Why not us? We deserve some rest too!
The reason that I am in favor of having a fall break is because this past semester was the worst for me personally. Around the time of finals I was in the emergency room. The constant day to day stress had caused a damaged nerve in my face and I wasn't able to move one side of it for weeks. Also I have two jobs that are not related to campus in any way so for those who are in the same position as I am I think that we need a small break. The students get burned out after a while and need SHORT break. Just a few days. I just would be nice to have a break from classes. Because other schools get one and its nice to have a little break for rest. Students need time off to recuperate. I would like to be able to spend more time with my family during Thanksgiving. It would be nice to have a break after getting adjusted to the workload. I think that during the middle of each semester, students can get really stressed out and loaded down with class assignments and other activities. A fall break would be a good time to take a break, relax, or catch up on things. I think our summers are too long and a fall and spring break would be nice! I feel there is too much time between the beginning of the semester and thanksgiving break. A student is likely to get burnt out due to continual school with no break. I don't want to go back to school earlier or get out later. Because it gives me an opportunity to take a break from studying, and therefore I won't be so stressed during exam week. By the time the semester is half way over, we are all so tired and stresses we could really use a break to relax and see our family. All of my friends at other colleges get a fall break and a week for Thanksgiving, some of them get an entire month for Christmas, and in most cases they only started a few days before UA and get out at the same time or earlier. I think it would be fair if UA got the same amount of breaks as other colleges. We need the extra time to spend with our families and relax. Some of us have to travel quite a distance to visit. It's good to get a little time off in the middle of the semester. Something to look forward to and work toward. It would be nice to have a break like spring break for the fall semester. But I am unsure because I don't know how it will affect the rest of the Academic Year Scheduling. I think it give students a chance to relieve their minds of school stress and be fresher for exam, and we have a spring break so why not a fall break. The fall break gives us an actual break unlike the small thanksgiving break of only 3 weekdays off. Everyone needs a break every now and then from the everyday stress of being a student. Especially those who have many hours. It would be nice to have a break during this time, it would be a good way to relieve the stress and pressure that students usually build up during this time and would also be a way to increase student attendance to class. There are too many students who cannot hold up under the pressure and take a break anyway, this would help to stop that. The fall tends to seem long, a break would be nice. Other Universities have one as well. It would be nice to have a long break in the middle of the semester. Just like spring break.
I think that a fall break would be great to allow a little extra off time sometime before the finals begin to regather our drive to study hard. I think a fall break would be very beneficial because most students begin to feel overwhelmed or burned out before the Thanksgiving holiday. I believe we have a Spring break to give us a break from school to relax and relieve the stress before finals. And I think it is designed especially for freshmen. Logically, as a freshmen especially with football season, we need a break to go home and relieve the same stress we have in the Spring.

because it will give student a break from their studies when school gets back in from the summer, so they won't be overwhelmed by coming back to school.

Because it gives students an opportunity to to take a break from school and relax their minds so that they can stay focused throughout the rest of the fall semester.

i usually find that during the fall semester i reach a point of feeling verloaded or mentally exhausted. in my opinion a week off would be nice use as a chance to make sure i am where i need to be in all of my classes and i would also use that time refresh my mind.

Students are hit with alot getting back in the groove of school in the Fall. A fall break would be a good way keep our minds from overload due to a sudden exposure to an enormous amount of school work.

The students need a break before Thanksgiving during the Fall Semester. To get a second wind before finals. It doesn't make sense to have a spring break and not a fall break!

Fall break would give students a little relief and relaxation time because school can be very stressfull and draining.It would give students a chance to rest and/or catch up on school assignments. It also would allow students to go home and visit parents, especially those students who are not from this area.

UA needs a fall break not only because of the short christmas break we get but also because we also have our spring break after everyone else.

Every other school has a fall break so I think that we deserve one to because we have to wait until Thanksgiving to get a break and the semester is almost over.

it doesn't matter to me for real if our break is in the fall or in the spring. i would prefer to have one in the spring rather than the fall. in the fall we have labor day, thanksgiving, and then christmas break. in the spring the only time we are out besides spring break is for martin luther king, jr birthday. if i had to choose a break i would take it in the spring over the fall.

I think just like in the spring time students are burnt out by the time Thanksgiving break comes and we should have at least a week off. Even high school does it.

I think we need a fall break just to get away from the stress of the semester for just a little while. It would be really nice if it was the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving so that I could spend a little more time with my friends and family. Now that our Winter break is a lot shorter, I definently think we need the fall break now. We barely get time to recuperate over the winter break before we get thrown right back into the swing of things. A fall break would definently help with stress.

Fall is just as stressful as spring. It would be nice to have a week break to relax.

Because a break from school allows one to relax and come back better prepared to work hard.

With the absense of any break for nearly 2.5 months, the stretch between Labor Day and Thanksgiving is extremely stressful and monotonous for both students and faculty; there needs to be a break somewhere near the middle to give everyone a breath from the daily grind.
We deserve time off in the fall to spend with family, just like other schools.

Students need a break every once in a while!!

I think we need a break school is so stressful especially when you are a upper classman.

Going from Labor Day to Thanksgiving with no break is not conducive to receiving a quality education. Students are overwhelmed by the stress of class, homework, projects, exams, etc. and their bodies and minds need more than a hectic Saturday and Sunday to recuperate. This was fine in high school, but the workload and pressure of college is much greater and a Fall Break is sorely needed.

I believe that it would give students the opportunity to take a few days off and this would allow them to relieve some of the stress that comes with the school environment.

By the middle of the semester, I get really stressed out and need a break but do not have time to take one because the work just keeps on coming.

I think a fall break would be a much needed relief during a tough fall semester. I have found it difficult to stay focused on classes from August to Thanksgiving with no break after being off for the summer.

I support a fall break because the academic year is uneven due to the amount of time we have each semester. The spring semester is shorter due to spring break and February being a shorter month so we are pushed harder in the spring due to time. If we had a fall break, I would feel like the academic year was a lot more balanced.

From the beginning of first semester until Thanksgiving with no big break is a very long time and can get pretty hard sometimes.

My family lives 12 hours away, and the only time I got to see them this fall was at Thanksgiving, for 4 days, and then at Christmas. If we had a fall break, I would have time to travel home and see my family without spending 3 months away from them.

Having a fall break would allow for more travel time. For some students getting home and returning to school for Thanksgiving is very difficult.

Usually by the time we reach Thanksgiving, I'm dead on my feet. Now, I don't know if a break would be the best thing, but I do know that I would probably enjoy it a great deal. Though, I do have a suggestion about summer/christmas break. While I appreciate the long summer, I would rather we start a week or two earlier than we did fall '04 and have a Christmas break that is a week or two longer than this one was.

I think the fall break would be a welcomed relief during the middle of the semester.

I think we all need a break from the stress of classes at some point in the semester and a fall break would give us that break to rest.

I believe that going to class from Labor Day to Wednesday of Thanksgiving week is too long to go to classes without a break. Students get worn out, exhausted, and their immune system even breaks down (RSHC has said that October is one of its busiest months.).

I support it because it would give us that extra break we needed to really feel relaxed and ready for finals and not feel so overworked.

It will be a nice break from school and a lot of other schools have it.

The fall is a tough and stressful time of year for students and especially new students. Also, it is tough to go from August until Thanksgiving to go home. I have a lot of out of state friends that had to wait that long just to spend half a week back home. I believe it should be before or perhaps the Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week.

Thanksgiving is too close to Christmas for an extended vacation.

Because it is nice to have a break after working so hard
Fall classes are usually harder for me, and after about two months, I need a good break to relieve the stress. Without one, making good grades in those classes become practically impossible.

With a fall break I would be able to see my family more.

The University of Alabama has one of the longest semesters in the nation. Our semesters are generally two weeks longer then most university and 3 weeks longer than a fair few. The fall semester has the longest stretch without a break, and burnout is hard to fight when you are enrolled in four, five or six classes. A fall break before Thanksgiving would help students stay focused by allowing them some time off and keep from being overwhelmed by the end of the semester.

I just like to have a break once and a while and because our christmas break is so short

Some kind of break is needed. Even if we just got the the week of Thanksgiving, or longer for Christmas, anything would be helpful.

Well, I am a student and who wouldn't want a few more days of no school,,i think a few more days for Thanksgiving or Christmas would be great

I support a fall break because it will give us longer to be with our family's over thanksgiving(especially those who live out of state) and it will also give us extra time to study for finals since most of the time dead week isn't really dead.

I feel that I need some extra time during the fall term to rejuvenate. I feel very stressed and the Thanksgiving Holiday is too short and jam-packed with family time to really unwind.

It is a long time from the beginning of August until Thanksgiving. A couple of days off would really help avoid mid-semester burn-out. Also, October is the time when many students have lots of first exams and papers due, so the fall break would give extra time to study/rest/etc.

Fall break would be a great resting period, but also a chance to catch up or get ahead on any school work. Spring Break provides this opportunity in the spring semester, but it is even more important in a semester in which the weekends are filled with football games.

I support it because I think that by the beginning of October everyone needs the break at least for a few days.

Students need a mental pause during first term so they don't overload right before finals.

The semester is very long and a break would give students an opportunity to relax from school for a week.

we dont get many breaks during fall semester and it let us rest and refresh from classes.

Every other school gets a fall break, we should too.

I feel that it would be a nice break when classes start to get stressful.

Fall doesn't have near as many holidays as Spring does, so Fall tends to wear me out and I get very sick of school by about October.

I think we should have a break from school. We have a spring break, why not a fall break.

I think that we should at least get a week for Thanksgiving and it doesn't make sense to start on a Wednesday, especially since Labor Day is about 2 weeks after that.

I think that it would help the students focus better with a break in between, also we look at other schools in our state and they all have fall breaks.

JUST BECAUSE

First of all I definitely support it because almost every other school you can name of has one! We deserve that right too! It also gives us a break to take our mind off school and start prepping for finals!

The semester gets grueling after a while and it's nice to have something to break up the monotony.
If we have a spring break why not have a fall break. Semesters are too long and overloaded and students need a break sometimes.

We have a spring break, so why not a fall break. Also a lot of other schools have them.

Breaks are always helpful.

more time to see family

because it helps not get so burnt out of school in the first semester, usually after a break people focus better

if we have a spring break it only makes since that we would have a fall break as well. Plus I know I could use the time to catch up on my school work.

I would like to have the extra days at thanksgiving because it is hard to get home and then to where my family wants to go.

I think a fall break would be much appreciated by students who start to feel a little burnt out on school mid semester and just need some time to rest and see their families without school looming overhead.

I believe that mid-Fall Semester would be an appropriate time to take a fall break from classes because students are more productive when they do not feel burned out or stressed out. I believe the effects will be seen in the final exams. Fall break is about more than getting out of class for a few days; many other Universities enjoy a fall break, including Auburn, while Alabama's students suffer through no fall break and unusually late Spring Breaks.

I think that it would be a good time to rest during our fall semester.

to give students a break during fall other than thanksgiving

I believe we should have more time off at Thanksgiving in order for people who live far away can travel home and have a longer stay.

We all just need a vacation mid-semester!

because high schools and other colleges have a fall break.

I think that we deserve a fall break because, we have hardly any days off between the start of school and Christmas. Thanksgiving is the only time we have off and that is hardly a break.

I had fall break in high school and it was great. You had a break right in the middle of the semester when you really need it.

The fall semester is too long. By the end of it, you feel totally drained. A fall break would be a great remedy.

Because it gives us a chance to catch up on some things we have been putting off to attend and study for classes.

It's nice to get a break.

I think students get just as worn down with school work in the fall as they do in the spring and we need a break. We are given a spring break, but comparatively fall is far more busy and stressful with football season. It would be nice to have a break like other schools.

To get a small break, to clear my mind before the upcoming finals. A time to get to go home and maybe have a small vacation since I will be taking classes all year long.

I think it would be nice to have a short period to break up the hectic nature of fall semester

I believe that if I were allowed a fall break, I would be less stressed and more inclined to study better. If I am stressed out I cannot concentrate.

Fall is such a full and exciting time here at the Capstone. However, it can also be overwhelming. I believe that a fall break would provide students with a time to de-stress and pull themselves together. I think this would be especially beneficial to freshmen due to the fact that they are not used to the college environment.

I support a fall break because it gives quite simply a break from studying and stress. Also, if you have fallen behind in your work, a break would give you the chance to catch up.
it gives you a break and I think that you need one in the fall just like in the spring.

UA students get a Spring break and a chance to take their minds off of classes, why not give the same opportunity in the Fall? Yeah, we get Thanksgiving, but most people travel and our busy with family business so it really isn’t a break, so to speak. A fall break would be great.

I believe a fall break would help ease the stress and burn out of the first semester. Even if it was just a whole week at Thanksgiving (Samford does it this way)... it would be more plausible for students a ways from home and more sensible to take a whole week and enjoy a break then to go to two days worth of class. If you have a spring break why not a fall break?! Doesn’t make much sense to me!

because most other schools have one.  We do not have any breaks and other schools do. Other schools start around the same time and end about the same time, but they still have a break. I think that a semester can be very stressful and a break would do everybody good. After a break people would be refreshed and ready to start work again.

it would give students time off to relax.

I Support a fall break because I feel that The University does not give any days outside of holidays for us to have a break. The University is even in school on lesser holidays. This is why I support the fall break.

I would like to keep our summers long, and a fall break seems pointless when there’s such a long Christmas break.

because it provides the sufficient rest necessary to cope with the stressful realities of day to day college life.

I just would like to have a break in between to give a little breathing room during the semester like we have with spring break.

It would take some stress off of many students.

it is too long between the first day of school and our first real break Thanksgiving.

Fall break would help with the stress level of midterms!

A fall break would be a nice break from everything that goes on in the fall. It would be a great opportunity to travel home.

Sometimes students need a break.

not sure of the advantages or disadvantages.

I think we should just have all of Thanksgiving break off rather than going to school only two days. Most professors cancel class anyway.

A fall break is a great opportunity to take a well-needed break from school work. Many times I feel burned out and having an extended weekend would allow me to complete work but also enjoy a break.

Unlike the spring semester (where we have spring break) there is no real fall break. Thanksgiving break falls so close to finals that it’s hardly a break at all.

If it would mean getting out of school later then no, but if it would not affect the end of the year’s dismissal I would like to have one.

It is a chance to get away from class or to catch-up on homework and studying.

I would rather just have the full week off for Thanksgiving instead of a break in October.

It would be a much-needed relief from the stress of the semester so far. I would feel refreshed and ready to finish out the semester better if I had a fall break.

Every other college gets to have one. It would just be nice to have some time off.

The semester is long and hard. A break right around midterms would be lovely.
I went to a Tuscaloosa high school and the break made for a very comfortable flow for the semester and it didn't add an uneasy extra load of days to the school year.

We get a spring break, and I love that time off! And other schools get some time off in the spring that we do not!

Every other school gets a fall break and I think it is important to have a break since we don't get many days off anyways.

I like to have a longer summer.

It would give students a break, like the one we look forward to in March. It would give us a couple of days to get caught up and get things in order. Especially for freshmen who may be new it would really give them a break so they didn't get overwhelmed by all the new things they may be encountering.

I think it gives a good break in the semester that is well deserved. Fall semester only has a few days of break, whereas Spring Semester has spring break. It just makes the semesters more even.

It gives you a chance to catch up in all of your classes that you are taking.

A fall break would give students the opportunity to visit more with family and friends. A fall break would also allow a generous weekend for catching up on work and study.

To provide a release from schoolwork.

I transferred here and my old school had a fall break which everyone enjoyed and took advantage of.

Because fall semester seems so long you need a break. And the time that we get for Thanksgiving is definitely not enough time.

If there's a spring why not a fall?

I would like a fall break because I think it would make it easier for freshmen to adjust and it would be a good study break as well.

It gives students the chance to get their minds off studying and have a little time off for themselves.

It just makes things seem to go by a little quicker and easier if you have a few days off in the middle of the semester. It gives you time to refresh yourself.

I think a fall break would be good because we get no time at all for Thanksgiving and not enough time off for Christmas.

During the Fall semester there is such a long time between holiday breaks that you tend to get burnt out really quickly and a break is exactly what is needed.

A fall break would give students something to look forward to during the fall semester plus it would relax students before final exams.

Because it makes sense to have a fall break just like we have a spring break. At about this point in the semester, we've had a bunch of tests and just need to have a couple of days.

It breaks the monotony of school and gives us a longer visit with our families.

I believe a fall break would give students time to relax, similar to the time given in the spring semester with spring break. In addition, with the time that football season plays in many student's schedule, a fall break could be used as a good time for catch-up on the fall semester's work. I think a fall break would be a great boost for student morale as well as could possibly serve as a boost for student grades.

I think that a fall break would keep students from getting burnt out, and thus would boost class attendance, and in turn GPA's.

Because I personally need one due to the stress of school some time to relax would be great.

Because the semester seems ends and students get burnt out and maybe if they had a break to look forward to then they would excel in their studies.
500 We should have a fall break. Why have a spring break and not a fall break?
503 I think it would be a great break for students! The fall semester is definitely the busiest time of the year, and a lot of students get very stressed out! I think this would be a great break that everyone would benefit from!
504 It is very nice to have a break close to the beginning of the fall semester. Students need time to get back into the 'routine' after the summer break.
505 A fall break would be a wonderful opportunity to allow students to catch up on coursework and provide time for students to be refreshed. It seems that we go to school for so long without a break that many get burned out.
506 I would like to have a fall break because we have very few days off during the fall semester. I always feel so overwhelmed by mid-semester and I begin to lose my motivation. Having a fall break would allow me to reorganize and re-motivate myself for the rest of the semester.
508 Because by the end of the fall semester (and I have been through 4), I am mentally exhausted, sleep deprived and ready to high-tail it out of here once finals are over. However, I don't feel quite like that after spring semesters, and I think it's because of spring break. Also, the fall is even busier than the spring due to football season, so students get less down time on the weekend during the fall.
509 I believe that students should have a fall break. Students are given a break during the spring, and we should be given a break in the fall as well.
510 I just want a fall break. That should be reason enough.
511 The premise of a fall break is wonderful in that often times in the fall, with the combination of the football season as well as a full load of school, the chance to have a small break to allow one's mind to rest seems to me to be a logical way to help ease student stress.
512 It would give students an opportunity to rest and recuperate between the semester instead of only a single opportunity of five days just before the semester is about to end.
513 I begin to feel burned out toward the middle of the semester.
514 I think it would be beneficial to academic success so students would not get too overwhelmed with their studies and could have time to go home and relax or catch up on schoolwork. Also, it would help any new students who may be having a tough time adjusting.
515 I would support fall break because basically it is a good idea. Other colleges have them and a winter break too.
516 Alabama is one of the few colleges I know of that NEVER gets out of class; this is bad for morale.
517 by mid semester you are exhausted and need time to catch up and just relax.
518 more time off
519 Many other schools have one and I believe it would be a good time off just for taking a break from the work, like a spring break.
520 A fall break would be a good refresher for the remainder of the semester.
521 we need more time with our families during Thanksgiving and we also need more time to travel for safety reasons
522 it would be great to have more time to rest before exams
524 The fall is so hectic with activities and school work, so a break to get rest during the fall would be extremely helpful to student's well-being, and also would be a great way to get caught up on school assignments.
526 A fall break would allow the students to get prepared for exams and finish up test before Christmas. A fall break would relieve a lot of tension and stress the students accumulate before exam time.
527 because it makes sense
Students go to school everyday in the fall with very few breaks. Because so many other schools have a fall break and a longer Thanksgiving break than we do. Look at Vanderbilt University. As an employee of the University, would this mean additional holidays? If so, YES!!!! Otherwise, I have no opinion as a student. I feel like a few extra days in the fall would be something the students would enjoy.

I need a break in the fall. I think a fall break is absolutely necessary! It is always during the fall semester that students seem to be under more stress than at any time of the year. Also fall semester seems to drag by and a fall break would be very nice!

I think its important to give students breaks throughout the semester to ensure that they do not over-stress or burn-out. I believe that the schedule is good the way it is already. We have a break around Thanksgiving so I don't see a purpose of having another break. During the fall we need some type of break besides late November.

gives us chance to relax and not be over stressed and because other universities have them

Most other schools have one, and it would be nice to take a little mid-Fall trip with my friends at other Universities because i think we need a break in mid February so that people can go skiing and have some kind of winter break. Christmas break is too early even for Colorado really to have good snow.

I think it is necessary in order for the students to keep their sanity. Also, people that have to travel out of the state for Thanksgiving would have a longer vacation and it would also be worth their money to fly to their destination rather that pay that much for a ticket for a 4 day holiday.

It's worthless. People are making a big deal out of nothing. It has been shown that class attendance drops dramatically if students do not get sufficient breaks.

I think that we should have a couple of days away from the hectic school schedule, especially for students who have jobs, or are involved in extracurricular activities.

I strongly support a fall break because students and teachers deserve a little extra time off for all the hard work and dedication. I support a fall break because we need one. The breaks that we get such as Thanksgiving and Christmas both come at the end of the semester. WE have a spring break, why not a fall break.

It is always nice to have some extra days off in the fall to take advantage of the weather and see the leaves and such. Because there is not a fall break I feel most students are burned out by October. I am a senior and I have seen and felt it myself for four years.

When a new semester starts after a summer, it gives students a chance to get back on track. I support a fall break because students need time after midterms to regroup and get ready to finish out the semester.

Gives us more time to study without having to go to classes. it would give us more time to go home and spend time with our families.

Because of football season and academics, it is tough to find a weekend to visit with family, and a fall break would serve as a perfect time to go home for a little while.

why be different? people who are different get talked about. Stress relief

It would come at a time when stress is beginning to peak, and it would be much appreciated to have a few days to get your thoughts together!

We need a break from school so that we can catch up with our classes; it is so easy to get behind in the fall.
I think it would be good because sometimes people just need a break and a couple days off is always good when you're stressed out.

I think that a fall break is a good idea because it would give students some time off during their very busy fall schedules, and it would allow some down time for students to simply relax.

Rather not have an extra week at the end of the semester.

It would bring UA up to the standard of other southeastern universities and would give students a needed rest period during the fall semester.

Prevents burnout.

The fall semester is too long; many other sec schools have fall break so why can't we?

Through the course of a semester, it is very easy for students to become burnt out from school, studying, etc. A fall break would give students a chance to rest and catch up on things before getting focused for finals.

Classes are slow at first but then go wide open until Thanksgiving, they should be a a short break in between.

It gives students a time to regroup themselves in the middle of the semester.

Because, from August thru October we have no break from classes.

I'm graduating, so it's really not a problem anymore for me; but I wish that I could have had a couple more days off during the fall each year. With football and extracurricular activities and school really strong in the fall, and with the long month of October, students get so worn out that it could really help.

A break from classes allows students to rest and take a break from the strain of classes. In turn, this makes students better because they aren't stressed out the entire semester. A fall break is DEFINITELY NEEDED!

After you go so long without a break, you just get Burnout and everything gets so mundane you sorta stop caring, which is a bad thing!

A Fall Break could interrupt a football game and create an interchange of schedule. Why mess with something that's working?

I think it is hard for students to go from Labor Day to Thanksgiving without a break. It is a continuum of tests, papers, homework, projects, and most of all stress. I think a lot of students would have better grades at the end of the semester if they were able to have a break during with to rest and recuperate.

I think that a break would allow students to rest and decompress.

Just as students need a Spring Break for mental purposes, a fall break is needed for the same purpose.

I think we need that time off because the semester gets to be a little stressful and the break would give us a chance to rest for a second.

Any breaks would be great!

to have the time off

I think we should have a fall break for the same reasons as a spring break. Students get burned out after going to school for so long and a break gives them something to look forward to and lets them take a little time off from classes.

It gives me time to clear my head and get away from the stress of school and work.

Break up the semester. More time at Thanksgiving for travel and family would be great.

What would the use of a fall break be for? We already go to school later than most colleges. People complain about not getting two days off before Thanksgiving when really all they will do is sit at home. While you are at college, you might as well go. I would rather go now instead of in May.

Because I get f'in tired

because students and faculty need some time to relax during the fall
The two days after the Iron Bowl are useless days for class. The semester can be stressful, and a fall break can give students a chance to stop and relax. It also gives those with hectic schedules who are far from home a chance to go back home. Simply put, by the time Thanksgiving rolls around, most students are tired, stressed, and worn out from attending classes every day. We've been stuck in the same routine for months now, and with no break, we tend to get burned out. A fall break would give us time to relax and recollect ourselves before hitting the books again.

The only break present during the fall is Thanksgiving break. Students are already tired before them. A fall break would be beneficial to the health of students. We need a time to study and rest during the fall. I think everyone needs a break during the semester, because classes get hectic towards the end of the semester.

I have never had a fall break and can continue to live without one. By not having a fall break, students will get out earlier for the summer or winter break.

I think that a fall break is a wonderful idea because it would give the students time to rejuvenate. It is also a really good idea for those students that would like to go home sooner than Thanksgiving or Christmas. I think it would be wonderful to have a fall break!

Because my mother is a school teacher and she gets a fall break and we could all go on vacation if I were out of school also.

We get a break in the spring, why not in the fall along with all the other schools.

No, because I enjoy getting out early for summer, and I think that if we are going to consider breaks, that Christmas break should be extended.

I support a Fall Break during the week of Thanksgiving. Even though I do not live far from my home, many out of state students have little time to travel home and spend time with their families. A fall break would give students a small break before coming back to get ready for finals etc.

I think a fall break would be a great idea. It would give us either a rest after midterms or a study period before them. (I'm sure we would appreciate it after midterms more, though) As it is, midterms take a lot out of us and without a break in between we all pretty much reach a burnout point early on in the semester. Maybe a break would help with the slump.

Don't have the endurance to go to school that long in the fall, we have one day off besides Thanksgiving. People just get tired of going to school so for so long without a break.

Fall Break is just like spring break. You need a break just to be able to chill out and do something fun.

We need a longer Thanksgiving break so we can visit family and friends longer.

It will give us as student time to get our self together for the next upcoming period.

With the constant stress of school gripping us it would be nice to have a extra break to relax.

A Fall break would allow us a time to slow down and regroup halfway through the fall semester, as Spring Break does in the spring semester. I need that time to calm down and regroup.

A fall break is needed to prevent the burnout effect of continous school and studying.

It would give the students some time off.

Many other schools have this and like it. also the long week of Thanksgiving is nice for those who have to travel long distances.

Once the ball is rolling why stop it? I feel that it may be a problem for students in terms of having to get back into the swing of things/ readapting to being in school, being out, and starting again.

That would push back the end of the semester, or make us start earlier.
Without fall break, I think we should get out earlier for Christmas. Have exams the first full week of December making Dead Week the week after Thanksgiving.

Fall Break would give us more study time and would be like skipping two days but really not skipping anything.

A Fall Break would give the students a chance to rest for a few days, catch up on assignments, go home to visit family, and most importantly stay out of the classroom for a few days. Going to class 5 days a week wears a student down over time, whether the course is full of stress or not. I have found by staying out of classes for a few times a semester I am able to focus on and complete tasks for a class more quickly and with better results. I also find that when I step away from the hum drum of my daily class schedule I am more eager to get back to class.

We need a break other than Thanksgiving....cmon!

We need a break in the fall b/c we've been going to school for so long we need a couple of days to just relax and clear our minds. This way when we come back to school we can excel in our studies.

I want a longer christmas break

I think a small break in the fall would give students a chance to have a few days to catch up on any assignments, or study a little more to get ready for midterms, or finals. Also, students who don't live close would have some time to go home and visit family which can often be refreshing when you're stressed out at school.

I support it because it it exactly what it sounds like. A BREAK!!! It a great refresher in the spring and I feel the same would appil to the fall semester as well.

We need time off just like all other schools. Don't give us one if you want us to continue to be stressed out more than we need to be.

Because it would be awesome! and the christmas break is shorter than most others, we need a way to combat stress in the waning months of the semester.

I support a fall break because school can get very tedious and it would be nice to have a couple of extra days to relax.

To get a brief break from stress of classes.

We have such a stressful semester that sometimes you just need a break. Not to mention that fact that for some reason our Christmas break is cut short, it makes things even stressful for us. Having a break would help students with alot of problems that they face during the fall semester.

School can become very stressful, and even thought we have breaks for Thanksgiving and Christmas, the holidays are stressful too. We need an extra break, even if it is just a couple of days, to have time to relax and catch up.

I think it would give all of us students a well deserved study break. Besides, we already have significantly fewer breaks than other Universities.

Students get a break during the spring and should get one during the fall. Also it would help to break up the first semester for freshman.

The Thanksgiving break gives us enough time to relax and catch up on work. I would much rather have a holiday some other time in the semester rather than lumping them all together. Several three day weekends would be much better than one long break.

it would break up the 1st semester and would provide a much needed break in a big stretch of time.

I support a fall break, because I think that it is a good idea for us to get a break from classes during the long fall semester.

Most other Universities have a fall break and the Fall semester seems to drag out so much that we get burned out.

I think it is important to have a short break during the fall to rejuvenate and relax. If we were given a full week off for Thanksgiving, we
would be able to spend more time with our families and not be so rushed if we
need to travel for the holidays.
647 Everybody needs a break
648 I support it because it is much needed we have a spring spring break, why not a fall we one of the few schools that do not do it.
649 I think it is necessary to slowly come back into school rather than rushing into things. Having a fall break would allow the students to slowly and cautiously return to classes.,
651 A break in the fall would be nice.
652 After studying endlessly for weeks on end, a nice full week for Thanksgiving would offer a nice break from the rush and prepare me for dead week and finals. We deserve that privilege.
653 I support having a fall break because it gives us some time to relax during the first semester.
654 It is a good time to visit family and to relax from the stress of school.
655 Yes, a fall break is nice, but sometimes it is just as nice to start a week later rather than a week earlier.
656 In order to bring back morale in the middle of a monotonous semester.
657 I don't have problems with travel, I live an hour from my home town, but all my friends at other colleges get a whole week during fall that I wish I could have so I could spend time with them and my family. Especially as a freshman I wish I could have had that.
658 Instead of a fall break, I think that we should have a full week for Thanksgiving and much more time than this past year for Christmas.
659 I would like one, but i also like having that monday and tuesday to get everything in order
660 all other schools have a break. we need time to relax
661 The mental fatigue that most every student myself included suffers in mid to late October is solid proof that the UA student body needs a fall break. I know that studies have been conducted showing an increase in RSHC patient care and a decline in test grades during this time frame.
662 UA already starts school before most other schools and lets out later with shorter breaks and fewer holidays. Thanksgiving comes too late to relieve the huge stress build-up from 4 months straight of class (minus Labor Day, of course). We need a break in October for sanity's sake if nothing else. Every transfer student to UA and every friend at another school that I talk to tells me how student-friendly their other schools are. Why isn't mine?
663 By that time, i would love to have any break.
664 More time to go hunting!
665 breaks give you something to look forward to, and help you stay motivated in class
666 I had a fall break in high school and it was very nice to be able to have that break in the middle of the semester. It is the same with sprink break.
668 to get a much needed break in the middle of the semester
670 I think a fall break, especially during Thanksgiving week, will give students a break from the stress of school right before finals begin. I also think it gives students a chance to spend quality time with their family and friends during the holidays.
671 A fall break is a nice time to relax for several days at the beginning of a rough first semester
672 I feel that student are tried by mid semester and need a break. If the area high schools can have a fall break than I know we can as well
673 It would be nice to have a break in the fall in order to break up the monotony of school.
674 I support it because every other school has one.
It's always good to have a break. Also, we don't get as much time out as others schools do throughout the school year. I think it's just a nice thing to alleviate the stress of the semester. It's especially good for freshman, who are still adjusting to being away from home.

The stress of starting school in the fall... especially for newcomers who need to see their parents more than they can.

I need a long weekend off! School is stressful enough.

I do not want a longer school year, what we have is enough because everyone else even highscols get one

Because I feel that it's a good time for us to have a break considering that it is right around midterms.

I support having a fall break because our christmas break is way shorter than the rest of the colleges. therefore we should atleast have a fall break to make up for our short christmas break!

The fall break provides an opportunity for students to regroup, relax, and rejuvenate before they begin the second half of their semester. Much like spring break, it would provide a much needed reprieve in the middle of a hectic schedule.

I think we should have a fall break in Oct. or the week of Thanksgiving. Fall semester is draining without a break.

We have enough holidays so that I can't get my work done on time anyway, NO!!

It would be nice to have some more time with my kids, especially before the holidays when I have so much to do to get ready.

I think we need a break in the fall and extra time to travel over Thanksgiving.

I feel that we need a fall break because the semester is difficult and we would like to have a stress-free period. Also it is unfair that a lot of other schools get to enjoy this time and we do not. We already go back to school before every other school during any break. Christmas break is shorter so why can't we have one?

I support a fall break in order for to students to have a chance to get reenergized about school and not get bogged down. I believe that grades would improve and students would be more willing to participate in class and out if they were given a small resting period in the middle of the semester.

We have Spring Break to give us a break, and it only seems natural that we need one in the Fall.

I went to the Univ. of TN for two years before coming to Alabama, and we had a fall break there. It is just nice to have some time off, it helps with feeling stressed.

I just would like to have a Fall break like all of my friends that go to other schools, also it would be nice to have a little extra time off during the hectic period of football season.

Everyone needs a break after we experience that drag of classes and if we have to wait until Thanksgiving to do then we will probably perform worse without a fall break whether or not it is only two days.. everyone needs a break every once and a while

I support a fall break in order to have a chance to reagain focus and concentration on schoolwork.

Everybody needs a little time to get away in the middle of the semester. We are about the only university I know of that doesn't have one.

I think it would be awesome to have a fall break. It would help students clear their minds a little bit during the semester.

Because it is unreasonable to go from Labor Day to Thanksgiving without a break. I as well as other students get burned out with that long without a day off.

We need a break so that we do not get burned out. I don't mind coming to school a day to two earlier so that I can have more holidays. (However, I
am strongly upset by the shortening of Christmas this last semester. I still haven't been able to be properly motivated to work this semester because of a lack of rest.
703 We get a spring break. Why don't we need a break in the fall?
706 I would like a fall break so that we can have time to relax and get focused right before we take final exams. I also support the break because I don't think we get enough breaks in the fall semester.
707 A fall break would be just as the name implies, a break. Everyone gets tired of school and need a break. We have one in spring, why can't we have one in the fall?
708 I support the idea of the fall break b/c it would give the students a time to have nice break b/c october is such a crazy month with all the first test and major assignments starting to come up.
710 Having a fall break would allow the students more relaxation time during the fall semester.
711 I support a fall break because it will give us time to chill out for a change!
712 Because most other schools have one and we deserve a break.
713 because it would be really nice to get a fall break and alot of other colleges already have them
714 it will give our minds a break after mid terms
715 I belive it would help student by having a break to kind of ease into the first semester rather than going all out until christmas
716 I would like more time off during the semester.
717 I support a fall break because the fall semester seems to be my most stressful semester and the time between the start of school and Christmas break is too long and my stress level goes through the roof.
718 There is so much going on in the fall that students, especially freshmen are often overwhelmed and could use a break. Also, when all our friends who attend different universities are out for fall break and we aren't, it seems unfair.
720 I believe a fall break would be good and give students more time off during the holidays.
721 We need a break.
722 I support a fall break because I feel that everyone needs a nice break from school and all the stress and non-stop work.
723 I support it because it gives students a chance to ease back into school after the summer break.
724 The break will give students some time to catch up on studies and assignments, while giving some who are caught up a needed break.
725 Fall is one of the busiest times of the year, and sometimes you just simply need a short little break. This will also allow students to come back somewhat refreshed and ready to continue until Falls end.
726 I think the fall becomes the busiest time during the school year and a break in the fall would help get rid of some of the stress.
727 All breaks are good.
729 In my opinion a fall break will give us students a well deserved time off.
730 Because it is a lot of stress early in the school year.
731 Well our Christmas Break was very short so maybe we can have more time for Thanksgiving.
732 Other schools do it and it seems to help students recoup before finals.
733 My highschool had a fall break and it was great. Plus every college I can think of has a fall break even Auburn.
734 Because breaks are good!
735 If we were to have any more days off, I would prefer to have more time off for Christmas break instead of having a long weekend sometime in October
736 By the end of the semester we have not had enough of a break from school and are thus utterly exhausted.
b/c thanksgiving isn't long enough
Returning in the fall is hectic and hard getting back in the swing of things
an extra break during fall would be nice because school gets to be overwhelming
I just want a week off in the fall.
either we need a fall break, or more than 2 weeks off for christmas
Everybody else has one
B/c i think it would be a good time for me i know it would have been a
great time to go back home and see the people that i missed and it would have
let me adjust to college life better as a freshman.
it is a nice break during a tough study schedule/ all the other schools have one
Having a week for Thanksgiving break allows more time for travel and
relaxation with loved ones, which is vital to maintaining the sanity of
already mentally hampered college students.
I think the student body deserves a break in the fall due to the amount
of continual stress we encounter in the month of October.
I think we need a break that is not a holiday break so students can
actually have a break!
Most oother universities have fall breaks and I think that we should as well.
We only have 1 holiday besides thanksgiving and christmas the whole semester
I think a fall break would be beneficial to the student body because
everyone starts to get a little burned out anticipating Thanksgiving.
To have some time to get refreshed and caught on any schoolwork
Having a fall break would break the semseter up and would give time to
catch up on reading from classes that we might have gotten behind in.
The stress placed on students (causing them sometimes to drop out) is
higttened by the fact that we have NO breaks in the whole Fall semester until
Thanksgiving (where we don't really have time to relax because finals are two
weeks after). I believe a fall break would provide a much needed relaxation
period for students to de-stress and not become overwhelmed.
i feel if the other schools have it why can't we.
I think that it is only fair to have a week long break each semester.
What is the difference in having one in the spring and not having one in the
fall semester?
I feel that it give students a break in the semester just as spring
break does
Everyone gets stressed out and needs a break, so that he/she can do
better on their work.
I think it would be a great idea for a fall break because we hardly get
any other breaks as it is besides the normal holidays and it would be a good
breather for all of us to kind of relax and be able to spend more time with
our families. Especially when the holiday season would be coming up.
during the fall we go to classes without a break, fall break would give
us a chance during the fall to relax and enjoy the fall semester instead of
staying stressed.
All other colleges have them and it would give us a break before
thanksgiving an people would be happier to go to class
I don't want to lose time from winter break
Students need a break during the high stress time in the first semester.
It will give you a short break from classes and help keep your stress
level down. It's also an opportunity to go home and see your family.
I support a break because I always feel so worn out way before
Thanksgiving even arrives. I need a breather.
I think it would be a good idea to have a break. It gives students a chance to catch up on work and such.

Everyone else has them

There is so much going on during the fall semester, it would be nice to have a short break.

Do to the fact that students here at the University attend classes more days than any other SEC school I feel it would be better for the students to have a fall break.

I support a fall break because every other school either has a fall break or gets out a lot longer for Christmas break.

I would rather have a long Thanksgiving break.

I think everyone could use time to relax.

COLLEGE IS STRESSFUL & STUDENTS ENJOY ANY BREAK THEY CAN GET. SOMETIMES WE WANT TO JUST BE ON CAMPUS WITHOUT HAVING TO WAKE UP & GO TO CLASS.

Because it would help break up fall semester a little better. Also it would provide a much needed study break for classes.

I've always believed Fall semester was much harder than the Spring semester because I felt overloaded with classes and didn't ever have a break.

I support a fall break because it would give students a break from class and would help incoming freshmen adjust to college a little easier. Even though Spring Break is rather late in the semester, it still helps especially when Finals roll around...not to mention that other colleges have it.

Fall Semester is too long and has no break. We need to have a break as a spring break in Spring semester.

For me, it would provide a nice opportunity to catch up.

I support it and the county and city schools already receive a fall break. I believe it would be good for us also.

I support a fall break and my answers will reflect such, but if I were given a choice between a fall break and a longer Christmas break, I'd take the longer Christmas break.

It really gets hard to stay focused between Labor Day and Thanksgiving break. If we had a fall break between those mentioned holidays I think people could be refreshed before getting burnout.

I think we should have a fall break because it would help to relieve some of the stress of the semester and I don't think it would affect our performance on finals.

So many other universities have these breaks, it's so nicely placed for the purpose of chilling people out during the fall semester. On top of that, UA not only doesn't have a break for the fall, but we also have the shortest Christmas break of any other public university in the southeast. If no fall break, at least petition the President to extend our break to more than 18 days.

It seems that both students and faculty get really worn out during the last half of the term. I feel like a break would help alleviate some of the stress during fall finals.

Thanksgiving is not long enough to count as a break from school.

The Spring semester has a break, why not the Fall?

I want a longer Thanksgiving holiday

Every other school gets one, we are in school longer than any other school also, and it is ridiculous we don't get one.

We just need a little time in the middle of the fall semester to be out of school and relax. This would help us not get so burned out.

We need the time off to help with the stress of studying and plus we are one of the few schools now who don't have one.

I support a fall break because students need a few extra days off to relax in the middle of their busy school lives! This does NOT interfere with studying for exams because many teachers give new material during dead week.
which defeats the purpose of dead week anyway. Compared to other schools UA does not receive many days off. Winter break should be longer too.

Sometimes I need an extra day or two off to alleviate the stress from classes.

We did not get a long enough Christmas break and do not get enough holidays off that other schools do.

UA has one of the longest schedules in the South, and for that schedule to be virtually uninterrupted in the fall semester is absurd. Students at UA need a break during the busy time of the first semester of the year, especially freshmen who are still adjusting to university life.

Because it seems that we are one of the only SEC schools that does not have one.

I support it because I think it would be great to have a week for Thanksgiving, and it gives students a break that is definitely needed for most students--also Auburn gets a full week for Thanksgiving so I don't see why we don't!

Students need a few days to unwind and free their mind.

Fall is after the summer. I have already had all my fun during the summer.

I think Christmas break is too short now and during the fall everyone gets drained from all that is going on.

We need a break around that part of the semester.

Our Christmas break is as short as it was in high school. It would only be fair to have as much time off as other schools. Wednesday is just an awkward day to start a semester anyway.

I would like to have a fall break because it gives us a chance to relax and have a breather from the stresses of the beginning of the year. We have a Spring break, so why not have a fall break? Thanksgiving holidays and Christmas holidays is not really a break because most people still have to work and we usually have like a week out excluding when we leave and the week early people come back for living arrangements, buying books, and seeing where their classes are.

I feel like if we have a break everyone will not get as tired of school, and if we have a break we can take school off of our mind so when we get back we will be fresh.

School is very stressful and by the middle of the semester, even by time the second month rolls around a rest is very much so needed. A fall break would give us a chance to regroup and stay better focused for the remainder of the semester.

I want to have a longer holiday weekend.

It would help with not being so burnt out on school. We deserve a break!

I think we get bogged down at that time of year and a few days off would help remotivate many of us.

We need another rest from the hectic of campus.

I support the fall break because students get tired within the fall semester as well as in the spring semester. I think it will give students time to get caught up on resting as well as studying.

I support a fall break for the reason of actually having those extra day off and being able to go home.

Midway through the semester, students start to feel a little burnt out. A fall break would give everyone, faculty included a chance to take a breather, rest, and regroup so they come back refreshed and ready to go again until Thanksgiving. I truly believe it is worth serious consideration. A lot of people I talk to feel that a fall break would be a good thing.

I would rather have two weeks of spring break rather than a fall break.

It gives students a time to relax from all the stress of college, and we don't really need the extra days during the summer.
It comes in the middle of the fall semester and it would be a great time to get to relax for a few days.

I think that a Fall Break allows students a little extra time, like a reward, for their hard work throughout the first semester!

The reasons we have a spring break are reasons enough to have a fall break.

I'd love to have a break during fall because it's my favorite time of year and I'd love to go on a vacation then. Plus, most other schools get one and my friends are out when I'm not.

Because I think it would give a much needed catch up week for students before exams.

I would like to have a break during the fall to have timeout from schoolwork.

It would provide a much needed break in the long stretch from August to November.

It would benefit us academically to give us a break.

The fall is very stressful with so much going on, the students get worn out and need a bit to relax and clear their heads.

I support a fall break because by that time in the semester, I need some time off from classes to get caught up or just take a breather. Most people expect that the break for Thanksgiving is when students should prepare themselves for finals, but in reality, that is the first time you go home for an extended period of time, so you want to spend it with your friends and family. I always have family at my house for the holidays, so I rarely get much studying done. The break in October would allow for more time with friends and family, so when you are home for Thanksgiving, you can focus more on your studies.

I think we need a little time off during the fall because it gets really stressful and it would be nice to be able to relax for a few days.

I think we as students deserve another break during the fall semester.

I think that it would be nice to have a fall break. Auburn gets out for an entire week during Thanksgiving so if there are people who need to go out of state they have time to go and stay for more than just a day. I think that this would be nice to have a short break since we also get one during the spring semester.

I support it because other schools have a break.

At the end of the semester, we need time to catch up on out of class work.

It gives a break in school to catch up and relax.

It is necessary to regroup after coming back from the summer. Many people take classes year-round or work hard all summer, so a break is important midway through fall semester.

It would be nice to have a break where for so long we have not.

It would be good for students to get some time off in the middle of football season because it gets hectic.

I believe it would relieve some of the tension caused by the resumption of classes.

I just think it would be nice to have a week during the fall to slow down and collect my thoughts. Besides most other schools get a fall break.

I think we need a break and a week off at Thanksgiving.

Give students time to relax and refuel for the remaining time in the semester.

Most other universities around this area have a fall break, yet UA does not. It would provide a much needed break during the fall, as does a spring break in the spring semester.

Fall break would be a great gap in the middle of the fall semester.

There needs to be a break to break up the monotony of being in school for so long.
It is just nice to have a week off, and come back to your studies with fresh eyes. Students need an opportunity to rest their minds and bodies in the middle of the busy fall semester. To have a break during the semester other than a Christmas Break, this will also lower students stress level. Students need a break from classes in the middle of the fall semester. Football season, along with a new school year, can be very stressful and I believe students need a break during this trying semester. We need one to help revive us in the fall so that we won't get so burnt out from school. We have too long of a stretch without a break otherwise. All other schools have it, and it is necessary to prepare for upcoming exams. Students need a time to relax before the pressure of exams begins. It would be nice to break up the semester a little bit more. It would give students more time to spend with family. We need a break each semester. Other schools have breaks as well. I believe that a fall break would be beneficial to the faculty and student population alike. Because it would create a better learning experience. It'd be nice to have a break like other schools. I need a break so I can catch up on studies during the fall. I would like to have a week off for Thanksgiving because all of my family usually comes down for a full week and I only get to spend a few days with them. I prefer a long Christmas break. Because we are the only school that does not have one! We need a study break because we get burned out. It provides a much needed time for catch-up and relaxation, just like spring break. It would be easier to get home and avoid a lot of traffic. Safety. I think a fall break of course would be a nice idea. However, I don't like the idea of cutting into our Christmas break (like was done this year) and also starting back earlier in the fall, some of us do go to summer school. A fall break would be nice, but if it cuts into Christmas, then I wouldn't support it. Gives you a weekend to relax and catch up on things as well as a time to visit with family and friends are take a small trip. I think the break is good for students because by a certain point school just sinks down on the priority list. I support having a fall break because I would like a bigger break during the fall. By that time in the semester, it just feels like you need a good break. Because we start earlier than any other school in Alabama. The fall gets so hectic and we just need a few days off to regroup and have time with our friends and family's. I support a fall break because this past fall, I took a short trip around the beginning of October and came back very refreshed. I noticed that I got a whole lot more done than if I had not taken a break. It would be nice to have a break specially because the end of the year is always a busy one. It would free up some time and allow for more family time. A fall break is needed simply to give the students more of an opportunity to rest. UA is one of the only colleges that does not have a fall break. It gives you a break in the fall semester that you need when you are tired of school. It's nice to get a short break in the middle of the semester. Because around that time most people start to feel burned out. So we can get the shit over with.
It will either make our start day sooner, or last day later. It would give student's time to re-coop prior to finals. I believe that as students that we work hard each semester to receive a break both semesters. I believe have a break we will be able to send more time with our friends and family. The teachers and staff will be able to benefit from the break as well.

Because we need more time to be able to go home and see our family. At this point we attend more days of school than any university in Alabama. I believe we could definitely squeeze in a fall break like the rest of our schools (highschool included)

The Fall semester is extremely stressful, and a small break consisting of the allocated 3 days for Thanksgiving as well as two extra days would be an immense relief.

I support the idea of a fall break because I transferred from a school that had a fall break. I found that I felt refreshed and reinvigorated after I came back from the break.

I do not see why the semesters are different. If there is a spring break there should be a fall break as well. This also will help out of state students spend time traveling to see their families for Thanksgiving.

Because everyone gets stressed out around Thanksgiving, and then when lots of other schools, like Auburn, have a fall break it is just more disenheartening.

I think that the fall break would be a great idea. I know that between readjusting back into school and football weekends, we all need a break to relax. I also do not think that it is fair for students who live farther away from their homes not to have a long Thanksgiving with them. Some students do not even get to go home because it's not worth the trip.

There are only two breaks during fall term. One is Labor Day; the other is Thanksgiving. There isn't really a chance for students to take a break from the constant stress of classes, pledging, football games, and the many other activities that go on during the fall.

The students get stressed during the fall because there is not a good time for us to relax before we have our final exams.

The time we get for Thanksgiving is inadequate and feels rushed. A week-long break would be more appropriate.

Just like spring break, it would be a great week for students to recharge.

I would like a fall break because this would give us a chance to catch on our work and rest.

I think it is a necessity to give students a break during the fall semester. The fall has typically been harder for me because of all the activities associated with football games. It is very difficult to go all semester without much of a break on weekends. I think that a fall break during the week of Thanksgiving. During my four years here, I cannot think of a time when we got anything done during class that week. The two days were sort of a waste. All the people from out of state regularly skipped these classes as well. We (ya'll since I am graduating) should have a fall break next year.

I support because some students need a small break in between summer school and the fall semester

We need more time off.

Because our semesters are so long, and we had no Christmas break this year; I'd like more time to spend with my family. I believe a fall break would help.

The students and teachers are overworked, and we need a break.

Fall semester is very tiring because we don't have any break until Thanksgiving. I think a fall break is a wonderful idea.

It would be nice to have some time off
I think that we could all use a short break from the hectic lifestyle that football season brings to the fall semester.

I would like to have a fall break as long as it will not affect our Christmas break. I would like to be able to get out a full week for Thanksgiving.

Everyone else gets it, and it is during a time when I think everyone needs one. However, starting school later and getting out earlier has its advantages!

Every one else gets out for a few days during Fall break and a Fall break is just as important as a Spring break.

We don't have enough breaks in the fall. Fall is a very busy time in college. Everyone is just getting back into the swing of things. We have to get adjusted to our new classes and in some cases new living conditions and most every weekend there is a football game. It is a very busy time and once we get through the first month or two we are ready for a break. We NEED a break.

I think a fall break is just as important as a spring break. By mid semester students begin to get a little burned out and/or stressed about keeping theirs grades up or bringing them up. It is in my opinion that a Fall break would allow students to catch up on their classwork if they so chose to do so.

Need a break during the semester. Gets very stressful.

The students need a break at this time!

I simply believe that students need a well-placed break during the fall semester. It would give us time to relax, go home, or do whatever we wanted without worrying about classes. Most colleges have some form of fall break. I mean, most high schools do.

It would be a great time to relax from a lot of stress because there is not really a break before thanksgiving. We need to break it up a little bit!

It'd just be nice to have a couple of days off before thanksgiving. Usually during thanksgiving there's so many family events going on that it's had to get some rest or have some fun.

It'd be a great opportunity to help students slowly and easily adjust back into their academic regime after such a long break.

I get burned out by the end of the semester and would like to have a break sometime before Thanksgiving. The Labor Day holiday is so early and doesn't help with giving students a break.

As students we need a break in the Fall similar to the one over Spring. It gives us a chance to destress in the middle of an otherwise rough few months.

Students need some time off before midterms.

A lot of other schools have them and I think it would be good for us to have one too because it's just a good break time to relieve all the school stress, work, etc.

I think we need a break to use for study time. I know that all would not use it for academic purposes, but I know it would be very nice to at least have the option. I know I could use it for studying.

We need a break, like most other schools.

Many other colleges and universities around the state have a fall break, also it is a much needed break from classes.

We need a Fall Break because students involved with demanding majors are burnt out by the end of the semester. Between the beginning of September and Thanksgiving we don't have any breaks. I'm so stressed by Thanksgiving that I don't even get to enjoy it because I'm thinking about everything I've got to have done by the end of the next week. I realize that there will still be end of the semester stress but if there was a fall break I wouldn't be running on fumes when the end of the semester came around.
we need something like spring break to exist in the fall as well
I'm unsure of what would be sacrificed in order to provide a fall
break. I'd rather just have the whole week off for Thanksgiving.
Because we all need a break from studying during the fall semester and
Thanksgiving break is towards the end of the semester.
Everyone else has one.
I don't want to go to class... uh... i mean, it will give me more time
to study for the classes i have.
I support it because it gives the students and the faculty a week off
of classes. And this could be very helpful in the long run heading into
finals.
I think a break would help me regroup my thoughts and give me a much
needed rest to fully concentrate on my classes.
I support fall break, because there is no time in the fall semester
that allows the student to receive a break from class work. There is constant
studying throughout the semester that doesn't allow students to rest there
brain. Thanksgiving cannot suffice for a fall break because as soon as
students come back its time for finals.
Because it would be much more convenient to students and faculty than
our current calender.
A break sometime between Labor Day and Thanksgiving would break up some
of the pressure during the fall semester.
so what is christmas?
To be able to be with my family and friends.
We start school a week later than everybody else, but we never have any
breaks, and the breaks we do have are so short, that they are irritating.
I support a Fall Break because there are relatively few holidays during
the fall semester, only those close to the end of it. We need a break so
that we don't become burned out. It would also give many people who live
further away from home a chance to visit family a little more often.
Everybody else has one, why not us? Plus, our third week of Christmas
vacation was taken away as well.
Everyone needs a fall break in order for refreshing.
It would just be nice to have a break.
We need a break!
because we do not get long enough out for the holidays and the weather
is still good then
1. Because every other college/university in the state of Alabama has
one, 2. We have a Spring break which gives us time to relax and relieve the
stress of school, and 3. We as students already begin school before all the
other universities in the state and usually get out of school for the summer
later than them.
I support the break, whenever it is. My college load has almost doubled
since I first came, and it would be lovely to have a break in the middle of
all that for me to make sure I stay on track, and don't overload.
I believe that a Fall Break would give students the opportunity to
relax and de-stress before finals. It would also give them a chance to visit
with friends or family out of town. There are no other long breaks in the
fall besides Thanksgiving.
Three days is just not enough for Thanksgiving. By the time you get home
you just have to come back. Every other school seems to have a break so why
shouldn't we. Plus we have a break in the spring and I think every semester
should be the same so we should get a break in the fall as well!!!
Employees that work at the University can be off with their children
where there is not a partial staff during this time not to the break deserved
by the students here that need a breather each semester; maybe to regroup and
get a handle or organize info for classes before finals.
time to see family and friends.
There's a reason other schools get to have that break to relax and get some time off in the first semester. Why shouldn't we?

I think it would be nice to have a break mid fall semester like spring break is mid spring semester.

Last semester, around October was the worst point in my college experience. I believe if there was a short period of time where students could just relax for a few days, it would be a blessing. We could be refreshed and ready for the demands of last papers, projects, and finals.

It gives some time to cool down from working.

other schools have fall breaks, their Thanksgiving was longer, and their Christmas break was longer than ours

It would help me clear my head a little bit and give me a fresh outlook.

students need a bit more time preferable around thanksgiving to get home. especially those who have to travel farther to get home.

I just feel that during 1st semester, there is no break what-so-ever, and I believe having a break will help grades improve because it will give us time to relax! (and God knows we NEED that)

Gives students time to recollect before finals.

Because every other school has one and our Christmas Break is among the shortest I have heard of.

A break in the fall would make it easier to get your footing back after being away from the Capstone for the summer.

Because students become so burnt out with school and activities that they need a break to maintain sanity

I think a fall break will not only give students a period to relax and study for exams, I also feel that once the students return, they will have a refreshed outlook on the remainder of the semester and also renewed motivation.

To me, my classes already go through material too fast, I fear that with even less time, I will be even more rushed.

We need a full week off for Thanksgiving, especially for the people who live out of state and have to drive a long way or even fly to get home.

Because I was one.

I support it because its nice to have a break during long periods of school.

If we had a fall break we would have to make that week up somewhere else in the term, and it isn't like we don't have any kind of break in the term. We have a short break for Thanksgiving. I would rather get the term over with and start Christmas break earlier.

In the beginning of the school year, it is hard to transition into school mode. After a while, it is healthy to receive a break (just as we do in the Spring) to refresh our minds and bodies. A fall break is very much needed.

One, we are one of very few schools in the southeast who do not give a fall break. Second, I think the students at UA have earned it. We go to school for the max time allowed for schooling days. UA takes every one of those days. Personally, I just think we should . . . I mean we have a Spring Break . . . why not a Fall Break?

A fall break is needy to take your mind off school for a little time. If you dont have a break you can get frustrated with school.

We just need a break!

I support a fall break because of the amount of stress that I build up during the fall semester and a fall break is just what I need to destress for awhile.

My parents live in Texas and it is a really long drive when classes dont get out till wednesday and then I have to turn around and come back after 3 days. Also it would be nice to have some time to relax at home b/c I
usually end up spending most of Thanksgiving break trying to do all the assignments that are due the following week.
987 I support a fall break because you don't have that many days off and you need a little break because you get so tired of going everyday. You just need that one long weekend.
989 I support a fall break because of how refreshing its spring counterpart is.
990 A break can only help relieve some stress in the mid of the fall semester not add onto it.
991 It gives students a break from school to relax and chill out for a couple of days.
992 UA is one of the only schools that doesn't get a fall break. The university already has more days of class than any of the other schools that I know of. It's about time for us to get a break.
993 One problem that I would have is that it would eat into summer and winter breaks.
994 More breaks mean more time to get caught up on projects and other items that sometimes come up during the fall semester.
995 I feel so overwhelmed by Thanksgiving every year as I typically do not travel home every often when there are not school breaks, and labor day to thanksgiving is really too long, especially when we live in close quarters, ie dorms, with roommates who, though lovable, get annoying after months without a break.
998 I support the break because other schools throughtout the nation have fall breaks. Also, due to the stressful demands of classes, a fall break would be an excellent way for students to rejuvenate themselves and be eager to continue the learning process.
999 I believe if the university had a fall break students would be inspired to go to class because they would know that at some point they actually would get a few days off to help manage their stress.
1000 I am in a military family and my family lives very far away; I am out of state student and it is impossible to get home for thanksgiving without a longer break. I have spent the past 2 thanksgiving without my family.
1001 I think that breaks help students rejuvenate. Weekends as you surely know sometimes drain people, where as a fall break would allow one to go home.
1002 Everyone else gets a fall break.
1003 There are plenty of times we get off in the winter that we don't in the spring. Thanksgiving, MLK Jr., Labor Day, and Christmas.
1004 I want more vacation time.
1005 Because fall can get busy and hectic at times and an extra few days would be very nice to have off.
1006 We need another small break during the semester to relax.
1007 I support it because suicide rates are higher without it; as a student, i know that looking forward to a break increases my want to study instead of slack off when it comes to schoolwork.
1009 I think it would help students feel refreshed and make it easier for them to concentrate on exams when they come back.
1010 I want a fall break because half way through the semester alot of us students get burnt out and just need a break. Also, most other schools have fall breaks and it seems like UA never gives any kind of break. Especially if our Christmas break is only 2 weeks-as opposed to 3 like normal—we definitely deserve some kind of other break!!
1011 Students desperately need a break during the fall semester.
1012 All the other schools have one. If we can't offer what everyone else has people will loose interest in the school.
1013 Every other school gets out so much more than we do and it is nice to have a weekend to actually go home.
Either we should get another break in fall or extend our Christmas break one week as it used to be.

The middle of the fall semester can become very stressfull on students, and it would be beneficial for us to receive a fall break. Also, if our Christmas Holiday stays as short as it was this year we definitely need another week off somewhere. I know Ole Miss and Auburn both have fall breaks and long Christmas Holidays.

I support the fall break because everything gets really hectic going back to class after the summer and it's only fair to give us a break to relieve some stress issues that we may be having from the overload of school.

A break during the semester always eases tension and allows us students a little time to play catch-up.

I support a fall break, especially a longer Thanksgiving break, because breaks are basically the only time that I have to go home and it's nice to spend more than three days with my family.

because we have so much more school than any other college and start before all of them also.

I think we need a fall break because we need a break from school work so we don't get as stressed about work, and a break will help us because you need days off, and this way if we have a break i don't think we will miss as many classes because we just don't feel like going. Also it is good for people like me who do not live 1 or 2 hours away to go home for a weekend, b/c when i have to go home i spent 1 day traveling and i am only home for a day.

I am from Texas, and only having two days off for Thanksgiving, causes a headache when having to worry about traveling home. This past fall I had purchased a plane ticket for Wednesday evening, since we supposed to have class. However, classes ended up being cancelled, and I had to make the decision to sit around Tuscaloosa for two whole days with absolutely nothing to do, or to pay $200 to get my ticket changed to an earlier day.

The stretch between Labor Day and Thanksgiving Break is too long.

I feel a break would help relieve some of the stress we feel in the longer fall semester.

The fall is a busy and stressful time for students and a brief vacation is both needed and deserved.

I just feel we should have a break b/c of the lengthy fall semester.

It gives the students time to rejuvenate themselves for the second half of the semester. I think it will help students stay energized throughout the entire semester instead of getting burned out.

I support fall break because school tends to bogglle the mind down and by the end of the semester we are fried but with a fall break we would be allowed to relax and come back refreshed and ready for exams!

I think it would be great for upcoming Freshman to warm up better to college life. Also it is good for those who get stressed out easily and need a break every once in a while, like myself.

By the time that Thanksgiving break rolls around, I am exhausted from having no break and am not as focused on school as I should be.

Fall break is a necessary break from the intense regimine of the fall semester. A break is essential to the well-being of the students.

It would be a chance to take a break from the hectic college schedule, catch up on studying, and spend time with family and friends we might not otherwise see until our truncated Christmas break.

i just think a break mid-semester often are helpful.

Most other schools have them.

Why shouldn't we? We have a spring break, but not a fall.

I believe that we students simply need a break between Labor Day and Thanksgiving. We report for fall semester relatively early compared to many schools, and this year had a smaller Christmas. By the time midterms roll around most students, and teachers for that matter, are greatly in need of a
day or two to recharge, so that they can perform better through the rest of the semester.
1037 I think we should have a fall break because other schools do and its overwhelming to start school after a summer off. So a fall break would be nice.
1038 We have Spring Break, which is placed at a vital time when students are usually burnt out from school, and in the fall, though we have a few days off for Thanksgiving, it is not enough time to rejuvenate for Fall finals.
1040 I would like a fall break, but I also know that this will either cut into more of the Christmas Vacation which is getting shorter and shorter every year anyway, or we will have to start sooner. I don’t know if that is a good idea seeing that summer terms run right up to the beginning of the Fall by a week already. So, I have to say that I am still unsure.
1041 Because everyone gets stressed out with the beginning of school and need a little break
1042 I believe a fall break is necessary to give faculty and students a break during the first three months of school.
1043 students need time to rest and hunt
1044 Not only are we one of the few schools in the SEC without a fall break, I believe that we should because around that time last semester I really needed a short break away from here and I wanted to spend more time with my family
1045 I think that people need a break in the fall. When freshmen come here in the fall they feel overloaded and could use the time off.
1046 every other school has a fall break and plus I always feel drained around that time without having any days off. It seems very unreasonable that we don’t have one. Having to begin on a Monday instead of a Wednesday though, just to get a fall break...seems kind of ridiculous
1047 We need a break after getting back into the groove of school--especially since the elementary & secondary schools do.
1048 Most other schools receive a fall break and it would be a nice way to take a rest from strenuous stressful classes.
1049 I feel that we need a fall break because mid-terms are usually stressful and it would be nice to have a break after all that. I think that if students were able to take a couple of days off before the holidays class attendance would stay more steady as the semester ended. I know I have a hard time going to class once the semester has dragged on for a while.
1050 Having class the two days of Thanksgiving week while family and friends are already home simply disrupts travel plans. It would just be more time efficient to give us the entire week.
1051 We can all use a break during a long semester
1052 A break from school is always welcome for most students!
1053 I support a fall break because the fall semester can be quite long without any break from classes before Thanksgiving.
1054 A week off in Thanksgiving would give students the perfect break away from school. By Thanksgiving, many students (including myself) are getting burnt out with everything. Also, a week off before it is time to start studying for finals would be great and would possibly boost morale and grades for many students.
1055 I do not feel like we get enough time to visit with our family and friends over the Thanksgiving holidays. Besides, we go to school more school days than any other SEC school.
1057 I live out of state and a fall break in October would give me the opportunity to go home more than just one time (Thanksgiving) during the entire the semester.
1059 I support a fall break because I feel that university as a whole doesn’t give enough rest days to the student body. Students work remarkably hard at achieving well in class and should be rewarded. Additionally, in the fall
there is only one break, and that is Thanksgiving. When compared to other universities, even this break is too short. That is all. Roll Tide
1060 It would be nice to have a little break in the fall since there is always so much going on.
1061 We deserve a fall break, especially for us out of state students who do not get to see their families except for Thanksgiving and Christmas.
1062 A fall break would make first semester go by more smoothly because it is a time we can get caught up on things or just relax are BRAINS!!
1063 The Fall semester seems very long, and most of the students seem to get burnt out with school. With a fall break, the students would have something to look forward to.
1064 Need a short break from school work.
1065 Fall break would give students time to rest and recuperate for the rest of the fall semester, just as Spring Break does for the Spring semester.
1066 Firstly, most everyone else has a fall break. Secondly, why should we have a spring break if we do not have a fall break? I say that we should either have both or none at all.
1067 The fall semester always seem to drag along and for me it would be better to have a short break and be able to recharge. After talking about the idea of a fall break with many of my friends, I have found that they all agree. I believe that it is the same for many of the students here at the Capstone.
1068 I feel it is important to have a break during the fall. We have one during the spring and it helps to break the monotony of going to class every day. It would provide a much needed respite.
1069 It gives a huge stress relieve when it can seem overwhelming at times. Also its time needed to get more organized and catch up on certain subjects.
1070 Needed additional time for recuperation and rest for students on the semester system. I think, particularly having a full week for Thanksgiving would be best because of the number of out-of-state students. Also, staff of facilities and residence halls would not receive the same vacation time if the break was an extended weekend in October.
1071 Our Christmas break this year was extremely short. So if we are going to lose a week from Christmas I'd like to use it for a fall break.
1072 its something we deserve
1073 i say no because it would probably lengthen the semester when we would usually be out for christmas break. if this is not the case, however, then, hey, why not, more time off.
1074 The semester is already long enough. the only break we get during the fall is thanksgiving and those of us who have to travel a long ways to go home doesn't give us any time to spend with family. this would give us a chance for more time with family
1075 It would give students a break right when it is most needed.
1076 I feel that we already have two long breaks in the fall semester, Thanksgiving and Christmas, and I would rather have another long weekend or short break in the spring semester.
1077 students usually take off the two days prior to wednesday anyway for travel
1078 Because it gives students a good break from school and just about every other school in the nation has it. It allows students to reunite with friends and family from back home during this time
1079 for those who do not live very close to home, a longer thanksgiving break would allow them to make a worthwhile trip to see their family.
1080 other people have them and like them
1081 I think a fall break would be a good addition to the University of Alabama semester scheduling. As a music major, I get bogged down because I take seven or eight classes a semester with very little rest in between and I think other students feel weighed down by their classes and school-related responsibilities. A fall break would allow the students to rest, destress,
and come back with better attitudes. All these things would allow students to work better and more creatively at school because they wouldn’t be as worn down, as it is common to be, by constant weeks of class with no break. 

1085 The fall semester tends to get really long and tedious with out a break 
1086 It would help to put almost a comma in the middle of the semester; allowing the students and the faculty to take a breath instead of running a crucible through the semester. Look at giving the spring semester a break too...it's like we go to school for 2 and a half straight months...get out for spring break go back for two weeks then have dead week and exams. 
1087 We get so bogged down during the middle of the semester. It would be nice to get a chance to relax with family during the whole week of Thanksgiving rather than having to rush the holiday. 
1088 I feel that our University treats us unfairly compared to neighboring colleges. Most colleges have a fall break as well as full week off for Thanksgiving. And of course their Christmas break is always longer than ours. Ours this year was by far the shortest of any college in the country. I know highschools that were out longer than ours. 
1089 It is really a long time to go from Labor Day Weekend to Thanksgiving without a break. Also, in the fall there is so much going on, it would be really nice to have a break so we do not get so run down. 
1090 I think that a fall break would serve as an incentive for having such short Christmas holidays. 
1091 I have no opinion because I am graduating in August. Though If I were going to be here in the fall I would approve of a break 
1092 I support a fall break because I think we need time off from school to be able to relax in the fall just like we have spring break in the spring 
1093 we are one of the only schools without a fall break 
1094 I would like to have a full week for Thanksgiving. 
1095 If it takes away from my Christmas break, then the answer is no. If it takes away from my spring break, then the answer is no. If it takes away various other holidays that are scattered throughout the semester, then the answer is no. If they are free and don't cost another day, then the answer is yes. 
1096 Every student deserves a break in the semester, whether it's before midterms or finals- I think students would perform better on their tests. 
1097 In October, students are quite stressed and to have a break at a non-critical time (ex: exams etc) would be beneficial. Would give students a refreshing breather from the stresses of academics. 
1098 It will be easier to have a week off instead of just 3 days,, 
1099 We need to be off longer for Thanksgiving. Auburn gets a whole week. It is unfair for those students who have to travel long distances to get home. It cuts into their time with their family. 
1100 It gives us time off at the beginning of a hectic academic year. 
1101 there is a lot going on during the fall and you need a break between the time school starts and thanksgiving. 
1102 my brain fries in mid october 
1103 I support a fall break because fall can often times be a very stressful semester and the break would help regain focus. 
1104 more time to study for finals 
1105 Everyone else gets one. 
1106 I think fall break would be a good opportunity for students who live far away a good chance to go home more often. 
1107 I agree with the fall break because just like spring break it gives us a chance to take a week off and relax to get ready for the rest of the semester. Most of my friends at other schools have fall breaks as well and they say that they enjoy them. 
1108 Because it gets stressful around October and November when the work starts to pile up and the is no time to balance it out.
Because we don't have enough breaks before the fall semester finals and I find that I become burnt out. However I also feel it unfair that every other major SEC school gets a fall break and we do not.

Because I am an out-of-state student-athlete, a fall break would allow me to go home and visit family that I have not seen since summer. It is not worth spending $200 on a plane ticket to go home for 3 days, but it is worth it for a week.

We need a fall break to spend time with family and relax from school. Everyone else and their brother has one. A break is needed in October to give students some rest. I support having a fall break because it would give students a chance to have a break in the middle of the hectic football season. With all these events going on and many tests this would help students keep up with their schedule and balance everything.

Gives students the chance to catch up on work and relax. I was so worn out by early September that I didn't think I would make it to Thanksgiving Break. It would be nice to have a break before then.

I support a fall break because students need a week off mid semester to relieve stress. Besides, every other University gets a fall break. Why shouldn't we?!

I am an out of state student and don't get to go home until Christmas! High schools do it, might as well let college do it. Also Christmas break this past year was way too short.

every other god damn school has one, why the hell can't we. By mid semester I am so burned out that I take my own fall break. I would appreciate it if there was an actual fall break so I wouldn't have to miss my classes.

Most schools seem to get out much earlier than us after the fall semester and come back later for the spring. I think to make up for this a fall break would help.

It would be nice to have a fall break, but couldn't we just have a longer Thanksgiving break?

I live a long way away and don't get to go home on every off weekend we have. A fall break would help us out of state students alot.

Fall semester is too long without a break before Thanksgiving.

Because we go for an extremely long period of time without a break and everyone seems to be worn out. In addition, people stop going to class and grades tend to drop because everyone is so tired.

because it is a stressful time of year and we need it!

When it gets to be about halfway through the first semester, we students start to get really burned out and in dire need of a break.

The students need a fall break. There is just too much grind not to have more time off.

I support a fall break because it would be a nice break from fall classes.

I support a fall break because we need one... other schools get one.

It can get very tiering around October and my grades seem to suffer around that time.

having a fall break is the same reason we have a spring break. it is a time to relax and take time off.

For the most part, I think that UA students deserve a fall break, not to mention the fact that we're one in the minority of schools in the nation that do not have one.

I do not want a longer fall term like it short

I think the beginning of the year is stressful and all students deserve a break before thanksgiving to relieve some of that stress.

The way I see it, it is the same number of days. I can live with or without an extra break.
I live out of state and this would give me a good period of time to travel home and spend time with my family.

Because it would be a nice break

I think that it would be beneficial to student morale to have a period in the fall in which students can get away from classes for a week or so to get some rest and refocus their energies.

It would be nice to have a break from all the things that go on during fall semester. I know I was extremely busy and having a fall break would have given me the chance to go home and relax and maybe play catch up on some school work.

It would be rejuvenating.

I sincerely believe this university needs a fall break. I was a Bama Belle and have talked about this matter to a lot of the football players who have told me that a fall break would not interfere with their game or practice schedule! This is a great opportunity for all students to be preparing for studies in the future! I know I would have benefited not only in relaxing but catching up on some school work as well! Please, we need a fall break! Thank you for taking this under consideration.

I think we need a break in the fall semester, just like we need spring break. Sometimes classes and studies get very overwhelming and it would be nice to, like all the other schools, have the chance to chill out for a few days.

I support the fall break because there is no break between the beginning of the school year and thanksgiving. There needs to at least be a small break. Thank God for the hurricane....

I think that we should have some time off after the midterm just to relax and take some time away from school.

because it allows foreigners to see their families more than one a year, most universities have them, and we barely had a christmas break

A lot of other colleges and even high schools get one. It would be nice.

Provided the break falls during Thanksgiving week, the fall break would be helpful for exams. If the October break is approved, the University will shoot itself in the foot; I'd like to see how many students--and their parents--would show-up to that football game.

A fall break would allow us down time before the empending finals to relax somewhat.

It gives the students a time of rest from studies. Having a long span of time with no rest is tiring and the week of relaxation would do us good. I feel that fall break benefits students in that it gives them something to look forward to and time to refresh themselves in the middle of the semester.

We need a fall break because we are the only school around that dosen't have one. We also get out later and go back earlier one every other break than other schools do.

I want fall break because most other schools have it.

I think that students need a longer break around Thanksgiving, or even before, especially freshmen. I say that because I am a freshmen, and I obviously have never been a sophomore, junior, or senior. But I know that getting used to college is tough, especially if you live far away. It's hard to go home, and it would be nice to have a short break or at least more holidays where students could go home for longer than two days and regroup.

Not to mention, I'm sure the parents would like to see their kids more often.

It would be a time when the students could have 3 or 4 days to just not worry about school and go home to see their families.

We need more breaks and more time off because it sucks when everybody else gets it and we still have to be at school

I support it because it gives students the opprtunity to have a break from all of the stress that college creates
Fall break gives students a chance to relax, catch up on studying, or for students like me, a chance to get extra hours in at work to earn extra christmas money.

A fall break would give students an opportunity to spend time with their families over a very important holiday. It is very difficult to only have a weekend off over thanksgiving to see my family because I have to travel all the way to New York to see them. When you travel that far, it makes it seem pointless to have to have turn around the following day and return to school.

Because it seems that many schools but us have one; plus being out of state, I get to spend more time with family.

Other schools are given a fall break, and it is frustrating not being allowed to get out the same time they are. Freshman are also new at the whole college life and need a break so they are not overwhelmed.

It seems reasonable for us to have one due to the fact that other universities do as well, not just the local elementary schools.

Because it is only a two day break, and I'll only miss one day of class, so there's really no point to having a break.

There would be an amount of time taken out for the students to breath. We hardly get to take time out with the VERY short breaks we have as of right now.

I support having a fall break, to give our growing minds a break every now and then!

I think that having a fall break would be very helpful in keeping students motivated to keep working hard through until the end of the semester. It would give students a short resting point to just step back and relax for a little while, instead of trying to hold out all the way until Christmas break. Personally, it is difficult to stay motivated when I have no breaks and I get beat down by the monotony of my weekly schedule.

First semester can be overwhelming, having not gone to school for a few months. Many people I know have a tendency to do too much and get worn down, therefore a longer thanksgiving break would be much appreciated (any break would be great but I think longer thanksgiving is a much more beneficial idea)

During the year, everyone gets a bit worn out. A fall break would help us rejuvinate ourselves and, therefore, help us to focus more on the tasks we have to accomplish in and out of the classroom.

I support a fall break because late in the semester, the students begin to get weary from not having even one day for a break. This leads to students not going to class which is more hurtful to their grades in the end.

Why wouldn't I want a break?

I think breaks in the semesters give students a chance to relax for a little while and take a little vacation from school.

many other schools have fall breaks, and it would be great if we could have that same opportunity here at UA

It seems a lot of other schools have then and its just nice to get a few days off on a period without a lot of holidays.

if we do not have a fall break, our thanksgiving should at least be longer. i think we are the only school that does not have one, and i think it's a good idea. as a out of state student it gives me a chance to be able to go home and exchainge summer and winter clothes, otherwise i have to choose most likely a football weekend, and that is never fun!

A longer fall break would mean a longer school term, which would cut into the length of summer vacation; this would be hard on students who work in the summers.

It is nice to have a little break during 1st semester before major holidays.
It makes sense to have a fall break. We take a break in the middle of the spring semester to relax and take a break from worrying. Having a break halfway through the semester gives us something to look forward to when we’re swamped with work. Dividing the long semesters into smaller chunks make it a little bit more bearable.

I think that we need the break to recuperate and reenergize ourselves for the rest of the semester. Also, as an out-of-state student, I am not able to go home on normal weekends like many students and I would be appreciative of the opportunity to go home for a few days.

A break is always a good thing... It gives you time to get caught up on school work and relax for a few extra days.

Students need a mental break in the fall.

if we had a week for thanksgiving you would be able to travel especially if you lived far away

I think it will provide a nice break from classes-- a good time to get some fresh air and relax.

It is a welcome break from the constant grind of school work. Sometimes when you go for long periods of time without a break, you begin to get bogged down and get behind.

most other schools have it, and I think it's a good idea

Students and faculty need another break in the fall, because they only have thanksgiving off and that is very little time for those who live far away to go home, some are not even able to go home then. Also, freshman need the break as well because it's their first semester in college and that's a huge transition..another break might help boost their grades.

It is much more convenient for travel back home, it gives us a nice break from school, and other colleges participate in a fall break, why not us?

it would be a nice break to just let your mind and body relax

Other colleges can fit it in, and we should be able to as well. Students need some sort of break in the middle of the semester.

I feel that we should be allowed more time around the holidays by following in the footsteps of other Universities in our area by dismissing classes earlier around Thanksgiving.

Alabama should have a fall break because it is a convenient time for most freshmen to go home and get organized. Also we do not have a good christmas break at all like most school get a month or so off and that does not seem fair. It would probably influence some students decisions who live far away if they wanted to come to school here or not.

After a few weeks of class, students are already beginning to feel pressure to perform well in classes and often feel overloaded. Any break is appreciated to visit with family again or even have a few days to study without class interruptions.

because I did not feel that I had a sufficient amount of time to visit with family and friends over Thanksgiving seeing that we only had a few days off. I did not have a car to drive the four hours home and visit on weekends like some students. If we had a longer break for Thanksgiving I would get to spend more time with my family.

Auburn got one! I don't see why the term should start on a Monday if we had a fall break!! It is completely understandable! If it was the same week as Thanksgiving it would be helpful for the people who live far away because they would be able to drive home and actually enjoy themselves rather than just drop in and have to say goodbye after what seemed one day!! Also..I think that everyone needs a break from school! All these teachers ask for so much reading and homework that a break would do us some good!!

Many other universities have a fall break. It, Many other universities have a fall break. Like the word break implies, it's nice to have a break.

I think we should have a fall break simply because the weekend isn't a long enough time to go home and visit with family. A week would be better.
1204 we don't get enough breaks and most other schools do.
1205 I would like to have a fall break because it is always nice to have
time off when you can get it.
1206 The same reason that students deserve a spring break is the same reason
that a fall break is needed. We are normally burnt out by that time and
having a break, I think, would encourage to keep working harder when we are
NOT on break!
1207 Most of the other schools in the country get a fall break. As an out of
state student (from kentucky) a fall break would allow me an opportunity to
go home and see my family and freinds, because it is very difficult for me to
go home on the weekends.
1208 Because this school is stingy with the time we get off.
1209 I'd support a fall break that gave us the entire week of thanksgiving
off because only having class on that monday and tuesday seems like a waste,
especially when many students don't come to class and teachers cancel classes
during these two days. This became especially aparent to me last semester
when about 3 of my teachers cancelled class during those days.
1210 I feel like it is very important that the students on campus have time
to reflect and relax from the pressures and stress of school work
1211 It would be nice to have some time to catch up on your studies if you
fall behind, be able to study without having new assignments
1212 The same reasons why there is a spring break.
1213 I don't need a break in fall. I'm not tired.
1214 It will give us a much needed break at a time when we are all bruned
out.
1215 Considering our Winter break being so short this year, and our Spring
break later than other universities, I belive that we have EARNED a Fall
break
1216 it seems like most schools get them
1217 i believe it gives the students a break from their schoolwork. we have
all jsut come back from two months of summer freetime and i think it would
help students readjust to the school atmosphere.
1218 By the middle of the semester, I felt kinda run down and constantly on
edge. I also noticed that I was getting into fights with my family more
often. Also, a full week for Thanksgiving would allow the students to be
rested and ready to begin studying for finals.
1221 I think it would be great to maybe take a few days and rest our minds.
1222 It would give me some time to clear clear my head and see my friends.
1223 I am an out of state student from Virginia. Without a fall break, I
cannot go home until Thanksgiving break. 14 weeks without seeing my family is
a long time.
1224 I support a fall break because of all the people who have to travel
long distances. They do not have a good oppurtunity to spend time with their
family because of the short weekend. A longer break would allow for them to
actually stay and enhjoy that break.
1225 the time between memorial and thanksgiving break is to long
1226 I feel that a Fall Break would be beneficial in giving the students
much needed rest from the stresses of studying, classes, etc.
1228 With the stress of classes, a fall break would relieve the many
pressures one has during the school year.
1229 The fall break will allow students an opportunity to rest during the
semester, go home depending on where they live, and catch up on things they
may be behind on.
1230 Because its hard not to have one when all other schools do.
1231 I would like a break during the fall.
1232 It would be nice to have a break as long as there wouldn't be a huge
delay in class dismissal in the spring
1233 I support a fall break because the fall semester does not have a
significant break like the spring semester, only an extended weekend for
thanksgiving. Also, thanksgiving is an important holiday for many families, and only two extra days is insufficient.
1234 There are many times here when I feel overworked or simply stressed out. A fall break would be a nice short time to relax.
1235 I would like to spend more time with my family during Thanksgiving. I missed out on some family events because I didn't have a full week off.
1236 because it allows students to rest for a couple of days and have more energy to study and prepare for finals
1237 It would be nice to get a fall break to refresh our minds. I believe it would make the year a bit easier.
1238 i need a break from school. my work gets worse when i need a break that badly.
1239 I think that the fall semester seems long, and a fall break would help freshmen especially who want to go home for a longer period of time than just a weekend
1240 it could give new students time to take a break and regroup while still adapting to the college atmosphere
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1242 I believe that we should have a fall break, because it gives the students a time to relax from class for a long weekend. It will make the fall less strenuous.
1243 we never get any breaks...they were reluctant to give us a break for the hurricane. Other schools received a month for Christmas...In other words we go to school too much, we need some more time to recharge.
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1245 I support a Fall Break because all other schools and colleges get one and UA gets close to no holidays or weather days, and by the way, our three day Thanksgiving holiday was pathetic.
1246 Students need a break from the fall schedule, a little time to de-stress and maybe catch up on some studying. I don't understand how all these other schools can have it and we can not. A full week off for Thanksgiving would be nice because it would also allow for extra travel days for students such as myself who live out of state.
1247 I think we should just get one since just about every other SEC school does.
1248 I would like a fall break if we do not start earlier or get out later than we already do for the term (by this I mean an extra week, a few days is fine w/me)
1249 In high school, I had the opportunity to experience a fall break and I felt like it was needed to catch up on academics. Also, it is a time to relax and release some built-up stress.
1250 It's a good idea because all of the city and county schools have it but I wouldn't want to start school early.
1251 I live far from home and don't get a chance to see my family and friends often.
1252 More time to go home instead of such a large chunk of class, every one else has a fall break except for us
1253 Because students often get very stressed around October-November...we need a short break to recopeerate and relax
1254 Since there is no break in the fall term except for Thanksgiving, many of the students get run down and do not work as hard. A fall break would help all students stay on top of their work.
1255 I would rather end the semester and year earlier.
1256 Every other school gets it. We deserve it! We're Alabama we deserve the best!
1257 It is helpful to the students to have a break from the stress of classes, to go home, catch up on work, sleep or with friends.
1258 It would be nice to break the monutomy of attending class. especialy if you are a full time student.
It was give us students some time off from school. A well needed break. A Fall Break allows the students the opportunity to take a break from study and have fun before the rest of the semester. I believe there should be a fall break because by time Thanksgiving comes everyone is burnt out. Need time to relax with friends who are off for breaks at other schools. I think it would be a great opportunity to catch up on school work and give my brain a few days off from school. The break gives students a break before final exams. I'm in the Million Dollar Band. By the time that I am done with band practices, classes, studying and trying to sleep, it's already time to start another day. I have always been more irritable and more stressed during the first half of the first semester even through high school. Fortunately, my school started a mini-fall break my senior year in high school and I was able to recover from 3 straight months of stress. It doesn't matter to me what day school starts on, honestly I'd rather it start on a Monday. It gets very stressful around November because you haven't had a break and you know that you have a month or more to go before you get another break. The spring break gives people a much needed break from the stress of school, and a fall break would do the same. The fall semester can be the most stressful semester, especially for freshmen. We need time to take a breather and be able to go home to visit with our families and get the things we forgot to bring when we moved to college for the first time. when that time of the semester comes around, most students are exhausted and could use a few more days and it also would give people from out of state more time to spend with their families if 2 days were added to thanksgiving break Unlike most other schools around the country, we have very short breaks for Christmas or Spring, and start fairly early! So, I believe we should get a couple extra days in there! I support a fall break because out of most of the universities around us we have the shortest breaks. we as students work better when we get periodic breaks to clear our heads and relax for a little bit. breaks are really helpful when you are in college so i really really support the idea of a fall break. I don't really care -- I live 8 hours away so it would either mean staying here or spending the two days off driving. I'm not going to say I'm against it, I just feel that it doesn't mean nearly as much to me as it would other students who live nearby and go home every weekend anyway. I also believe that it's nice to have school start on Wednesday so we have time to move in the dorms and so we don't have too much intensity in the first week of school. I support the break beacause thanksgiving break is only a weekend basically and that is not enough time students who live out of state to spend with their family. I am from Michigan, and a longer thanksgiving break would be a lot better for me. Every other school I know of gets the whole week off for thanksgiving break, and yet i get 3 days. I think that we should be allowed to have a week to relax during the fall because it is such a busy time of year with football games and everything else, we deserve a time for us. Fall break is just as important as a spring break. Even though the spring semester is longer, a fall break gives a break to those who chose to go to summer school. This is there time to refresh. I attended a college with a fall and a spring break and I did not feel as burnt out as I do now. Students all need some time away from school. It gets hectic in the fall semester being the beginning.
I think we should have a fall break because it would be a good opportunity for students to have a few extra days off. Let's face it, college is stressful, and the majority of college students work and go to school. WE NEED A BREAK!

A fall break would allow for a break from school/study early in the semester. Sometimes we need a break in the long fall semester. I feel like a break in the semester is a good way for people to take some time off or get caught up on what they've fallen behind on. I live in Daytona Beach, Florida, and that is 11 hours away. I cannot make it home every weekend like some that go to this school. It would be extremely nice to have another chance to go home and see my family before thanks giving 3+ months down the road.

I do support fall break because I think that Spring Break has a positive effect on my school work. Having a break after being in school for such a lengthy amount of time gives me a fresh start. Breaks also give me something to look forward to.

Some sort of break is necessary to give students at the University a chance to just take a break and catch up with tests, papers, and other commitments. A break during a semester helps students cut loose for a few days. Students can then come back re-energized and continue to do well in class. I think it's necessary to have some time off besides the two days we get for Thanksgiving. We are stressed out and tired. A break would help us to relax and regroup mid-semester.

It is ridiculous that our semesters are so long with no compensation, and only two weeks for new year holidays when other schools have three weeks and sometime even a whole month off, while also having a full Thanksgiving week off. The schedule as it stands now is too long and taxing. Students lose their focus more easily because they figure they have plenty of time to make up things they miss when they schedule trips. It would benefit everyone involved to not feel so confined.

From August to November is a long time to not have any kind of break. We can only hope for weather to force the University to cancel classes! Really a 4 day fall break that fell on the weekend would only have us miss two days of school, that is not too bad. It would help students get to relax and gear their brains back up. Everyone needs a break sometime.

I think we should have one during the Thanksgiving week. I believe a short midterm break is a necessary recovery time. A needed break from the stress of classes as well as time to catch up on studies. Also, it offers students who have been too busy to see their families a chance to visit them.

There should be more time where students can take a break from classes to regain their composure or sanity (at times). Plus, having a longer Thanksgiving break or a long four day weekend can really help you get FULLY rested.

Every other major southern college has one and it is a time for study and for families to get together sometime other than the holidays. I feel that fall break would greatly enhance student performance due to the break from straining school activities. I fall break would let us have a few days to relax during the fall semesters. Many other universities have fall breaks and I don't understand why we do not have one. Auburn has one so why do we?

I would rather start on a wed and get out of school earlier. The semester gets monotonous, all other colleges get a break. I would like to go home and see all my friends.

Everyone needs a break, students and faculty alike.

I support a fall break because I think that students who attend a school on the semester system (9 months) should get as much time off as...
possible. Obviously, I am a supporter of the year round system, where students get 2 weeks off every 9 weeks.

1302 First semester is very busy with all the new things going on and football season a break would be good.

1303 Because I feel the break would alleviate stress for a moment and allow me to catch up in things that I care about. I think with a lower level of stress, that I would learn more.

1304 I feel that in the fall I would need some sort of break. Burnout was almost a problem in one stretch.

1305 I want more time out of school to spend with my girlfriend.

1306 A fall break would be unnecessary because we have Christmas Break and a Spring Break.

1307 I think it is a good idea because around that time kids are starting to get extremely stressed out and it is a time when a lot of people are getting sick. Having a fall break could give people a time to rest and recover.

1310 I want a longer Christmas break.

1311 Because virtually every other school has it. Including the high schools in Tuscaloosa.

1312 I believe that we should have a fall break because the beginning of the new school year is stressful just as the beginning of second semester. Breaks like spring break are indeed helpful in keeping the student from becoming stressed out with school work and deadlines and gives the student something to look forward to.

1313 I would rather get a longer summer than have a fall break and have to get out a week later. We have a holiday around that time anyway.

1314 It just gives everyone a chance to catch their breath with school. It's good for everyone and might keep students more focused towards the rest of the semester and exams. Sometimes you just get tired and rush through everything.

1315 Fall Break would be a great opportunity for the new students, especially freshman, to go back home and get the family support they might need emotionally, and financially before the Christmas Break and the start of a new semester.

1316 I am from Tennessee, and it seems like every school in my area gets more time of then we do. Not only do those schools get a Fall Break, but they also get an entire month off of school for Christmas. On top of that, they get out the same week we do for summer and definitely start later than us in the fall. So, if our breaks do not get extended then we at least deserve a Fall Break.

1318 All my friends say so.

1320 Not only because every other school in the SEC has one, but because at some point students need a break to catch up on things and have time to relieve their stress.

1321 Because we need a break at that time in the year. The only break we have is Christmas and like 3 days off for Thanksgiving. That is a very long stretch and I think I am speaking for everyone that we all need a break from school.

1322 Another time for students to take time off from stress!

1323 Would we get out of school later?

1324 A fall break would give new students a chance to catch up or get organized with all of their new classes and new surroundings. Last semester was my first, and I could have used a break just to sit down and get re-organized and settled.

1325 A lot of my friends are coming home at that time, which is the only point I get to see them all before Thanksgiving or Christmas.

1327 Most other schools have fall breaks and I feel left out.

1328 It would be really nice to have some extra time off, fall semester is the most difficult.

1329 I need a rest during the middle of term.
because there needs to be a little time for stress relief during the semester. Fall break would give students an opportunity to release the stress that builds during the first part of the semester, thereby giving them the ability to not only do well in classes, but also better enjoy their college experience. A fall break might be especially helpful for freshmen transitioning into college life. Just to give us a little more time I believe we should have a fall break because everyone else gets one, plus we have a spring break. It gives students something to look forward to, a break from the rough fall semester. i support fall break because its like spring break and the fall semester is just as hard as spring and i think it would really help students to have a break in the fall to rest and free ourselves from stress for a week. I had fall break in high school and i loved it because it helped me become more motivated because i could work really hard and knew that i would have a week to rest and come back and be reenergized to work hard again til christmas. I think it would help balance things out in the fall especially for new freshman that are freeked out and stressed out enough from the new environment they are in. Because any time out of school is great. gives students a break from school for a while. The beginning of the year is pretty hectic, with football season and classes beginning. Most of my friends that attend other schools have fall breaks and plan trips which I can not attend. A break from school gives students time to regroup from the load class can have on them. Instead of students trying to go out and do as much during regular school weeks a break would hopeful give them something to wait or look forward to. I support a fall break because it gives us students a chance to take a break from school work. Many financial dues arise such as fraternity, student organizations, etc. I would like to have a week during the semester to go back home and work to raise the funds., Students need additional time to rest. I support all breaks!! i remember having breaks in highschool, and the college students having longer breaks. But since I've been in school, that doesn't seem like the case. It's always nice to have a break, especially in the beginning of the year. i support a fall break because some of us have very demanding academic schedules and need a break from it every once in a while. if we are bombarded by work all of the time, we are more likely to crack. however, if we get a break, we have time to breathe and get our mind-set together. and on a side note, its very unfair when all of your friends get to go home and you're forced to stay at school. I think that small breaks placed during the year is better that having one long break. I remember feeling bored out of my mind during christmas and just dying to get back to school. Also little breaks during the year will help prevent academic burnout. because it gives us a break from the hectic fall term. It would be great to have some time off to relieve the mid-semester stress. Also it would be great for those of us students who live across the country to go home and visit family. It would ba a lot easier to live far away if we could see our family more without worry about missing classes. Fall break would allow students and teachers to catch up on work and a chance for students to visit family and friends from out of town.
I would rather have a longer winter break so I actually have time to do things back home, but I think we deserve a fall break seeing how our break schedule is no good.

Almost every school in the nation gets a fall break now except us. Thanksgiving is too far away, we need a break in between that and when classes begin.

Just a little time to regroup and get back in good study habits. People who are from out of state can see their family.

Because during the Fall semester a student begins to get burnt out about school and sometimes just doesn't feel like going. I, for one am like that. I get halfway into the semester and get the notion that I just need some time to rest and relax. A full week would be excellent time to do that.

I believe grades would increase if one was implemented.

I think its necessary because, all the other schools have one and it's nice to be able to have that break in the middle of first semester.

When I was in high school we had a fall break and it helped very much with the stress of school. Now that I am in college, a break would be even more welcomed.

I support it because everyone else does. So why can't we? Either give us a longer Christmas break or give us a fall break.

I support fall break because it would be a good break to spend time at home. There is such a long time between the beginning of school and Thanksgiving break.

Because I believe we need a some kind of break in the fall besides Thanksgiving.

I had it for two years at my high school and it was very nice! It gives students a chance to relax since we do not get a break until Thanksgiving.

I support Fall Break because I believe students need at least a monthly break to go home and seek rest and relaxation in the comforts of their own home.

Everyone else I know that attends college gets fall break.

I think that having a fall break would spark academic interest for UA's students. After a break, students will come back ready to study.

Because I think we need more time off in the fall instead of having a lot of time off at one big time. I think it is better to spread the time off around.

I think fall break is much needed time off to spend with family and relatives. Also, most other schools get a fall break so why should we be deprived of one?

Gives students a chance to break from the grind of college life.

I think fall break should be joined with Thanksgiving. That way the out of state kids are able to spend time with their family and not just traveling.

I think that a fall break would be good when you first think about it, but that would probably mean a shorter Christmas break, and I'm opposed to that. So, I don't think anything should change.

I think family winter vacations are just as important as family spring vacations.

I think that it would be nice to have a little more time off during the semester to relax a little before finals.

I need a break. Student life is overwhelming.

Most of the other SEC schools get a fall break. Having a break would help ease the tension of the students. Also it would give freshmen a chance to become more accustomed to college.

I think we should have a fall break because other schools have off, and I'm tired of being left out of this fall break business.

School is just sometimes overwhelming... a small break would benefit everyone!
My only reason is just because it gives the students a short breather. I would definitely enjoy one. Having a fall break is good for those of us who live out of state and only get to see our families during the holidays. It gives a longer break so that we can enjoy our short Holiday better around Thanksgiving. I think we need a fall break because other schools in the state already get a fall break, or at least have more days off than we do at the University. Many other schools my friends attend have them and it would give a nice break in the first semester like spring break does second semester. I feel we start school earlier and end later than most colleges we should get a short break. I want a fall break so I can spend time with my family.....and have a break! I am always open for a break. It is the longest amount of time that we go to school without a break. we have spring break so we should have fall break in order for students that don't live in Alabama to get a chance to go home and see our families. a weekend just isn't enough time to get to my family and spend time with them. We need a break because of the fast adjustments to the first weeks of school especially for freshmen or transfer students. I think we need a rest from studying. It is another small break that gives us time to recoop. I need time off. I don't have much time at home in just a regular weekend. I support a fall break because it lets us take a break from our studies and it gives us a chance to rest our minds from school work. Students need time each semester to catch up, rest, or regroup. We acknowledge this and have done so for years by maintaining a spring break, so why not a fall break as well? it simply makes the most sense. I support a fall break because it would be good to have a break from the stress of college life about half way through the fall term. Every other university allows its' students a fall break, and I think that we deserve one too. because I think it is nice to have a break during the semester, even if it is only 1 week. that would be great, to get new energy. More time out bc its an extra break that lets me go home or simply just relax in my dorm and catch up with some sleep, reading, and workouts. I support the Fall break because attempting to be successful in college is quite a difficult task, especially when the Fall semester is squeezed into a sixteen week period without a break to get caught up on any missed or overdue assignments, or even to try to get ahead on your preparation for final exams. If you consider Thanksgiving to be a break then you have obviously been out of the college learning experience for quite some time, or you have not been on the student side of the learning experience for a good amount of time. Thanksgiving is no real break from a school, a period that you, a student has to catch up or get ahead in your schoolwork. Thanksgiving is usually filled with family and friends that you have not seen for, in some cases, years and probably won't see for another few years. Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for family and friends, not to be thankful for all of the work you have to do to prepare for the upcoming three weeks of school, which includes a week of final exams that can make or break your entire school year. The fall semester is stressful. It would be nice to have a break before the end of November, when we are close to getting out of school anyway. I support the fall break because I think student deserve a break from classes.
Every other school has some kind of fall break. With so much going on during the fall semester, it's really easy to get overloaded. A break would help to alleviate some of the stress.

I am from out of state, and I got very lonely my first semester here, so I think that a Fall break would help relieve some of the homesickness I and many others felt.

I believe a fall break for university students would be advantageous not only for academic reasons but for health reasons as well. University students, as you are well aware, get put under a lot of pressure and stress during their university years. An added break in the fall would do wonders to help relieve this stress and pressure especially if it come right after midterm. If the break were to be at Thanksgiving, that's well and fine, but having such a long break so close to the end of a semester can be somewhat distracting.

It would be nice to break up that big chunk of time when school first starts.

I think that it would be nice to have 2 breaks in the fall because well who really needs a reason to take a break from school.

Because why the hell shouldn't we have one?...and the fact I had only a few days for Thanksgiving kinda pissed me off....I had to go back and forth visiting family over the state and in Georgia and barely got to relax...besides I don't think there's a big deal w/ starting our semester off on a Monday....you might see attendance go up here

I support a fall break, because many other schools have fall breaks, Thanksgiving Break is entirely too short, and I am from out-of-state. Flying home is too expensive not to be able to stay for a decent amount of time. This year I ended up skipping my classes the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving just to have a full week to be with family for the holiday. I shouldn't have had to do that, classes should have been cancelled.

It gives a break from stressful school work.

Every one of my friends at different universities had a fall break. I would like one as well however, I would rather not if it meant that we would get out of school a whole week late.

I think that fall break would be nice because that is around the time that I get burned out with school

I am an out of state student and quite frankly for out of state students it's not as easy to come home.

It would allow students a needed break in between the fall semester.

Because nearly all other university's have a fall break.

I support a fall break because I believe we as hard-working students deserve it. The only real break we get in the fall is at Christmas when the semester is over. After which I personally come back feeling refreshed and ready to tackle yet another semester. Similiarly, I think fall break would have the same effect. It would give students a chance to recover from midterms and come back refreshed and ready to finish the last part of the semester.

the fall semester is long enough make the thanksgiving break longer,,

Well it's simple we have spring break so why not a fall break

students, especially freshman need that time at the beginning of the semester to get everything organized—also, there is a spring break in contrast so why hasn't a fall break been instituted

during the fall it is easy for me to get sick because i am more stressed out due to the fact that there really is no vacation.

A fall break would allow students to relax and regroup, thus making for a more productive semester.

we need more time in class to cover the material. breaks are nice, however we are here to get an education.

to have more study time
I support a fall break because I live in Texas, and it is almost not worth the drive to go home for Thanksgiving since it is so short. I believe a fall break will help reduce the stress that is high on students.

The fall semester seems so long until the month of November when Thanksgiving rolls around. With a break somewhere in the middle students would be able to regroup themselves for the second half of the semester. In spring we have spring break and it just seems like Thanksgiving's 3 days aren't enough.

I think I need a fall break to get new power and motivation for my studies. Besides, I want to spend some time with my family on a short vacation trip.

At this point in time in the semester students feel burnt out. I feel that it is better for students to have frequent short breaks, rather than less often long breaks. It is better for a student to be able to relieve stress, esp in the fall semester.

It would give a chance to catch up with any work and would also break up the long semester.

It isn't important, you need to do something about the grass on the quad!!!!

I think it would be good for people who have test coming up a chance to study early.

Other schools have the fall break and it just makes things a little less hectic if we had a break in the fall.

Since we do have breaks for summer, winter, and spring, it only makes sense we have a break for fall. Also, it should be realized that many other schools have fall break. I had fall break all throughout primary school, and I have friends across the country that wondered why I didn't have what they have.

I support a fall break because too much time goes by from the beginning of the school year til Christmas break. We need a couple of days to chill out and relax before finals.

Students need a break from studying in order to perform better.

The break after labor day is Thanksgiving and it is a strain at times.

I like a good three day haitus as much as the next fella.

Every other school in the southeast has it, why can't we?

Just want a break.

It would give me time to catch up on my work, and give me a chance to relax and relieve the stress that has built up on me.

It fits with all other school schedules in Tuscaloosa.

The one in the spring works well, so why not have another?

I think any semester, especially for juniors and seniors, can become stressful. We all some time away from usual obligations to regain some energy and re-motivate ourselves for the rest of the semester, especially students who have just taken summer classes as well.

It's something that the school and the students really need. School is very stressful in October and there isn't any real holidays.

THE FALL BREAK IS A GOOD TIME TO RELAX IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SEMESTER.

Everyone has one.

It would give the student body more time to spend with family on the holidays.

Allows time to spend at home with family and truly have a break from classes.

We need a break during the hectic fall semester. Many other schools have and enjoy fall break- we should too.

It's always nice to have extra days off to do whatever.

time off would mean more time with my family.
I enjoy the down time associated with a break. Sometimes, those extra 2-3 days that you can reserve for yourself to relax and get away from the rapid pace of things makes all the difference in the world. Breaks are always good, you can have a rest and then start with new energy. There needs to be another holiday. People just need extra study time or they just need some time to rest. Christmas shopping and travel to visit relatives for Thanksgiving would be much easier.

My old university had a fall break, and it's a good weekend to refresh yourself for classes. Well everyone else gets one and it is a time that families typically take vacations so it would be nice to be able to travel with them instead of having to stay here and go to class, it would also be a great time during the fall to clear our heads.....

I support Fall Break...it gives the students a break to get things organized once school has officially started. Because many other Universities have fall breaks and I think it's a good way to get a little relaxation after the first few weeks of school, which tend to be rather stressful. I support the break because we need a time off to recharge our bodies and brains. We already have Thanksgiving but on the other hand, we have a spring break...

Relax. Fall semester is too saturated and it calls for a break. Gives us more breaks. We need a few days off in the first semester to feel like a small vacation - it far outweighs having to either stay 2 days later at the end, or come 2 days early at the beginning.

It's always nice to have a break from class. It would go a long way to reducing student burn-out. I think it is important for students to have time to regroup from midterms and a long weekend is just not good enough (Thanksgiving).

School gets really stressful in the fall and things get way too hectic. We need a break in the fall for more than just 3 days, our winter break between semesters is the shortest in the SEC. I think and most other schools have a break im sure they have a good reason 4 it. It would give students the opportunity to unwind from the daily responsibilities associated with their classes.

All colleges have it and it is a good thing to have when you go through a tough semester. We have the MLK holiday in the spring semester, so we need something like that for the fall semester.

Time is extremely limited, would a fall break prolong the fall semester?

We start back to school in the spring way earlier than all other schools and don't seem to get any reward for it so we should have a fall break.

We need a break before finals. I am from New York and the extra days off are great for traveling and spending time with family. For people who live further away it would give them an opportunity to go back home in the fall.

B/C I start to get burned out waiting for Thanksgiving to come around. It becomes so busy, that I don't even have time to go visit my family on the weekends.

Relieve stress for students. Needed rest. I want to be out of school and lots of other schools have one
it would relieve some stress from fall semester
Because people are just looking for ways to get out of going to class.
If people are so sick and tired of going to class, they shouldn't go to college.
I am an out of state student, and it is hard for me to find more than a
weekends time with my family.
go to school and get done. why drag it out so long?
I believe that there can be alot of stress related to studying for
exams and doing projects. I believe every student should have the opportunity
to take a break from their school work and hang out with their friends and
family. I am from Pennsylvania and all of our state schools allow the
students to take a break.
Currently i am working full time a MBUSI and do not recieve any breaks
but what would be the point of a fall break anyway?
It would break up the semester like spring break does in the spring.
id rather have longer off for thanksgiving
It gives us a needed break and every other school has one.
I think fall break is a good way to have a short break to take our
minds off of studying.
I think that a fall break would help alleviate any stress that builds
up throughout the semester.
I support a fall break because it would give me more time at home
during thanksgiving, instead of being home 3 days and then coming back.
A fall break would be really nice just to give the students a break
from the stresses of school. it's hard to get a break on the weekends to
relax, especially during football season since it is so hectic. it would
also be nice for all the out of state students like myself because i haven't
been able to go home for thanksgiving in any of my three years here. thanks.
I think students need a chance to wind down. The holidays are
stressful and most people come back more tired than they left. This would at
the very least give them a few extra days to relax even if it was right
before the holidays.
Would give needed time off during the fall, to allow students more
adequate time to study.
UA had the shortest Christmas break than other schools within Alabama.
If the administration would give us a longer, break or even a fall one that
would definetly help.
Many other schools have a fall break, and if our fall break was already
approved of by the faculty, then i believe that we should have a break.
Because it gives many people the opportunity to go home that live far
away from campus as well as allowing people to relax before finals gear up
We need time off bw symester start and Thanksgiving
I think it will be nice to have an extra break during the year.
Most other schools have fall breaks and it would be a nice break to
study and rest in the middle of fall semester.
I think it would help overall GPA for the semester if we had time off.
There aren't that many fall breaks and I think there should be a break
to let students relax.
If we go to school for two semesters and they are the same amount of
time, why wouldn't we get the same amount of time off. it just seems logical.
I find myself dragging midway through a semester, similar to the spring
term, and a few days to rest and cath back up would be much appreciatted
I support so we can travel durning the fall like every other school
I'm from New Mexico and have few chances to fly home for more than a
couple days without missing a class.
Need to have a break like in the spring to have a chance to relax and
regroup
I support a fall break because I think students need a break from
classes during that time of the year. Several other schools in the area give
their students a fall break and it works out just fine. There should be no reason that we could not have a fall break.

With this you could start 2 days earlier. If the break was
	onday/tuesday of thanksgiving, that would be really four extra days off.

Because the fall is so incredibly busy and stressful and people get burned out easily. That’s why spring break is so nice. A small break during each semester would relieve the stress of both teachers and students and would help our University's morale tremendously.

It would be relaxing and other schools look more attractive to students because they offer a fall break

I support the fall break because I think it is good for students and faculty to have a break in the fall. I also think it is good for students who are a good ways away from home and it would give them a chance to go see their family.

I think that we should have a fall break to give us a longer period for thanksgiving. People who live far away aren't even able to go home to see their families.

Having a fall break would benefit all students by being able to take a break from school.

Sometimes I think students get stressed out and tired of school during the semester. This would give them a time to relax and enjoy a break from everyday life of a college student.

Because I really would not mind starting school on a Monday if it meant we had a week for thanksgiving because that would be a much needed break where i did not have to work or anything, i could just go home and take a breather from my busy schedule at Alabama.

School is tiring.

I think the fall always seems so much longer with such great periods between breaks. there isn't even a 3 day weekend or something, i think a fall break would be better than a longer thanksgiving.

We deserve a break, just like all other schools, to visit with family, catch up on schoolwork, and generally relax.

It would just take off of other time we have breaks. I would rather have a longer summer break.

It simply gives either a nice break or an extra time for traveling.

I believe a fall break is a great idea because it will help students stay relaxed, and not become stressed during the first semester.

There is no break in the fall to give students a time to rest...I have two full time jobs

Most colleges, EXCEPT ours, has a fall break!

I think we need a chance to get away from school for a little while to break up the semester.

The fall semester always seems too long. I definitely need a break sometime in the middle of the semester. My grades during the fall semester are always lower than in the spring because there is no time in the middle to rest.

because we need a fall break just like everybody else, to requop

We don't get many holidays during the fall semester. After Labor Day we are in class till Thanksgiving, where we only get two days off. The students need a break about half way through the semester.

It allows people from out of town to get home safely and it also allows people to spend more time with their family.

Everyone else gets one

it is not neede, most students just want more time to party

I live in Northeast Tennessee and not having a fall break makes it impossible to go home from August-Thanksgiving.

Auburn and other colleges have a longer thanksgiving break, so i think we should have one also.
It is much needed because I get burned out of school by the time finals come around and a break would help with this problem. I attend school year round. A fall break is necessary in order to give people like me a break. Many other Universities get fall break we hardly ever have breaks students get burned out without them. It presents a good opportunity for students to refresh their minds for a few days, and to go home and spend some time with their family. I think it gives students that extra time to get their stuff together and have a stress relief week to better prepare for finals, etc. much like how spring break is in the spring semester. Most other schools have one. It would be a much needed rest. Every time I come back from a break I feel rested and much more enthusiastic. I support a fall break because students need a break before thanksgiving. I think that it would be good to have time to relax and refresh students minds. A fall break is important to students because it allows us to relax and recollect ourselves for the second half of the semester. If you live far away (south carolina as I do) you need this extended period to get home. The football games are also in full swing. In the fall it is rare to get a break from all the excitement. I think a fall break is needed so students can realx and focus more on school. One extra week to catch up on homework or prepare for upcoming classes. I'm graduating so it doesn't matter. BECAUSE OUR SCHOOL SUCKS. Having a fall break helps keep students from experiencing burn out during the fall semester. My high school in texas had a week for fall break and two weeks for spring break. Our school year is longer than another college I know of. We left for winter break the latest and came back the earliest. All other schools get a fall break and their spring break is in a normal time along with all other colleges. We have a spring break why not have a fall break to catch on certain assignments and be able to get our focus back on school and not get burned out. I think that it would be good because it will give students some extended, non-holiday time away from classes. There are many reasons. First, I feel like there should be another significant break in the fall semester. School just tends to get overwhelming. Also, when I converse with friends from other schools, they, along with me, don't understand why we have to go to school so much when they have 2-3 days off for a Fall Break and also 3-4 weeks off for Christmas Break and we have no Fall Break and a 2 1/2 week Christmas Break. I think it is nice to have a break that is not a holiday in order to get things in order. If the Monday and Tuesday preceding Thanksgiving vacation were used for the Fall break, Students would have a 9-day break. Students would have more time to spend with their families. Auburn does this, why don't we? gives everyone a chance to go home for thanksgiving (most people at least) without rushing or having to skip class. More time with family. I say yes mostly b/c of the length of our Christmas break this past fall compared to other schools. If not a fall break, I would like to have our christmas break made a little longer.
I am from out of state and usually have to ditch class to go home for Thanksgiving. It would make the university more friendly to out of state students.

Very few breaks between Labor Day and Thanksgiving

students at bama get worn out and bored when we don't get a break half way through and every school around us does. It is very frustrating and makes me want to go to class less because I am so burned out of school at that point.

others have it, the length of summer does not matter if its a few days shorter, give students a break when they need it, which is during school.

It gives us some time off in the ten continuous weeks that follow Labor Day before Thanksgiving. It's MUCH NEEDED especially because of football season.

It would be nice to have a break in the fall

We work so hard throughout the semester and a half a week break for Thanksgiving is hardly enough time to spend with families especially when you are an out of state student.

We are in school more days than most other universities.

if we are going to have one it shouldn't affect when we start school, and it definitely shouldn't be on a football weekend. i think the best idea is to have a week off for thanksgiving—that gives the kids who have to drive long distances a good amount of time to be home for thanksgiving.

We need the time, it's a great time for a break before exams and we deserve a break at that point

Having a fall break would help to alleviate some of the stress that students encounter during the semester.

every school has one we need one

to get time off for out of state student athletics to go home

Every other university in the SEC has one.

We need more time to relax and get away

Because every other University seems to have one!

I would like to have a fall break at the same time the Tuscaloosa County Schools have a fall break so my family can go on vacation together during that time period

Students need a break from studying and the business of everyday college lives.

Good time to get away from school work and to be able to set up so great trips.

Every other school in the nation has one, so why don't we? I think we should start school on a Monday, instead of Wednesday, and get two days off for a break. We need a break between Labor Day and Thanksgiving.

The students need a resting time to function better for the second half or they will be burned out.

With the stress of a long semester, having a fall break will help in allowing the students to relax for a few days, thus releiving some of that stress.

Just to give students a deserved break in the fall.

I think we should have a fall break because we already have a shortened Christmas break and I think we could use just a few days off in the fall. I think some students wouldn't mind going home for a few days to their home town and spending it with relatives.

I support a fall break because it is a chance to visit family and get caught up on appointments at home. (doctor, dentist hair cut) It is really
hard getting appointments such as these on just a weekend. Keep in mind students from out of state.
1608 We are the only SEC school that does not have either a fall break or a full week off for Thanksgiving and we get less time off at Christmas, I don't understand why we are in school so much longer than Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Auburn, Georgia, UT...
1609 A lot of other schools have them.
1610 It would be nice to have an intermission in between the fall semester
1611 my parents live out of state it gives me a chance to see them. I am only in favor of it if it is during thanksgiving break.
1612 the fall semester is a long one and I think it would be beneficial to the students especially the one's who have to travel some distance if we had a fall break to travel and have ample time to get home or elsewhere.
1613 Provides a much needed break from the pressures and seemingly fast pace of the Fall Semester
1614 It gives the students a good break from school
1615 I believe a break is needed in the middle of the semester before exams
1616 It is a good break midsemester fall, like spring break is in the spring semester.
1617 everyone else gets one plus the fact our christmas break is shorter than everyone else's
1618 Thanksgiving is the number one time for travel and with only having a long weekend there just isn't enough time. Also, people get lazy as christmas time approaches and a break before hand would give another helpful energy boost.
1619 why not
1620 good break for students and faculty
1621 It is a peak time in the semester where students deserve a long weekend
1622 I think it could be helpful for students that burn out easily.
1623 The reason I support a fall break is because there is a stretch from Labor Day to Thanksgiving where students just get burnt out on school. Having a fall break during this long stretch would not only decrease the apathy that hinders most students during the fall by the time Thanksgiving rolls around, but would also increase students’ overall performance inside the classroom.
1624 more time to spend with family
1625 We need time off to recoup from school. The only holidays we have in the fall semester are Thanksgiving (At the very end) and Labor Day (Which is extremely early in the semester- a few weeks into school). It is unfair that other schools recieve the benefits of a Fall Break, and we are unable to. Who knows, this could possibly be lowering our abilities to meet our best potential academically.
1626 not having days off from school is tiring and I sometimes find myself slacking because I am constantly having to turn in a paper, do a project, or study for a test
1627 I just don't like that fact that students would be forced to learn more things in a shorter amount of time.
1628 Bc we get no fall break when every other SEC school does, or else gets the whole week of Thanksgiving. We need it bc it comes at that point in the semester when you need a little break or else your brain gets totally fried with classwork and assignments.
1629 Why would we not have one. Everyone else does. We also get less days off for Christmas and Summer than most schools, we need breaks too...
1630 Students get stressed out and need a break during the fall semester before finals and also Christmas break needs to be a little longer than 2 weeks!
1631 I have a young child the more time I spend with him the better
1632 It's a good break and a good time to visit friends and family

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My decision would be based on how much earlier would the semester begin and how much longer would the break extend the semester also. Without a decent break, students can experience a great amount of burn-out as the semester goes on. Although Thanksgiving is later in the semester, it would probably be easier to extend that break rather than add a break in October.

I support it because it gives students a chance to relax and refocus for the rest of the semester. It would give students an opportunity to have a break so things wouldn't be so stressful. It would also give people time to travel when they normally might not otherwise have the opportunity. I would rather start school a week earlier or on a Monday rather than a Wednesday. Our Christmas break was ridiculously short this year.

It will give those who live far away to get a chance to go home around the holidays such as Thanksgiving.

I support the idea of a fall break because by the middle of the semester you get drained out and you feel as if you need a break. You'll notice attendance in your classes begin to drop because students feel overwhelmed.

I think it would be a nice break especially for someone who lives out of state. It would be so much better for them driving.

Support fall break: It allows students to rejuvenate in the middle of the semester and come back refreshed. In other words it gives students a break to either catch up on things they feel they need to spend some extra time on and they don't feel so overwhelmed.

Other schools have it and it would be nice to get a break before Thanksgiving.

Everyone else gets one and we need a break.

Gives a longer time to be with family over Thanksgiving. Most people leave classes early anyways to go home. This eliminates the possibility to miss class. Also many families take trips, this is another opportunity a family can't have with only a 4 day break for Thanksgiving. A week gives more time.

Students need a break in the fall, in order to catch up on class studies and also for a break to help break the stress.

I think students perform better academically if provided the opportunity to take significant breaks so they do not get so stressed out and their performance suffers.

I think that it would be a good relief of stress for students.

Every other SEC school has one.

I think a fall break would give the students a chance to catch up on assignments and studying. During the fall there are so many activities going on that it is very easy to get behind and overwhelmed. I know it is the students' responsibility to manage their time, but they also want to show support for the university at sporting events. Also, freshmen need a chance to regroup. They have come from a school where they know everyone and going to a huge university is very overwhelming.

I just believe that we need a break in the fall. It gives everyone a chance to relax and come back ready to finish up the semester. Plus, many other colleges already have these and it appears to have wonderful effects.

A fall break would be a nice opportunity to allow students to catch up with any school work that they may have fallen behind on, and also gives an opportunity for some people to go home for a weekend if they choose.

After being a student here for almost 2 years I believe a break would be very much appreciated. Among some of the wonderful things I've learned in class, I've also learned that breaks help me. After returning from the summer I'm always ready to start full speed but I find my mpg aren't quite as efficient as I'd hoped and I run out of gas. Fall is a refreshing season and
I believe a break would be just the thing to help me as well as others refuel.

Because we need a break and all the other schools are going home early for Thanksgiving and we are in classes.

Because all other public affiliated schools in Alabama gets on so why not the public affiliated colleges also.

I think that a fall break would be a great time for those who are basically feeling overwhelmed by the work load or adjusting to the new environment. Plus it gives out of state people a chance to go home for a while and see their families.

Because we already have one of the shortest winter breaks, not to mention one of the shortest Thanksgiving breaks as well.

It is a long time between the beginning of school until the first real break at Christmas time.

I feel a fall break would be beneficial to students to better help them study. Students who go to school throughout the academic year and through summer get very burnt out. A fall break would allow them a little more time off to relax and enable them to better adjust to burnout.

We need a chance to relax.

A fall break would help in relieving stress with grades and other things on campus.

Every other college I know gets one, and we need a time to just relax.

I think it's good to have a fall break because we are all so burnt out by finals, that we need that break to replenish before finals.

I think we should start school at the beginning of August, have a fall break, and still have more than 2 weeks for Christmas.

It gives us time relax. We usually go through a few weeks in the fall where we have so much going on that we begin to wear down. Not only physically, but mentally as well. A Fall break would give us a few days to catch up on sleep, and get things done that we have been putting off.

I support a fall break because it gives the students two days to relax and get their mind off of their studies so they can regenerize their study habits.

B/c we deserve it and have time for it. Every other SEC school has one.

I believe that since we have a spring break to relieve some of the stresses of spring semester, then we should get a break for the fall also because going to class for so long without a break can be overwhelming.

The Fall semester is extremely busy due to football season and other fall activities.

Because the week of Thanksgiving nothing gets done to begin with, so we should have that week off.

School is so tedious with so much studying, it just would be a good recharge for the brain. I do better in the spring than in the fall with grades and I really believe it is because of Spring Break.

I would like to see a week off for thanksgiving so we don't have to worry about turning anything in that week.

What's not to support?

I'd like a break for extra time with family during the holidays.

b/c it is exhausting to rush home for Thanksgiving and rush back.

It would be nice to have a break from the stresses of school during the fall.

A fall break would give students a little breather in the middle of the fall semester.

I believe that we should have a break in the fall term to help students relax.

This does not apply to me...but many of my friends are from out of state. The week of Thanksgiving most out of state students miss the two days
of class we have before we get out on Wednesday. It would be much more convenient for everyone, if we had a FULL fall week break.

1684 i dont want to start school earlier
1686 Thanksgiving week so people who live far away can spend time with their family and everyone can get a well deserved break before finals.
1687 I feel that students go too long during the fall without a break. If we did have a break, then grades would improve and everybody would have time to catch up on projects, assignments, etc that they had not finished.
1688 We don't have enough of a break in the fall.
1690 We have spring break. Why don't we have a break in the fall. I would give us a bit of time to detensify ourselves in the middle of the semester instead of over stressing.
1692 I believe it will give students extra time to get everything together, and become more organized. I also think it will be great for freshmen/transfer students to take a breather and take everything all in...

So they will not become extremely overwhelmed!

1693 Every other big school that I know of has a fall break.
1694 Every other school has one, and I feel that students would be less stressed.
1695 I would rather not take as many breaks so that we will be able to get out of school for summer at the beginning of May.
1696 I think a fall break is a good idea because the two days before we get out for thanksgiving no one's mind is on school and it would help with people traveling from other states to go to and from their home town's to be with their families.
1697 Honestly, I have no good reason to support fall break, other than the fact that I would like some days off from school during the time being discussed for the break. Also my mother and sister currently get a break and I am really getting a little T.O'ed having to listen to them talk about them getting a break.
1698 Because students need a break to start to get used to being back at school.
1699 I feel that we students need a break during the fall to rest our minds and bodies. The fall is a very busy time for students and it would be really nice to have a few days to relax from it all, not to mention that most other schools get one.
1700 I think that it would keep people from burning out. It is really nice to have a break in the spring.
1701 We need a break. It's hard for families to make plans for their fall breaks when some members of the family are unable to come home. The fall is much busier and much more hectic than spring semester. Students need some time to relax.
1702 We need a break, with football season basically wiping us out we need that time to recoup before Finals (example: Spring Break for the spring term). Also every other school that I know has one...so why cant we?
1703 School gets old without a break!
1704 To Help students not feel so burned out by the end of the year
1705 a break is needed to help lower stress
1706 we need a break to relieve the stress of school
1707 I deserve a break from school to relax from all my school work.
1708 Because every college has some type of break during the Fall even if it is the entire week of Thanksgiving. Students need a time where they don't have to worry for a few days on classes or tests. We always need some time away from whatever is causing uneasiness and exhaustion
1709 that would just add time to the fall semester
1710 Because going to school from the beginnin of September to the end of November is too much and causes me to burnout on school work. We go to class more than any other SEC school without a break to rest and relieve some stress.
It would be nice to have a break during such a stressful time. Students need a break from school to relax just as they do in the spring. I believe the time off would be beneficial. I don't see the need for students to stay around an extra 2 days, especially when those two days always have assignments or tests. Let students have the two days and just have the tests and assignments due before or after the break. All other schools have a fall break and it would give me a chance to not get quit as brunt out during the semester. I support this because it gives students a time to refresh and become more focused. Instead of just a weekend for the holidays, there is sufficient time for students to visit and have more family time. Sometimes you just need a break... We here at Alabama rarely get off of school for holidays that other schools get off for. I would either like to have a fall break, or get a full week for Thanksgiving. This would help break up the semester like Spring Break does and make it a little easier to deal with!

It would be nice to have a break then. Every other school in the southeast had four weeks off for christmas. I think we should have one because of how worn out/burnt out we are with school by then. Students need more breaks from hard classes and fall break would help with this problem. I think a fall break is necessary for students and faculty so they do not get burned out.

I support the fall break b/c i need to have time to readjust my priorities again. We deserve it, and other schools have them! Students need a break in the middle of the fall semester to deal with the stress most people experience half-way through the year. We need a break much like we have spring break in the spring. It helps sometimes to get a break from school.

Every other major school in the area has one. The first actual break of the fall semester is in November, three months into the semester. It would serve the same purpose as a Spring Break, just a nice break from school for a few days to relax. I don't understand why we only get 3 days off for Thanksgiving. A lot of people do not have time to spend with their families. The fall semester seems so LONG without some sort of break. A good break is needed in the middle of the first semester, just like spring break in the 2nd semester.

Any break is very sufficient to my success. Because we should get more breaks during the school year so that we can relieve stress. this, in turn, can improve students' attitudes and performance in the classroom. I think it would be a good stress reliever. Because tons of other schools have them. I'm sure that there reason could be good enough for us.

I think it gives students time to relax before heading into the end of the semester toward finals,. I just think it is a long time to go from August to November before getting a break. I think we need a fall break because we work hard and need a few days off. Our friends at other schools have fall breaks and it would be great to have a chance to spend some time with them. Because Alabama does not provide enough breaks as other schools do. We need a break from school in the fall, like everybody else. By the time it comes around I need a break so I can get away from school and also because it gives me time to start focusing on my finals.
Because it's a long fall, and we have such a short Christmas break....need time to enjoy school instead of cramming in everything. It's a practice of a lot of other institutions, and it would allot us students with some more usable (being able to spend with friends) time off. I believe a fall break would be a great idea for students because we go a whole semester without a little time to regroup from the stress of classes. I believe it would really help students to do better if give them something to look forward to also. Be nice to get a little bit mor time off in the middle of the fall. I want the week off of Thanksgiving for a Fall Break so traveling for Thanksgiving isn't such a hassle. We have a Spring Break, why not a fall break? B/c of the stress levels built up by mid-semester everyone needs a break. We need a break in the fall because too much of anything is not a good thing. School is important to me but by the end of semester I am burnt out. I think it would benefit the students and the faculty if we received a fall break. because the wait from labor day til thanksgiving is too long of a period with out a break. I think it would help students do better in the fall semester. I think we need a longer break in the fall because we do not get the full week out during Thanksgiving. It just means we'd have to start a week earlier. I believe it is a needed break before jumping into finals. Because we do not get enough time off during Thanksgiving week to spend with our families. Many other colleges in the SEC have a fall break and a longer Thanksgiving break. I believe we deserve one of the two. um maybe because everyone else gets one it seems except us. Students need a break from school. Almost every other school has an entire week off for Thanksgiving and/or gets a fall break. I think that this university needs to coincide with every other school. I support a fall break because I have 3 children and I would love to be out of school when they are! I like starting classes at the end of August and getting out 2-3 weeks for Christmas. time to relax thorough a long semester. Fall Break would give students some time off and break up the semester. Because many other schools have one. It would probably make the semester begin earlier, or we wouldn't have a long enough break for Christmas. I support it because it is a good idea to have a fall break. The only break between the beginning of the semester and Thanksgiving is Labor Day, which comes (typically) a weekend after school starts. I don't get to spend enough time with my family and friends on thanksgiving when everyone else is off from school. every other school has a break, and around that time the other schools get that break, many students skip classes because they are tired of studying. Why not have a break and give students a chance to relax and take a break from studying instead of it counting against them when they dont go to class. Students need a break from class during the fall semester. lower the mental stress level. I support a fall break because as students we need extra time to relieve the stress of classes.
I support the fall break because it would be a good break form the students and other universities have. We also don't have as much time off for Thanksgiving.

EVERY OTHER SCHOOL IN THE STATE GETS ONE

We get a break in the spring, why not get one in the fall.

The fall semester is very monotonous with very few days off, unlike the Spring semester.

I feel the fall is too long and a break (like in the spring) would give students time to relax and have a break from our busy lives.

I need some time to relax in the Fall because it is such a busy semester. Plus, we really do not get very many national holidays off.

I think we should have one because there's too long of a period without a break and students get burned out.

Most other schools get fall breaks. It gives students a break from the stress of school. We rarely get time off and it would be a great opportunity for students to be able to get caught up in school, studying, rest, and give out of state students another chance to go home.

Coming from my perspective, a senior at the University working on graduating, the fall is a very stressful time. I also work full time outside of school in order to pay for school. Between working and trying to graduate, fall is a good time to have a break and breathe for a minute.

More time to travel home and spend with your family.

I support it because we need a break in the fall to de-stress. We have a break in the spring and I think it is very beneficial, so having one in the fall makes great sense!!

I think that we need a break from school and a chance to go home. The fall is so busy with football games and other events, and there is little time to go home to visit your family. I think this would be especially beneficial to incoming freshmen. I know from experience that almost everyone gets homesick. This break would give them the time they need off to go home.

Nearly every other school gets a full week for Thanksgiving, a fall break, and we don't. It doesn't make sense that we don't when others do, and there is no point in going to class that Monday and Tuesday and then getting off the rest of the week, because we don't ever do much in class those two days since it's not a full week (not to mention a lot of people probably skip those days anyway so they could spend from Friday afternoon when class gets out until that Sunday after Thanksgiving at home since it's not worth it to them to come back to school for just two days). I also feel that we should get the fall break without starting fall term on a Monday because it seems that other schools can accomplish starting on Wednesday and getting a fall break all in the same semester.

We need a break at least once for the fall semester. Many high schools also have a fall break, so why shouldn't we?

Just to kind of break up the semester, even if it is just for a day or two or long weekend.

I like to get finished with school earlier in May, I want more time for CHRISTMAS!!!

We have a break in the spring and it seems as if we should have a break in the fall also, it's nice to have a break from classes both semesters.

I believe that we need a break in the fall to de-stress and prepare us better for the final exams. I don't mind coming to school earlier in the summer if I get a break later on in the semester.

A fall break gives all the students more time to be with their families rather than just over Thanksgiving.

Auburn has one every semester about that time students are ready for a break, and Thanksgiving is too far away.
1803 We have a break in the spring so why not in the fall? Thanksgiving is too close to Christmas break, we need something sooner!!
1805 I feel that it gives students a time to get lazy during the year. It just isn't necessary.
1806 I feel that almost like spring break - we students get VERY burnt out of school throughout each semester. A week off, or even a few days, in October would be great to get reenergized about school!
1807 Many other schools in the SEC get a fall break. They also get just as much school time as us. A fall break is not going to hinder our schooling. Those two days could mean someone getting to spend more quality time with their family, that they might not get now. There are students that don't get to see their family much, and a few extra days would help.
1808 I think it is a great idea. It would be just like spring break, giving students a chance to catch up in their studies if they wish, or even just relax at the midterm. Hey, Why Not?
1809 Why not?
1810 It gives students a chance for a much needed break
1811 usually it is rainy and cold during Spring Break, so at least during fall break it will still be nice and warm if you take a trip.
1812 About 2 weeks before we get out for Thanksgiving, I get really stressed out because we haven't had a break in so long and teachers start piling last minute work on you towards the end. A fall break would help reduce the stress amount towards the end so that you're fresh for finals.
1813 I would be a nice break to have in the fall
1814 I think it is a good idea because the way it is now where u get 3 days off for thanksgiving the monday and tuesday of that week are a lose anyway because there isn't much that teachers will give during that time period. I think it is also a good idea because it will give students a much needed break between 1st semester and christmas break
1815 because we get a spring break and it helps break up the semester
1816 I think that everyone performs better when they have breaks. I think that it would be very beneficial.
1817 We have a spring break, so why cant we have a fall break? plus there is too much school in between summer and thanksgiving.
1818 It give students an opportunity to relax during the semester and also to work on large projects that are often assigned to be done over Thanksgiving holidays
1819 I would rather have a longer christmas break or summer break
1820 Since they cut down our Christmas break, we need to have some more off time somewhere.
1821 I get very wore out in the middle of the fall semester, I get restless and it's difficult to concentrate because you are so burned out on school.
1823 I think that we should be out of school for a whole week during Thanksgiving. It's dangerous to people rushing to get home.
1824 I support a fall break only if it doesn't change any other break lengths and if the last day of school stays the same
1825 It is the same as spring. I believe you need a break from school. I would imagine it would help you focus better for exams.
1826 For one, we get a break in the spring and so it makes the semesters seem uneven. Also, a lot of college students work to support themselves, so that they can go to college, and sometimes work and school get to be too much. A break in the fall would be perfect to allow students to catch up on the much needed rest that so many of us lack. I am in full support of having a fall break.
1827 It gives students something to look forward to and can possibly inspire students to do better in thier classes. Ex)I'm going to study really hard this week and take that last test before my fall break so I can have fun next week!
It gives kids who visit their parents on the weekends, a time during the semester to see them vs. waiting until the Thanksgiving Holiday. Everybody always enjoys having a break from school so they don't burn out. It's good to give a little time off so that you don't have that problem. I myself would enjoy a spring break, I've been in school for two years straight now, summer, spring, and fall, and it would be nice to have a fall break and a spring break.

Fall gets very stressful, and I think students would benefit greatly from a break in the middle of fall. It would give a nice needed break to a hectic fall. Because it will be more time to have off. All other schools have one. Sleep. Be a nice break in the middle of the busy fall semester. I feel a fall break will give me extra time to study so I want be burned out when midterms come around.

I think we should have a fall break because most schools in Alabama already have one. I want a fall break because I get caught up in the monotony of going to class week after week. I feel that if I have a short break to relax and just have some me time then I will be more successful during that semester. Stress on students will continue to build up if we do not have breaks frequently, which could result in lower grades and lower attendance. It's a good time to visit friends/family, good stress reliever, We need a break. Break is needed I think we will have better grades. 3 words- Arkansas Duck Hunt! If the break is adjacent to Thanksgiving, it will give students more time with their families. I support a fall break because it would allow students a time of refreshment before finals. This break would be great during the holiday of Thanksgiving!

The winter semester is too long without having a break to just rest. Many other schools have a fall break and students seem to enjoy it. It would also be nice for us to get a break in the fall like we do in the spring. It would help out a lot to have a break sometime in the fall like we do in the spring, it sucks not having a break especially when we only get 2 days off for Thanksgiving. Two extra days for Thanksgiving break like Auburn. Because every other school in the SEC gets a fall break and there is so much going on in Tuscaloosa during the fall that I believe that students desperately need a small break between September and Thanksgiving. Students are swamped with tests and projects and very stressed out— it is even more stressful when you know that all of your friends from other schools are relaxing at home— we have horrible planning around all of the holidays we should at least have a fall break. Fall break is just as important as Spring Break. It gives students a break before finishing up the semester. It would be nice to have break when other schools are out and to have a break before Christmas besides Thanksgiving. I support a fall break because we as students need a break during the Fall more than an extra day on a weekend. After so many days of straight class, we get tired and we need some time away from the classroom to rest up and get rejuvenated. It is a time to recuperate halfway through the semester. Because I feel so drained by the middle of November that I find it hard to really keep pushing through the semester.
It gets very stressful very fast when being a full-time student. Who would not want a break in the fall....come on!

It gives students the chance to rest their brains and a chance to refocus their minds on school if needed.

every one else has them i think we should too

It would give us a brief opportunity to catch our breath after the hectic beginning of the school year and since we start so early any how, it wouldn't really put us behind schedule. Other schools have Fall Break and it doesn't seem to hurt them, so I don't see why we shouldn't have one.

I feel that a fall break will give students a few days to calm down from all of the stress classes tend to put on people in the middle of the semester.

I think it is best for the students to have a break in October because that is such a stressful month.

Students need a break in the fall. The three days at thanksgiving is barely enough time for travel.

I would rather go back to school at the beginning of August

I supported it because other public universities recieve a full week for Thanksgiving and we do not.

Students get burnt out on school and need to take a break!

I think a full week for Thanksgiving and DEFINITELY longer for Christmas. A fall break is needed. It would get me out of the swing of things.

Everyone could use a break.

I support a fall break because it would give students a break from classes and allow for more study time.

i think we deserve to get a break from school like all the other schools do.

It will be a much needed break at the time.

I feel that a fall break would give a much needed recess from the stress of school and work in the fall semester. We are one of the few schools that does not have this privilege yet and I feel that it would be a great addition to the academic calendar.

I feel like we do not have enough time off.

I think that fall is much more stressful than spring because everyone is trying to get back into the hang of things after summer break which is all the more reason to have a fall break. If we did have a fall break, it would not be surprising if students made better grades in the spring.

I think it is needed.

It would give students a chance to catch up on all of the assignments due during the middle of the semester.

A little time off is always appreciated.

Every other school seems to always get more breaks than us. It is getting annoying!

It would give us a much needed break so that we can have a little time off to deal with the stress put on us from schoolwork.

I want to get a full week off for Thanksgiving so that I can spend more time with my family.

we go to school the most days out of the year compared to all other sec schools.

I support the break because I think that we are entitled to a little time off.

I need time to study and catch up without having to attend classes and turn in work.

It seems like for Thanksgiving, students don’t have enough time to actually spend with their family, especially if they have to travel out of state. I think it would be a good idea to have a week-long break for Thanksgiving.
1896 With a fall break, students do not experience such discouraging burnout. For me personally, I know that I tend to work at a higher level if I know that a break is within my sight. Without the break you have to constantly conserve energy and pace yourself, sometimes not being able to give something your very best effort.
1897 Because I don't think people realize how much time we actually spend in the classroom (or at least I do personally). We already have a short Christmas Break, so why not have a Fall Break?
1898 Students deserve time off in the fall.
1899 In Guntersville, where I attended high school, we had a fall break during October every year, and I believe that all the students and faculty found it very refreshing. When we came back to school, we were well rested and ready to start learning again. It gave our minds a break, and gave us a chance to take family vacations to the mountains and places to see the beautiful fall colors.
1900 I would love to have a fall break. There are many schools that have them and I feel that we should have the same. Everyone likes a break in the fall so I feel that we should be allowed to have one.
1901 Because all my friends at other colleges had one, and I couldn't hang out with them over Thanksgiving break.
1902 It's always nice to have a break.
1903 Just because surrounding schools have something doesn't mean we have to jump on the bandwagon and do it too. I think the structure of the semester is fine.
1904 We need a break from studies during the fall, just like what we have for the summer.
1905 There are hardly any holidays in the fall, and so it would be a nice break from school. Also, most other schools have a similar program where they get off a week in the fall. Call it reading week or something.
1907 The fall break would be a great chance for students and teachers to take a break to get a chance to catch up if behind or a chance to get extra hours to sleep as a result of the extra studying.
1908 Anytime away from professors, classes, and peers is a good idea. I believe it would allow time for re-cooperation and regeneration.
1909 It's nice to have one week to relax in the middle of the semester when the workload has been building up.
1910 Because every other school in the nation gets one.
1911 I support it because sometimes we have a lot of stress during the fall because of all the things that are going on. Football games, on top of school work, is a lot to handle without time to get organized.
1912 Spend time with family and friends and just need a little time off.
1913 Nice to have a little break in the middle of the semester to relax.
1914 Because we go to school early and get out later and it's not fair.
1915 Every other school has it, why can't we...we start earlier and end at the same time...we should be able to have a break!!!
1919 I think that by having a fall break it would give us a chance to have a short break from school and not wear us out so much school wise.
1920 Time to spend at home with my parents,
1921 There is a long time between labor day and the thanksgiving break.
1922 I need to get stressed in the middle of the semester.
1923 Because we got out 18 days in the fall and LSU got out 38 that is absolutely idiotic. It makes me not proud that I go here. That's the type of thing that would have people go somewhere else.
1924 I feel like a short break in October could prevent me from burning out by the time December comes around. We had a fall break in high school and it was always very helpful in getting students motivated once they returned.
1925 We'll be out of school...isn't that enough!!!
1926 Most all other schools have a fall break, and we need a break in the fall just as we have one in the spring.
1927 We need some sort of break during the fall semester.
1928 we already have a spring break to help with the exhaustion of studying
and classes, other schools have fall break, its time we had one too
1929 I support fall break for a number of reasons.
1930 During the semester this can become very stressful, a break before
finals would enable students to have a brief break to relax and unwind before
having to get back to the rigors of studying.
1931 We need a rest to re-energize ourselves for the rest of the school
term
1933 If we have spring break, we should have fall break
1935 We need to break up our fall for a little rest. Plus, other schools do
it, so we should follow suit.
1936 I think a week off in the fall would be great as far as students get
some time away from class. Why don't we just get a whole week for
Thanksgiving like we did a few years ago and make that our Fall Break.
1937 I think an added break will give students time to rest and to catch up
on their work during the long fall semester, and the busy football season.
1938 It would be nice to have that time to recooperate from school stress.
1940 At that time of year students are ready for a break. It is a good time
of year for students to go home to visit, or to plan a trip, or just relax.
1941 Fall semesters are always a little bit hectic for me. I would love to
have a little time during the Fall to put things in order.
1942 I feel that the Fall semester, due to academic and non-academic
reasons, is the most stressful\involved semester of the year. A short break
to catch-up on your studies would present an obvious benefit to the students
work load.
1943 We need a fall break from all the stress
1944 I need a break every once in a while.
1945 I feel that it is necessary to have a fall break to break up the fall
semester. Having a spring break helps make the semester not seem so long.
1946 I feel a fall break would allow a little more rest before finals.
1947 I am a working student so it would be nice to have a break from school
periodically.
1948 Only having two school days off for Thanksgiving is ridiculous. It
forces people to travel late at night or on Thanksgiving day. It also rules
out vacations for people who like to travel over the Thanksgiving break. If
a fall break is given it needs to be the whole week of Thanksgiving off.
1950 I think that if we had a fall break it will complicate things.
Everything will be pushed together in our classes in order to accomodate the
fall break.
1951 I support a fall break because the only real break we get is during
Thanksgiving and by the end of the semester students are tired of school so a
fall break would be great. Also a lot of other colleges have fall breaks, so
why can't we?
1952 I feel that it would be nice to have a break in the middle of the
semester.
1953 We have a spring break, and it gives everyone a week long break.
Students often skip class on the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving.
Having those two days off in reality gives people four extra days of off
time. I live only few hours away from Tuscaloosa, but some people live farther
away than I do. It would give them more time to enjoy the break.
1957 I feel like a Fall Break would allow some time for students to recoup
from school work just like Spring Break. It also seems to work well at other
Universities.
1958 who would not like time off
1959 I support having a fall break because it would give students the break
they deserve after midterm. Tension should not be built up but relaxed.
1960 I think students need a break during the fall. During the fall, things get very overwhelming and a break would offer the student body a time to relax.
1961 The middle of the semester is hectic, and I believe that we deserve a break, even if it's a short one.
1962 It would be nice to be able to spend time with our families around the holidays. Spring Break is usually time for friends. A lot of students usually get very tired of school at this point and need a break.
1964 I think it would be good to have a break to take away some of the stress of getting back to school and starting classes.
1966 There needs to be a halfway point break in between the beginning of the fall semester and the end.
1967 Students need a break at that time in the semester. It is why we have a Spring Break so a fall break would only make since.
1968 Students need a break in the fall. For freshmen, the first semester can be tough to get used to and a break will make the semester go smoother.
1970 I'd like to have a little extra time to relax during the fall. Starting classes on Monday instead of Wednesday is not a bad idea in order to have a Thursday and Friday off in October.
1971 Students need a longer break besides the two days we get for Thanksgiving. We deserve it because of being loaded down with work during the second half of the semester. We get Spring Break why not Fall Break.
1972 I need a break.
1973 A fall break would give students a break in the middle of the semester to get caught up on schoolwork or to relax.
1974 It would ease the stress of the fall semester.
1975 Students need the extra time off because of all the work they have to do during the semester.
1976 I support a fall break because it is a gruesome time. It seems like Thanksgiving break is never going to get here. Sometimes I feel burned out because of the long period between August and November.
1977 A fall break would more than likely put me off balance in my classes during the fall, and being that we would be just getting back to school anyway it would seem odd that a break would already be needed.
1978 I support a fall break because overall fall is really busy for students. Not only are we trying to get back in the swing of things from a long summer or recovering from a hellacious summer semester, but we have football games every other weekend which takes up a lot of study time. Then the weekends we don't have home games, most of us want to go home and spend time with our families. Fall break could be not only a catch up time for students, but a time to take a break from the stress as well.
1979 The break won't help ease the strain of constantly going to class for so long.
1981 Because it would make the semester last longer before Christmas.
1982 I would rather have a longer Christmas holiday break, than a Fall break.
1983 I personally get stressed out in middle of the fall semester just like I do in the Spring. If we have a spring break why not have a fall break.
1984 I support a fall break because there are so few breaks in fall. We are out for Labor Day and then we do not have another break until Thanksgiving. Fall semester is so hectic and stressful anyways because of football season that I think we need a little extra time.
1985 Alabama is one of the only schools that I know of who go the maximum required amount of school days and do not have a fall break.
1987 I support any time off from school. Students need a break every once and a while.
1989 Just need some time away, to rest.
1990 It will relieve some of the stress that we have because of midterms.
1991 Because we are tired and need a break.
It would give students a breather from classes during the semester like Spring break. It would have the same effect of Spring break right now. There are a lot of people that live far away and don't get the chance to go home on weekends. Yes, we'd only give us Wednesday through Friday off for Thanksgiving so the people that have to fly home only get to stay home for 2-3 days and then have to fly back. We are one of the only schools that doesn't get the whole week off for Thanksgiving, and also doesn't get a fall break. The school really screwed us over this year for a Christmas break. We got out after everyone and had to go back a couple of weeks before everyone else as well. I can tell you from my personal opinion, I was quite ticked off!!! If the school isn't going to give us a full week for Thanksgiving, they better do what they can to give us a fall break!

I support fall break because it is a time to relax and to get ready for finals coming up in December. At my high school we had fall break, and I believe it was the best thing. It also gives people who live far away to go home for a visit with their family and not have to worry about traveling for the holidays.

I think everyone needs a little time off at some point and time in each semester. Give them time to relax and get away from things. A lot of times school work all seems to be assigned and due at the same time.

It gives students a chance to relax during a busy fall semester. Football games, parties, and school after awhile begin to make students tired.

Most other schools have the full week off for Thanksgiving, and it makes it easier for families to get together for the holiday.

I think if we have a spring break, we should have a fall break also.

I think that the University should definitely adopt a fall break since our Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks are so incredibly short.

It would give the students a chance to have a break...fall semester is the busiest semester...

We need a break in the long period of straight school

I always perform better when I'm not all stressed out...October is a BIG stress month!

It would be nice to have a break; so, that I may rejuvenate my self and be emotionally and physically prepared for the last part of the semester and finals. It is usually towards the end of the fall semester when I've had all I can take, and start missing a couple classes here and there.

A fall break would help re-energize students, not only mentally, but physically. There seems to be a large number of illnesses in early October, and a fall break may give the students well-deserved rest.

I think it would be good to have some extra days off to study or to go home.

Always could use a break.

Fall semester can be very stressful, and at times seems never-ending. It would be nice to have a break just to ease the tension.

I feel that a fall break is a great idea because it will break up the long period of time without a break.

Time off is always good

I believe that a fall break would allow students to have a small vacation to relieve some of the stress that the fall semester brings.

Fall is always my toughest semester. Everyone gets so worn out toward the end of the semester. It makes it difficult to keep studying.

I don't think that we have enough time to actually get home before Thanksgiving day. I was so busy that I could not even go home for Thanksgiving.

I think a fall break is a good idea because students begin to get burned out on school around the time we would have fall break. The break would allow students to relieve stress and then get back to school well.
Many other schools have fall breaks and I think Alabama should as well. 2016 As a freshman, a fall break would have been very useful for doing activities that I had no time to do during the first semester. 2017 We all need a break so we don't get burned out so easily. 2018 I feel that 2st semester is filed with alot of changes, especially for younger students, and the break would be a good way of refreshing students in order to fulfill a successful semester. Most schools receive fall breaks and i feel it would be an attractive addition to the university's calender. 2019 LSU has been extremely successful in implementing such a policy, and I think a break during the semester would serve us well. The students would come back to school refreshed and motivated/reengergized to succeed for the remainder of the term. 2020 there is a long time between the start of school and Thanksgiving, this gives students who live far away from home the chance to go home, it would especially be good for freshmen, who may be getting home sick 2021 everyone needs a break each semester,,,,,,,,, 2022 A Fall Break is good to give students a breather before exam time. 2023 I would rather get more time off for the Christmas break. If we are going to put in a holiday lets give some extra time at Christmas. 2024 i think it gives the students a well deserved break to spend lisesure time and time with their families 2025 Because I get so burned out around that time every year. There is a LOT going on in the Fall and it can be overwhelming sometimes. 2026 It gives the students a nice break for the fall semester, like spring break gives the students a nice and deserving break in the spring. That and every other university in the US has a fall break now!!! 2027 I would like a fall break only if it were to give us a full week off for Thanksgiving. 2028 i feel that us students need a break before thanksgiving and christmas 2029 Students need some time during fall to cool down just the same as spring break. During fall we go from Labor Day to Thanksgiving without a break and pace and it can truly be stressful on us. Having a few days off durin fall would just allow us to relax and not worry as much about school for a couple of days. 2030 I just think a little bit of a break would be helpful in maintaining momentum through a really long semester. 2031 I think it's a great idea, because it can get hectic and a break is always needed but not make make it fall on the weekend of a home football game, that would be pointless. 2032 There is a need for a fall break because most college students are stressed during the fall than in the spring. 2033 I support a fall break because I feel we just need a break in the fall from all our classes. When we dont have a break to think about things we get stressed. 2034 I feel students just need a BREAK from school 2036 I believe that the span between labor day and thanksgiving is to long to go without any sort of a break. this span can lead to student burnout and poor purformance. i also believe that it is a good thing to have simular breaks as other universities in this region. 2037 Burnout at the middle of the semester sparks lower attendance. 2039 I think that we have a spring break we should have a fall break. Most schools I know have a fall break. I think it would be a great way for students to relax before having to go into semester exams. 2040 The fall semester is very tiring, and it's also a big transition for freshman. If we have a fall break it may make the changing of seasons, and the transition for freshman easier. Basically, students won't hit overload before finals occur.
because our christmas break is short enough and when all my friends from other schools are home for fall break and want to hang out, i cant because we are still in school.
The only day off during the first semester is labor day, which is at the beginning of the semester.
A fall break gives the students time to relax and get prepared for the next half of the semester. Grades would probably increase if students take time to relax and possibly study during the break.
Its already being implemented at other schools. We should stay ahead of the game.
School is very stressful. Every break is needed and appreciated.
The fall semester gets to be too long without one. Every other school has one. In my opinion we should have had one a long time ago.
I feel that the breaks that we currently have during the fall is sufficient, and that a fall break would only slow things down.
I support this I guess because most all of the other colleges have one. I just feel like I'm at the University for such a long time with only a very short christmas break and a week for spring break.
I support the Fall Break because every student needs some kind of break each semester and this would give students from out of state more time with their family.
I think we need a fall break in October because that is the time that students most often get burned out and need a break.
It would give us more time to travel and/or spend time with family.
By the end of the year, I am so tired of classes and I think that a break would be much needed.
because we need a break in the middle of the fall semester just like we have spring break.
I support a fall break because I get overwhelmed during the semester with school, and would really enjoy more time off.
Everyone else gets it and we should too.
A fall break is a good way to give students some down time after coming back to school from the summer. It serves the same purpose as spring break, and it would be nice not to be the only school that doesn't get one.
I support the fall break because you pretty much just get sick of school.
Auburn gets the entire week of Thanksgiving off. That is a bunch of crap that we have classes on the Monday and Tuesday of that week. I would love the extra two days to travel and spend time with my family.
Gives students and faculty a time off. It allows you to take a fall vacation if you wish.
Because most of the other universities in the south get one.
A lot of times students can get caught up in football season and dealing with thier fraternity/sorority and need a break to get caught up and back on track to finish the semester. Also, many other universities have fall breaks as well.
Since there are so many activities going on such as football games, etc, I think it would be beneficial to students to have a few days off to catch up on school work and visit their families.
Fall semester seems to go by the quickest.
School is very stressful and we need a break. We have a spring, so why not a fall?
I think it is important to our mental health that we get a longer break to rest and catch up on things in the fall.
We need a fall break to break up the semester and help students get rejuvenated to finish the second half of the semester. I think a break would help us relax and then get refocused to finish the semester with good studying instead of being so tired and just wanting to get finished.
Once classes start in August, we don't get another decent break until Christmas (and that's right before we start again); students get burnt out real quick without a break. And also, we get a spring break (the spring semester is just as long as the fall semester), so I don't see why we don't get a fall break already!

Every other school gets a fall break, so why can't we

Because there is not break until Thanksgiving and Christmas and the fall semester tends to be a very stressful time of year.

Auburn gets off that week so should we we have one in the spring so it just makes sense to have one in the fall

I would rather start school a week earlier and get a fall break. I think this would help prevent students from getting so burned out before the finals after Thanksgiving.

It gives students a chance to take time away from school so that they will not get burnt out. If we had a a fall break, it might be more probable for students to attend classes more often if they have a break to look forward to.

I feel like since we have a week off in the Spring, we should also be able to have a week off for Thanksgiving during the Fall. By having a long Thanksgiving Break it would allow more travel time for those students who live far away and would not create scheduling problems with football games.

Everyone else gets a break so should we, plus about 75% of the students skip those two days anyway

There is a huge gap of constant class attendance from Labor Day through Thanksgiving and I believe having a fall break sometime in October would be very beneficial and relaxing in the middle of the term.

I'm just as stressed in the fall as i am in the spring.

I think a short break during the fall would be helpful, because the only breaks we have in the fall is one day in September, and three days for Thanksgiving. I think a break would be refreshing to our normal routine. However, for your next question I would rather have a monday and tuesday off in October.

I feel that the semester needs a break. It's jam packed and stressful. Especially since we have such a short Thanksgiving Holiday.

We have a spring break....why not a fall break?

I support it because every other university gets to have a fall break and it would be nice for the University to have one.

because students need to have time off during the fall semester, because they are loaded down with work.

due to the fact that we are tied down with so much during the fall semester, I feel as though it is pertinent to have a fall break, so we can clear our minds during the strenuous times of college.

ability to spend more time at home or traveling to see family

It is not so much the Fall Break that our university students miss out on, but rather our short Christmans break. I believe we should look more into lengthening the period of Christmans break to compare with the majority of other schools.

i could allow for a long weekend like thanksgiving week.

because im grauading and i never got one

it makes sense, spring break -- why not fall break

First, it is always nice to have a break from classes and have some leisurely time with yourself,,,,Secondly, if you look at how many breaks and the amount of breaks other schools receive then it would seem more fair to give us a fall break and make our Christmas Holidays longer.

Because other equally ranked schools have similar breaks in the fall,,

i would see my family during the break

Because there are NO holiday's during fall and people get burned out and need somewhat of a break.
2105 I believe that students need a break in the fall because it is easy to get overwhelmed with school work.
2106 I think it would be nice to have a fall break. Other schools have one and it does not create problems. Maybe we could make it on the off week of the football team. We have one in the spring why not the fall?
2107 Since the university has now shortened our Christmas break I see no reason why we should not have one. It just gives you some time in the fall to relax and keep from burning out as badly as you usually do.
2108 I feel that once it is Fall Break, all college students need are in dire need for a break at that point.
2110 I feel that it would give students from other states an opportunity to visit their families.
2111 I feel that having a week off at Thanksgiving will be more fair to students who do not live close by and have to fly home for the break. Also, I think Auburn's schedule is better than ours in terms of a fall break.
2112 I think we need a brake in the fall. In the winter we have a break (Christmas break), in the spring we have a break (spring break), and in the summer we have a break (summer).
2114 We need to have a break in the fall semester. Students get very worn out by the end of the semester. It would not matter that the week of Thanksgiving falls so late because Spring break falls just a few weeks before the end of the spring semester & everyone is satisfied with that.
2115 We need to have a break so that we won't be bogged down with school. This would improve our focus on school and grades would improve.
2116 I would simply enjoy a break in the middle of the fall semester as we do in the spring.
2118 Because this would be a great relief after midterms
2119 If we were to have a fall break I think I would rather have just the full week off for Thanksgiving. Or the four day weekend somewhere in there. Just not a homegame weekend
2120 We NEED a break during the Fall semester...period.
2121 I support a a fall break because of the correspondence with spring break. Spring break serves as a week to relax from busy schedules and never-ceasing class work. I think that a fall break would benefit the students in the same way. It is also a time just to get away and have a good time.
2122 We really need a break during the fall.
2123 It is always good to get a break during school. Plus everyone else does it.
2124 It gives you time to catch up in classes and allows more time for clarification of certain concepts that need more time to understand.
2125 Many SEC schools have them, and a fall break would provide a much needed stress relief during the semester.
2126 Around October, students become restless because they have not had a mental break from school since the summer.
2127 I feel that we should have a fall break because students need that small break. If we don't have the break we do not have a break until Thanksgiving.
2129 I guess it depends when the break will be incorporated and for how long. I suppose that those who should decide on it are the students and faculty who will be teaching or enrolled in summer school. There voices should come before anyone else's. Teachers need breaks too, sometimes if not all the times, more than us.
2130 generally, I support it unless it's a whole week in October.
2131 It just sucks that everyone else recieves a fall break to see their family, and a change to catch up on work, and adjust to the fall semester in general.
2132 We get to have a spring break so why not have a fall one.
2134 We work hard and deserve a break.
A fall break would give students time to rest and give other students a
time to catch up on work that needs to be done.
I support a fall for the reasons of just having a break from class in
the fall semester since there aren't very many holidays
Think the fall break would give students all time for a break. The
stress of so few holidays and breaks is depressing. Everybody else gets one
so I think it is only fair that we get one.
There is no holiday break in between the start of school and November.
Students start to get frustrated.
everyone needs a break every now and then
We need a break mid-way through the semester, in the spring we have
spring break. A break would rejuvenate us for finals, and we wouldn't get so
burnt out.
I live pretty far away and trying to fly when everyone else is flying
is a hassle. Plus I would like to get to enjoy my vacation by making it
longer.
Because week long breaks allow more time to get studying done, duh. Get
your act together, retards. We know you're not that stupid. Now act like it.
Every other school has one!!!!
Because students need a break during October
need time off
Interrupts the flow of classes when they are just getting started.
Would rather have longer Christmas break.
I tend to work better after I have had a few days off to catch up and
recuperate.
If we get a break in the spring then we should also get one in the
fall.
Wouldn't minda break but im fine without it
It would conflict with football season
It is too long of a stretch from start of classes in August to
Thanksgiving. We need a break sometime in late October.
Fall break is good timing for students who are feeling overwhelmed and
will help them relax and come back feeling rejuvenated for finals.
Because it will give students an incentive and give them some much
needed time to relax and visit family and friends.
I support a fall break because Alabama is one of the few schools that
didn't get one this past year. Even high schools get a fall break!
i support having a fall break because the semester becomes so routine.
it would be nice to have a week off to kind of get a break from everything,
then to come back and things would be a lot more refreshing.
We just need a break...
I would like to have another break from school because it's nice to
have a break from all the stress of the school work.
I don't know anything about it
need the extra relaxation
Because other schools(AU) seem to get more time off than we do at UA.
I think a fall break would be ideal because it would break up the
semester and make it not seem as long.
We need a break from class during the middle of the semester because it
just becomes to much to not have one.
It would be nice to have an extra break, but it would make the semester
longer.
I would rather start back a week earlier in the summer, so we could get
a break when we really needed it.
We already go to school more days than most other SEC schools, so why
not give us a little break during the Fall to make things a bit more
reasonable.
I support a fall break to due to fact that every school gets one except
us...
The long haul from September to November with no breaks is really outrageous. While it is manageable as is, I'd prefer to have some extra break time to relax and not worry about studying or preparing for an exam during that time.

We need time off from school during the fall and before Christmas break.

I support a fall break because I feel as though out of most of the neighboring colleges, we do not get near as many breaks as they do. Most all colleges have fall breaks, and most all colleges had a longer Christmas break than us.

Most other schools have one, and I think we seem to be in school more days than most other schools.

I support the break because in October is when the in-depth covering of class material begins not to mention our extra curricular activities we are in to make our resumes look better and trying to do a part time internship. Another reason also is all test falls within a week before, after, or during homecoming week.

I think students need an entire week off for a break in their studying.

I feel like if we get a spring break we should get a fall break.

I believe a fall break would be a good idea because throughout the fall semester holidays are few and far between. By the time the semester is half way done I feel totally exhausted and find it harder to focus on my studies due to the lack of considerable breaks.

Fall semester is a good time to get burned out on school and everything. The only break is Thanksgiving & Christmas, which is late in the term. Fall break would be ideal.

Because my friends at other institutions have fall breaks and I would like to be able to take vacations with them since our spring breaks do not match up.

I think a fall break would allow students to take a break from classes in the fall, like we do in the summer, and the students would be refreshed from a break. I think that a break would be a good idea and it would allow students to better prepare for the end of the semester and finals because they would not be burnt out.

I had fall break at a previous school and I really enjoyed it. It is easier to stay focused if you don’t tire yourself out by the end of the fall semester. Fall break is as enjoyable as spring break.

We have a spring break so why not a fall break.

It would be nice to have a break during the fall semester even if that means starting school a little earlier.

I support fall break because it is good after having recently started back to school you need a break because it takes a while to get back into routine.

As a student I get very stressed in the fall.

Other schools have a fall break.

I feel that the fall is an important time to have a break. It is when students are trying to do everything in such little time. With all the excitement of football season, group functions, and trying to adjust from the summer of sleeping late and being lazy it is overwhelming and every student could use a break.

I had a fall break in high school. It was great and served as a break to refresh us for the 2nd half of the semester.

It gets real stressful in the spring with all of the events going on around campus.

I support this because sometimes I feel like I am burned out and a fall break would be a great way to relax for a while so that I can be fully rejuvenated and ready when I return from fall break.
I support a Fall Break because I, like many other students, are in school during the Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters with virtually no breaks. A break in October or November would give me a chance to unwind and be ready to prepare for the end of the Fall semester. Fall break would be like spring break giving students and teachers a relaxation and study period before the final push towards final exams. Last year we had two days of school canceled and we didn't have to make them up. Use those two days during the week of Thanksgiving and we have a fall break. When we did not have to make up those two days and all we need is two more days for a fall break during Thanksgiving week then we shouldn't have to start school earlier or finish school later. If fall term begin on Monday it should be the Monday after that normal Wednesday.

We need a break in the fall.

I feel that a fall break is necessary because a three day break for Thanksgiving is not long enough especially if you live far away. It would be a good idea for the university to do this if they want to recruit out-of-state students. Besides, most other schools do.

There is too much time in between when school starts in the fall to Christmas break. Students can get burned out and need a break. This would allow some necessary leisure time for students.

It gives everyone a chance to travel home and spend more time with family. A lot of people just skip class anyway.

A Fall break would help decrease burnout that occurs so often towards the end of the semester. It would also be good for those who are far from home. Having break longer than a weekend would give them the chance to get home.

Other schools have a fall break and since we have a spring break, it only makes sense to have a Fall Break. We should either have a full week for Thanksgiving (like other schools), a longer Christmas break (like other schools), or just have a completely different week set aside say in October for instance.

Every other school in the SEC has a chance to visit home on their fall break while Alabama students continue to go to class. We have far too many days of class to attend as it is, and we deserve at least a break in the fall.

I think by that time in the semester everyone is burnt out and just needs a little time off.

I do support it because I feel that 3 days off for Thanksgiving is not enough time especially for the people who live 15 hours away and sometimes have to drive home. That just doesn't seem like enough time out. Auburn gets the full week off and I know that they enjoy that much more and that full week off would come right after the last football game so you wouldn't need to worry about people not staying in town for the game.

I support the fall break because we didn't get a good holiday vacation last semester.

I support the fall break because we need a break sometime since we don't get any time for Christmas.

It would be a well deserved time off, plus every other college gets out longer than we do.

Because the students try so hard during the semester and the fall semester is so long. Also other schools in the SEC and throughout the southeast have these fall breaks.

I think the fall break would be beneficial to the students because it would give us time to get our minds back in the books...after all, this is why we're here. Instead of worrying about the next holiday, we could concentrate on our studies. Plus, it gives us something to look forward to.
I think it's a good time for students to visit family and have a break from school because towards the middle to end of the semester students need a break to re-group.

Gives everyone a chance to go home to see their families and a time to catch up on school work.

helps for a break between midterms and finals

A fall break would be a perfect time to reorganize myself amidst the craziness of football season and the hecticness of returning to school. It would also be great for catching up/getting ahead for certain classes which would both, in turn, make us better students.

So I don't feel as overwhelmed.

I would like to have a fall break because it would relieve stress from students and the faculty during the busy fall semester.

I support a fall break in order to give students the chance to have some free time in the middle of a very busy fall.

It would be nice to have a break in the fall. Everyone needs time to rest. I would not want to have to extend the semester at the end of the year though.

It would be good to have a holiday around this time for students to regroup and get motivated again.

I think a fall break is a good idea because it gives the students some free time during a very hectic first semester! With school, football season, and any other group or activity, it is hard to get to go home and visit your family or just have some down time. I believe a fall break would be an excellent thing and would give students some time to relax before the holidays!!

I'd rather have more days of summer. We already have too many pointless holidays that make the school year longer.

Fall can be stressful. A break is needed.

My wife is a school teacher -- It would be nice to have the extra time together when she is off work.

I think that starting a school a couple of days earlier is well worth the benefit of having a break during the middle of the fall semester.

It gives students a well deserved break and since it seems that Christmas break is shorter than many other colleges, it is only fair.

b/c a lot of students come to school year round and a fall break would give some of us more time to relax or catch up especially right before the holidays and everything is hectic.

most other schools have fall breaks and I think it's deserved. you have a spring break to give students a chance to relax and in the fall you have to go all the way through the semester without more than a 2 day break for thanksgiving, and this past year was the first year we've gotten that extra day for thanksgiving.

We have a spring break, why not have a fall break?

because we need a break after excruciating midterms.

Gives students a chance to take a break during the middle of the semester. By doing this, we won't feel as burnt out by the end.

I feel like everyone else receives one, therefore we should too.

I support the fall break because having a couple of days to relax in the middle of a semester is very relaxing.

I love the relaxation of a spring break and would like double the enjoyment by blacing a similar break in the spring.

get out of school to visit family.

Because everyone else I know in high school and college receive a fall break. And by the time it is the middle of the semester it is time for a short break.

I support the fall break because I think students need a break to recuperate.
I feel that we need a break to help do better in school. It's good to take a breather and have some free time to get our mind straight. Because the classes are too long without an adequate break. Three days for thanksgiving is not enough. It's a time to relieve mid-semester stress.

to have a break from school

school gets too monotonous

We get a spring break so why not get a fall break

I have a pressing academic schedule; therefore, making the 4 hour trip home takes time away from very needed study time. I enjoy spending time with my family and would like to do so without worrying whether or not I will be able to fulfill my academic assignments in a timely manner. In addition, every other SEC university has one (right?). Why shouldn't we?! A break always helps no matter it be spent on vacation or catching up on work.

Most other colleges get a fall break. Also, alot of students get really unmotivated about school when we go for so long without a break.

The fall semester is such a hectic and busy semester with football, intramural football, and homecoming, there needs to be something to break up this crammed semester, so i beleive that a fall break would be a good thing to get students back on track.

I fully support the idea of having a break during the semester. I believe it will allow students some down time to prepare for final exams. I am willing to sacrifice starting school earlier in order to have a fall break.

Taking a fall break would help easy the stress of classes. When your break isn't until Thanksgiving, students get very tired and stop coming to class which in return waste the teachers' time also.

It is nice to go away and have some time off of school so we can have a chance to get out of the school mind.

I support a fall break because students can get burned out and a week off would rejuvenate motivation to study.

A fall break would help split up the first semester giving students a break, instead of having to wait for thanksgiving.

Every other school has one.

because we did not have a long Christmas break.

To make people love their university even more.

Students are more stressed out during midterm because there is no break like in the Spring semester, when we have Spring Break.

I support a fall break because it gives students a much needed rest during the semester. All of my friends at other schools get a fall break, but I only get out 3 days.

It would be nice to have a full week for Thanksgiving break. This would give students time to relax before finals.

Because the semester can be a very long and will wear you out before you know it. Also it would be nice to have one because all my friends at other universities seem to have one.

I'd rather just have the extra few days for Thanksgiving b/c the weekend in October could fall on a football weekend and defeat the purpose of having a break and going home.

break for vacation

More time to A)visit family or B)work more hours to help pay for college

i feel if the other schools have it why can't we.

I feel as though going to class from September to November is overwhelming. I would enjoy a break so that I can catch up.

our christmas break is so short we need time off from studying, give us a break. Every other school has much more time off.

Every other school has a fall break, we deserve it.
2287 because it is almost the end of the semester and we have no other breaks and it gets really stressful not having a break especially right before finals. it would be nicer to be able to spend thanksgiving with family instead of having to stay in tuscaloosa because there is not enough time to drive home and back and still study.
2288 I think it will help with the stress level, a small break between the semester, also most other schools have a fall break and we at Alabama already attend school almost a whole month longer than other SEC schools. I think it would be a nice gesture for the student body. It will give those who live far away a chance to see their family more than just at thanksgiving and christmas.
2289 I think we get enough time off during the fall. I like getting off for summer earlier.
2290 It will give us a chance to have a break from classes
2292 I think a fall break is a good idea because it seems easier to become overwelmed during the fall semester. By the time I get to Thanksgiving break, I'm so stressed out that I can't even enjoy it. I think it's a good idea to have a break in October to relax and recharge.
2294 It would make life less stressful
2295 We do no thave enough holidays.
2296 It is very hard to stay focused for such a long period of time without having any sort of break.
2297 to give students a break during the middle of school. Almost all other schools seem to get it
2298 because
2299 Every other school has a fall break except for UA
2300 3 days is not long enough to go home for Thanksgiving, b/c the way it normally falls I end up driving home the day before Thanksgiving which I do not like to do. There is always so much more traffic that day.
2301 Every year around october, I feel drained and the need for a long weekend to get me back on track
2302 I believe that it is a necessary break students need for the season change before they need to get recharged for studying for finals. This way they won't be so burnt out the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas.
2303 I love the idea for a fall break. we have a spring break so it seems like we should have a fall one as well. really what harm is it really going to cause this university to give us a fall break.
2304 I support a fall break as long as there are no additional days added. We have class for far more days than other schools.
2305 It would be nice to have a break in the middle of a semester... I think it would help students not get burnt out.
2306 Because it would take away from us gettin out early in the spring
2307 because we go to school with not enough break time
2308 i think it is unfair that other schools get more time off then we do. plus it gives us more time to spend with our families.
2309 I feel that the students deserve a fall break because they go 100 miles and hour for a few months without a couple of days off to relax. Personally I think it should be the monday and tuesday before the current Thanksgiving break to give students more time to get home and not rush.
2310 We go to school more than any other college in the US. We need something to break up the semester. While we're at it, can we get spring break moved a week or two earlier?
2312 I think that we should have a fall break because we tend to get warn out mid-way through the semester and I think having a break would be a nice refresher and also I find it odd that we go back to school earlier than a lot of other schools and they get a fall break and we do not.
2313 It would be nice to have some time to visit friends who also have a fall break.
2314 it would be a nice change
It would give students more time to recuperate from the semester before finals.
I think a fall break would give students a rest from classes that is needed from time to time.
Students are so busy during the fall that it can become overwhelming, and a break would be helpful.
most schools get a fall break and we need one due to stress of coming back to school and weekends attending football games
everyone wants a break
I believe that students need a little extra time off to spend how they choose, especially if we are going to have only a two break for the christmas holidays.
Only having 1 1/2 days (no Friday classes anyway) is not enough time during Thanksgiving when you spend almost an entire day driving back home out of state. Either connect the breaks or make two.
I do not support a fall break of any kind. I don't even think Thanksgiving should take time away from our in class time. Please don't waste more of my time by adding more days to the fall semester. As it is the professors pile on the home and papers due when we have extra free time (a three or four weekend). So what would make this any different?
A break between Labor Day and Thanksgiving would give students an opportunity to relax & less likely to become rundown & sick.
it would be great to have some time to relax for the Fall is so stressfull
Thanksgiving holiday is really short, and it is pretty much the only multi-day holiday we have during the fall. I had fall break in high school and it provided a pleasant break for relaxation.
I am an out of state student thus meaning I can't drive home for a fall break. I would much prefer a longer thanksgiving than a fall break.
It would be a nice break in the semester.
I feel we deserve a break because the fall semester gets so long and stressful because there isn't any down time.
A break would be nice because everyone should have a chance to go home. Our professors don't understand how burnt out we are by the time the Christmas holidays come, and now even our Christmas break has gotten shorter.
Fall semester and Spring semester are the same in length. So why have a break in one but not the other.
A break during the fall would give students and faculty a much needed break during the fall semester and allow time for relaxation which will lead to better grades when they return.
we go to school for a long unbroken period
I think it would give students a much needed break during the fall semester which is very hectic.
I support the fall break because I think that students need a break in the middle of the fall semester as they do in the spring. Also the Thanksgiving holiday break is not long enough. Think it should be set in October. I do not think that this should effect whether or not we begin the semester on a Monday of Wednesday. We should always start on a Wednesday!!!
time to go home for thanksgiving
Its nice to have a break every so often; a person can get more work done.
gives students a chance to regroup
because fall semester is so hectic and if we could group it with thanksgiving then people could spend more time with their families.
Because I would like to have that whole week off to spend more time with my family.
Don't get full week of Thanksgiving off.
I don't think we need a fall break, we need to have our normal Christmas break back. This year was ridiculous. We only had a two week break. Normally
it's about three weeks long. We were one of the VERY few that went back to
school so soon. It was an AWFUL experience, like I had to rush around ALL
Christmas!
2344 I support a fall break because students need a few days to recharge.
We get so stressed out in the fall and never have any time to refuel like we
do in the Spring; so by the time finals come in December, we are sooo
exhausted.
2345 Most schools have some type of fall break right around the time that
school begins to get very stressful (with second and third exams drawing
near), and it's irritating that we too cannot enjoy a few days of rest. My
friends at other schools all get to enjoy a fall break or at least a full
week for Thanksgiving, and sometimes both, but we get neither.
2346 I am used to a fall break, since we had one in high school. Everyone
loves to get out of school, however, because of the fall break, I wouldn't
want to start back earlier.
2347 because it would give us a chance to destress
2348 Cuz all the other schools do
2349 We have more school days then anyone in the SEC, especially LSU; have
they even started spring semester yet?
2350 The first break we get in the fall is Thanksgiving. That is a really
long time so I would enjoy a long weekend in October.
2351 I support fall break because I beleive students and teachers need the
break from school just like we get in spring.
2353 I need a break from classes in the fall.
2354 We need a fall break because we need a break so we don't get too burnt
out on school.
2355 I support it not only because we deserve it, but also because almost
everyother school in the sec has a fall break, except ua
2356 I feel that a few more days for thanksgiving will allow students to
have more travel time, down time, and study time with less hussel and bussel
of the thanksgiving holidays
2357 Its a good time to get away from school because it becomes old doing
the same thing over and over again
2358 I work a job, go to school, and I'm the mascot for the school... I need
a break.
2359 I think it would be a good idea to break up the semester the way spring
break does. Thanksgiving is just too late in the semester to be seen as much
of a break.
2360 Being from out of state, all of my friends from other schools have one
and invite me to come home and visit with them, but I am not able, because we
have class.
2362 I think that it should follow the spring semester schedule and other
schools. This past year we were in school for the Fall Semester longer than
other schools
2363 Almost every school has a fall break except for us and some even get
the whole week of Thanksgiving off. As we are getting more and more out of
state students, I believe that it is important for us to have a fall break so
that they are able to go home for a lengthy amount of time to visit their
families. We also only got 2 weeks off for Christmas when we usually have 3
weeks off. It didn't seem like a break at all. A fall break would be such a
great idea because students get so burned out on school and a week long break
will be a tremendous help.
2364 because some students go to school year round and it is important to
take a break from things in order to not get burned out.
2365 It is so needed, there is nothing really between start of school and
thanksgiving.
2367 A lot of other schools have one and it would be a nice way to break up
the semester a little bit.
I support the fall break system because it will let students relax or even catch up on work. Many students, including myself, become drained and a fall break helps them revitalize themselves. I think that having a fall break will really help grades. I think having a break during that time would allow me to regroup and possibly catch up in classes I may be a little behind in. Also, I think it would make sense to have somewhat of a break after midterms. It is good to have a break in the middle of the semester that is a bit longer than the 4 days we get for Thanksgiving. I would like to have the time off and have a chance to possibly go home and visit my family. Every other school gets one,,. Every other school has fall break! Many other universities have one so I believe we should too. We are already out three days for Thanksgiving, most teachers don't require class the mon. or tues. before anyway, so why not make it official? I would rather have a longer summer. It is nice to be able to go home to see your family before thanksgiving, especially if you are out of state like me. It is also a good idea because students can only go a certain amount of time of studying before they need a break. It would be nice to have a time to vacation during the fall...since you really can't do that on Thanksgiving. It would provide more family time. By that time of the year...it is much needed. Most other schools have a fall break, and this year there have been so many days when, for example, Auburn was out of school and we were not. We also had a short Christmas break, compared to other colleges. I think we should have a fall break to be able to take some time off in the fall, before all the holiday season. This would help improve grades because people would get a breather half way through the semester. Also, the beginning of the year is hard on freshman who live far away, and this would give them a chance to go home. So I can getr just a little more down timke i can study and catch up with missed work. I support it because we work really hard throuought the semester and deserve a little break to relax and get ourselves ready to start back strong. I support the fall break primarily because most other schools recieve one, and also a break in the fall would help me academically because i'll have a break from the stress of school to regain my composure and focus on school more. Because it gives us a much needed break. All other public schools in alabama and universities all around the country have one. I think that all students would benefit from the break and it would relieve some stress and anxiety about final exams. It would also give students more time to spend with their families. It would be a nice way to get rid of some stress. Plus I could catch up on classwork if needed. I think we deserve a fall break. All the other universities get a fall break. We start school sooner and we still don't get out as many days as the other schools. I really think that it is just such a long stretch with out a break and all of our friends from other schools get to go home or do whatever and we are stuck here. Even our Winter breaks are shorter than other schools. I just don't understand why we start school earlier then everyone else if we do not get any benefits from it. No, because we are able to get out earlier in the summer. I got really burned out the fall semester because we were in school for so long. I really needed the break.
I think there is so much going on in the fall most students really need a break to go home. We have a spring break and it helps us relax. Most big universities have them so I think we should too. I support a fall break because most schools in Alabama and the surrounding area have one and I feel that it’s only fair that we have one too. It's a nice break from a very busy Fall semester. I would rather have two weeks in the spring. I would like to have a fall break because in the fall students are not given enough time to relax. The few days that we receive for Thanksgiving is not enough. I think having a fall break would allow time to clear your head after the stress of mid term exams, but also allow yourself not to be as stress coming into the last month of school. more time off I feel it would be nice being as though most of the major universities around this area partake in a fall break. I believe University of Alabama students should have a fall break because we are in school more than almost all other colleges. I think the students and faculty deserve a longer break during the fall semester. Having a fall break is a great time to get things back in order after half the semester has gone by, especially as a freshman. It's hard for people who live farther away to just go home for a weekend here and there. Those people who live farther away need a fall break. I think that it would help break up the mundane routine of school in the fall. I think it is a good time of the year for a break so people who live out of town can get a chance to go home. every time students come back from a break they are refreshed and perform better academically. I think that we need to have a break between the start of school and Thanksgiving. I think that the students of UA should have a fall break because it prevents students from getting burnt out on their studies. It would be a great opportunity to relax and be stress free, so that we could come back fresh and ready to succeed. to get a break It is diffacult to have school with no break from August until thankgsiving break. Also, every other school seems to get out of school for a fall break. I would rather get out a week earlier for the summer, a fall break is just going to distract me more than anything. every other school has one. We only have a three day break at thanksgiving and between that and the start of school we have very few three day weekends and we want to be able to see our familie every once in a while also other schools get it and it would help us with cabin fever. i seem to be more focuse after a break...everyone needs a break sometimes. I would like to have a fall break because it would be nice to have a week off, but I would rather have a full week off for Thanksgiving since so many people travel and miss classes anyway. There really is no time off between labor day and the end of the semester. It gives students a little time to catch and it also gives the teachers time to catch up with grading and whatever they need to do or just relax.
I want a week off for Thanksgiving but I don't want to shorten summer by more than half a week to make the fall shorter and more study time for finals. We need a break from school. I think it would be good to have a fall break because when we have a spring break it gets some stress off my shoulders to have a break in the middle of the semester. I think it is a bad idea because we would have to start earlier, not get as long as a Thanksgiving holiday, and it may cause a small number of students to attend a football game during the break. Students need a break in the fall to get away from their school work. It would be a nice change, but we already have a 5 day weekend for Thanksgiving and 3 weeks for Christmas. I support the fall break because it is so stressful in the weeks just before and after Thanksgiving. We need a break to catch up on everything. Well, we get a Spring Break in the spring, why not a fall break in the fall? Vacations and relaxation are good for the mind. Because everyone else has one and it is a good time to catch up on studies and life in general. Just some extra time to relax and take a break. I think that we should receive a fall break because every other school has one and I think that we deserve one because we work hard during the semester. A Break in the fall would give students the needed stress relief from classes their first semester. I support fall break because it will promote high spirits by having a break to look forward to and have a small break from school work load. I think we need a fall break to have a few days to relax from all the stress from school, just like a spring break. Fall break would be a time for our bodies to get reenergized so we would be more excited about school. I support a fall break because we are one of the only schools that I know of that don't have one. I think that it would be a good long weekend to have before Thanksgiving. Because everyone needs a break once in awhile, and Bama has one of the shortest winter breaks. I would like the fall break to be before Thanksgiving. Students will be able to spend more time with family during this special holiday, but it will also be safer for students to be traveling home a week before Thanksgiving instead of rushing home a few days before. I think that fall break is a great idea, because most other schools have it and it would be a nice break for all students before finals begin to unwind a few weeks later. I support a fall break because I think it would give students a chance to visit their families, especially freshman who are out on their own for the first time, and it would also give older students a chance to take job interviews in their home town. We, as students, need some time away from school in order to collect our thoughts and relax. I support fall break because I am from out of state, and the option to go home and see my family before 3 1/2 months is an option I would really like to have. Plus it gives a good mid-semester opportunity to relax and get organized. Because other schools have longer breaks and more breaks it seems and for certain holidays it would give me more time to spend at home with my family. For a student who works full time and goes to school full time it gets pretty hard. A break in the spring is nice and I don't see why we can't do that in the fall. Everyone else gets one.
It would be nice to have a fall break because all my friends at other schools do I could go home and see them.

Academic stresses need to be relieved at least once a semester. Thanksgiving break does not fulfill this need. An additional break would rejuvenate students' minds and desire to perform in class before the closure of the semester.

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It is great to go home at the very beginning of the semester and everyone else has one so I can go home and see my friends.

It means time off and a break from studying.

Most other schools have something of this sort. I know that I need a little time before dead week and exams to take a break especially because fall semester is so stressful.

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A fall break would allow students down time to finish assignments given earlier in the semester before plowing into Dead Week and finals. It would also give us time to sort our activities and begin applications for the spring.

Because I am an out of state student and I enjoy going home and spending more time with my friends and family for my break.

In spring we get a break that really helps relieve stress. I think we need a break in the fall also to do the same.

By the middle of the fall semester you are way to burnt out of school. It would be nice to have a break to relax and catch up on homework.

I think it will make the fall semester less stressful for everyone.

because we do not hardly get any breaks.....christmas is worse

We should have a fall break because it would give the students one weekend to rejuvenate. We have a spring break and I always come back ready to begin the second half of the semester.

I need a break

We need a break from school and every other school gets one.

It gets you out of the routine of working hard and demotivates the students.

It's a nice break in the middle of the semester for students to get a break and ready to hit the books hard until finals

because everyone else gets out except us and we need a break before Thanksgiving

you just need a study break, and a time to recuperate.

everyone else has one why can't we

I think it gives the students a chance to catch up on sleep and go home and maybe spend some time talking to their parents about their grades. When you are a freshmen, college can be very hectic and the break would definitely provide some relief.

I can give up two days of a summer for fall break if that is in fact where the days will come from.

i think a fall break would be good because most other schools have one and its always nice to have a break from school work and studying

Gives people a chance who live away from thier parents a chance to go see them.

a fall break would give people who don't live close to the university a chance to go home for a week or so. also if it were to be around thanksgiving more people would be able to go for the holiday, but because there isn't a lot of days for thanksgiving many people can't go home.

Having a fall break is good for the student because it gives there mind a break from all the studying and stress they have had from the semester.

It is a stressful time of the year and students need a break

We had a whole week in the fall in highschool and everybody liked it. Also no one really complained about the time we had to use in the summer to make up for it.

need more break

I think it will give us a break from all the stress during midterms and it probably help us better concentrate on finals, because of that rest period.

We go a long time without a break and it seems many other schools have more time off than us

If we had a fall break, then we would either have to have a shorter summer or get out later for Christmas. And we already have a break for Thanksgiving.

I think a break would be like a stress reliever after midterms and is a great idea.

We need a break. School can drive you crazy.

We need more evenly spaced breaks

we are given a break in the spring, so why not the fall?
It is more days without classes and all of the schools in Colorado have one.
i just think it would be nice to have an extra little break
any time off is good and it would be a good little break at the right
time
I believe college is a full-time stress ball. Any break in the fall
would be extremely convienent.
We got shafted on days off compared to other schools.
I think Fall is a tough Semester with Football oing on so to have a
weekend off for that would be great but, better yet a full week for
Thanksgiving. Two days during that week I don't feel make a difference to
miss.,,
I think we should have a fall break because our school seems to be in
school alot longer then others. I also think it would be good for the
students to have one to help us be fresher for classes.
i support the fall break because it gives time off for students to
relax before the exams start. just like in the spring the students have a
spring break and have a full week off of school. when they come back they are
more refreshed and have gotten the entire school load off of their backs. i
think that the fall break should happen so the students can get the fall load
off of their backs and can come in to do better on finals.
Because if all it does is have add another week on to the fall semester
than it is pointless. Also how about the students who attend during the
summer it gives them less leisure time after that semster which already the
shortest down time between semesters.
I would like a fall break to have time to relax in the winter time.
A fall break is needed
I think we do need a break, especially me being an athlete. I would
like to go home and be with my family for a little while.
It gives us as students a much needed break over the long fall semester
I believe that it gives the students a short time to get adjusted to
the new school year. I also think that it relieves some stress from students,
because most have been out of classes for atleast 3 months, and a Fall Break
would allow them to settle into the new semester somewhat easier.
I think it would be a nice get a way from studies
I support the fall break b/c it seems that almost every other school
has one which leaves the ua students not concentrating fully during that
week. Not to mention that it is the time of year that most students are
getting sick, if we had a break students and teachers would be able to
destress and recoperate.
I support fall break because after adjusting back to reality from your
summer break you can have a little bit of time to relax. This is because the
teachers usually hit you pretty hard when you get back
I support a fall break because it seems every other school has one but
us. Also, a fall break would give students who do not live near by, a chance
to go home if they usually cant.
I get tired and start to slack off right before THANKSGIVING.
everyother divison 1 school has a fall break, we pay to go to
school...need more breaks to go home
I dont know why we dont already. We have more class days a year than
probably any other college in the State.
I believe students need a fall break just to get a piece of mind. Some
students have to attend school in the summer, fall, and spring just to
graduate on time. And I believe if we had an opportunity to have a fall break
grades would be higher because we’d come back refreshed and ready to work.
Most other leading universities receive a fall break
Helps to get a rest before exams.
gives a hard earned break for people who need a break from school
It would give students time to relax before the finals and give them a chance to go home for the break. Yes, because the fall semester seems so long due to lack of a real break, and many people don't live close to Tuscaloosa and might need more than 3 days to go home and visit their family. Everyone needs a break every once in a while and it would be good to have one close to the end of fall break because all of the pressures of school are piled up on you at one time. A break helps me get my head together, as a result my performance is better.

We have very little breaks, especially compared to other schools and it is very nice to have a break because school can be very overwhelming. I think the fall should be like the spring. In spring we get out a week so I think we should in the fall also. Because knowing that we are in school while every other system in the state gets a break is just a little unfair. If we got to use those extra days over Christmas or spring break I could understand it. But we don't, so let's use them in the fall.

Because students need a break during that time of year, especially because most other SEC schools and all high schools get out also. For the many students, including myself, who would not, without a fall break, get to see their family but for a day or two. (because of the travel) I support fall break because many other schools in Alabama have fall break and this would provide a chance for families to take a fall vacation or spend time together. Because it's an opportunity to relax and of course all the other southeastern universities have fall break.

Well since we only get approx. 2 weeks during Christmas break I think we should get a fall break, plus a lot of schools have one. Any break is a good break, unless it's in your bones. Students need a break in the fall as we do in the spring also. I think it is important for students to get a break from their students.

It helps to have a break during a semester. It gives me a needed opportunity to spend more time with my family. Because I live out of state, I think it would be more worth it to buy a plane ticket to go home for a longer period of time rather than 1 or 2 days. I support a fall break because I think that it would be great to get a break from the rigors of academic life in the fall. I would definitely want it not to be on a football weekend though. Allows for some time to catch up with things and have a bit of time off. It would just give everyone time to take a break I believe that you would see an improvement with the grades. As long as it didn't make school run longer in the summer.

It is a fall break, need one around that time. We work hard and we need some time before finals to relax our minds. I think getting time away from school help you not to stress out so much. I support the fall break because in between midterm and finals we need time to rest besides Thanksgiving and Christmas which is supposed to spent with your family. I believe that UofA students should receive all the benefits that all the other state colleges receive.

We have a spring break... and we get just as tired of school in the fall. We need a fall break!!! It would just be a good way to have a few days off and when we come back for the last few weeks of school we would not be worn out but ready to go and do well on the exams.
It is a good idea to have a fall break in order for students to have a chance to catch their breath after jumping right in to the semester. The break will allow for the students to catch up on work and sleep so that they will be able to concentrate better once they return. A break in the middle of the semester would be better then a longer summer.

Every other college gets one, Alabama has the worse schedule of any college i have seen, we start before every one else go longe than any one else and have less breaks in between, we deserve a fall break just like everyone else. Because i feel that in the fall, all classes run together and do not give us enough time to rest. I support the fall break because students need a little time to relax and not worry about papers or tests. A long semester without a fall break is hard.

I support a longer break for Thanksgiving for out of state students. I have children to take care of during their fall break. since it is to hard and expensive to put them into daycare for a week i am forced to bring them with me to class. Because we need a break in the fall just like the spring. In the fall I always need time to reset myself and thanksgiving comes too late.

It would give students a break to relax much like spring break. Several other college campuses have implemented a fall break into the semester and I think that UA should do the same. There is such a long period without a break.

A break during a semester lets students relieve from the stress of midterms. It is a break during the school year where one can collect themselves,

First of all some people need time to recharge more than once in a year and it would give some a better opputunity to get to see their family.

Just give us all Thanksgiving week out. Seems easy enough.

I think it would be a good thing for students to have a short break in the fall. It will give students a little more free time and take away some stress.

I live 12 hours away from home, and it would be nice to have a few more days to spend with my family.

Everybody needs a break from school.

Everyone else gets one and who doesnt want a break? The need for a break in the fall semesters is neccesary because of the small amount of breaks during this semester, plus because of the ridiculously short time given over Christmas!

I think it is beneficial to students to have a break during the fall. It will help us to get away from the stress and worries that college life can cause.

It allows time for travel and it is good to have a long break.

I think it would give us plenty of time to rest in between class time.

I believe the fall break in October would be very beneficial for U of A students. It would give students an opportunity to take a step back and get organized without it being a holiday, having a break during the holidays is nice but it is still a very stressful time due to family traditions or whatever.

I think we should have a fall break because we need the time off to take a break from school work.

I think going to school from August to December deserves a break. Gives us more time with our families.

You would have to shorten the Christmas holiday. The start on a Monday and a 4 day weekend in October are good ideas though.
We should have one because we are the only school that doesn't have one and why just have a Spring break have a FALL BREAK TOO. We need a longer break in the fall other than just the thanksgiving weekend to go home and relax or take a vacation away from school work. Plus we are the only college around that goes back after christmas so soon. It gives the student a break from the pace of school for more than just a weekend like thanksgiving.

Give you time to spend with your family and a break from class school is very stressful in the fall and we need a break Would provide a much needed break in the middle of the semester b/c we hard during the semester and need a break and waiting till Christmas break comes around is just too long and exhausting. I support it because it will help my and my fellow classmates be able to take a mental break when it is much needed which will relieve the stress caused by the academic part of school.

Gives students a break from school to destress and see thier families. Having a fall break will enable us to catch up on prior work. It gives students a chance to relax in the middle of the semester. I find that many times I get overloaded and stress when we only have one break. We need a fall break even though it's going to be for a few days because many students feel rushed all the time since, besides the short Thanksgiving, there's no break until the end of the semester. We are in NEED of either a long weekend in the early fall, or a full week for thanksgiving break. I feel that a long weekend in mid-october would give students who live far away a chance to go home before thanksgiving. As I am a freshman from Indianapolis, IN i was not able to go home until thanksgiving. This was very hard and was for many other freshman that I know of. Also, I am in favor of a full week for thanksgiving because that way flights are MUCH less expensive when it is not so close to the Holiday!! I think we need it to have a break from classes, and other schools have one as well.

A fall break will break up the year and make it less stressful. Also my family always goes on a trip in the fall and this year I couldn't go because I was in school. Fall Break benifits the students. We don't feel like the year is so long if there isn't a breaking period before thanksgiving. Our current Thanksgiving break does not offer adequate time for a student to travel before the holiday. I would love to have the break, as other schools seem to have many. However, if it means starting earlier, or adding days to our academic calendar, I would rather just leave things the way they are. The trouble of changing the school's calendar, and therefore the dates for MANY different things is too much for a few days off. I feel like we are in school longer than most other colleges...we have a short winter break and I think we deserve a fall break. Because without one the semester is long and tiresome. All other SEC schools have fall breaks, and it helps the students not to get burnt out on classes. Just like spring break, it improves productivity by giving students a chance to relax and recuperate. Starting the semester three days earlier would most definitely be worth having a fall break in the middle of the semester, no question about it.

By that point in the semester, I am in desperate need of some time to regroup and relax. I think it necessary to have a longer break during the first semester. I support because almost all other schools have one. I also feel that students need the break.

we need more breaks so that when we are in scholl we can focus better and therefore learn more.

I support fall break because August to November is a very daunting time period to be able to stay focused on work. It would take some weight off of
my mind to know that I will have a couple days off mid way through the semester instead of having to wait until November when I am burnt out. During the each semester students get tired or worn out on school but during the spring semester we have a week to rest. After that week most students are ready to come back and finish up the semester. During the fall semester, by about November, many students are sick of school and are in need of a break...and not just 3 days.

I think we could use the time off. Students can focus on their work load better when they have a break in between. The break would give people a better opportunity to travel over Thanksgiving and of course the obvious benefit a break would benefit everyone's academic abilities. Being able to regroup and come back refreshed for finals is a positive.

It would be a good break during a time when classes and school work get to be very hectic. So many activities are going on during the fall and there is no break scheduled in. I think it would be very beneficial for the students!

I would like a fall break because by the time Thanksgiving rolls around I am so burned out from the amount of school work that I can't concentrate. Plus, being an out of state student it could be another chance, other than the 2 I get to possibly go home.

A fall break is a much-needed rest and catch-up and get ahead time for students who are striving to absorb and learn all of the information in their classes. I live 12 hours from school and to visit my family for a long weekend without having to miss school would be a God sent!!

I support it because other schools get it, so why shouldn't we. It feels like we go to school longer than other schools and get a crappy Christmas break, so I think it is owed to us.

I support a fall break because I get burnt out by mid-semester. All other universities seem to understand that students need a small break mid-semester to get some rest and boost their motivation. Almost every other SEC college seems to get a fall break. It is much needed here.

Because students deserve to have a time of rest, and football season is a hard time for many students. A fall break would give students a chance to catch up on their work and their rest.

I support fall break because every other SEC school has one!

Students deserve to have a break along with all the other schools!

I fully support a fall break (especially in lieu of Thanksgiving) because it allows many students who live far away from home a chance to return for the holiday or even an extended weekend. We are also the only SEC school without a fall break.

Every one needs a break esp. with college, those who live far away from home don't get too many opportunities to spend time with their families during a weekend when they can also go to their family doctor, bank etc without missing school.

We start sooner and end later in the fall than most people I know. We need more breaks and a fall break is the perfect thing.

It gives us a short time off during the hectic time of the fall.

It would be nice to have some time off in the fall.

I think we deserve one and students get very stressed out during the middle of the semester, I believe this aleviate some of it. Also, every other major SEC school has one. And what's up with only 2 and a half weeks for winter break? Give us back our 3 and a half weeks! I think every student would rather start the 2nd week of August and get 3 and a half weeks off to relax and spend time away from school.

To have some sort of break between the beginning of the semester and Christmas.
Every other school gets a fall break or the whole week off for Thanksgiving. We just need more time in the fall to be with our families and relax.

Many other schools in the southeast have already implemented the Fall Break plan. A Fall break, around the time of Thanksgiving would be an effective way to insure that students have the best chance of getting home for the holiday. It would also be nice to have a break at some point in the fall semester to regroup before finals.

The fall semester goes so long without a break, it is really easy to get burned out. It makes me just stop caring about school toward the end of the semester.

I drag out the semester. I have to work during the summer time to support my self and the longer I can work the better.

I think the students deserve a break all the other SEC school participate in this

Many other schools have fall breaks in addition to Christmas break. One upside to being in college is the different breaks you didn't have in high school. Also, many people live far from Tuscaloosa and it would give them a good opportunity to go home.

Every other school gets so many more days off than we do, and I think it is ridiculous that we only get MLK day and labor day off other than Christmas and spring break—especially since this year our Christmas break was only 2 weeks long, that means we only get a total of 3 weeks and 2 days off for an entire school year, and I don’t think that is right.

WE ARE SO BURN OUT BY CHRISTMAS BREAK

I believe that students need a little more time off before finals to better prepare them and to help not overwhelm them.

Almost every other college gets a fall break, and I feel that we could use one too!

because all of our other breaks are short anyway

I think that the fall can be a hectic, busy time for students and a break is needed.

I just think after being in classes with no time off you need a break to help you concentrate better.

Really we already have enough days off in the Fall...we need more in the Spring if anything, but mostly b/c it seems like every other friggin school gets one now.

I need a break from the pile-up and stress caused by classes scheduling tests and projects all in the same week

It gives students a chance to regroup. In addition many family and friends that go to school get fall breaks and it is time to be with family

Everyone else has one, its about time UA catches up to everyone.

I am not from the state of Alabama, and I am on the Crew Team here. If we have a fall break I can finally see my friends who come home with every other school I know of. I don’t see why we can not have one when many other colleges do... it doesn’t make sense.

I am from out of state and it would be nice to see my family more. One extra day for Thanksgiving is just not enough.

We go to school more than any other school, If no fall break we should start back later after Christmas.

we need a break in the fall to go home and get away

students get burnt out easily with no break before Thanksgiving, we need time to recharge. Plus it seems that every other school BUT us has a break. I feel that we are missing out.

Allows students to alleviate stress that comes around the middle of the semester. Also, students who are normally unable to go home for a weekend (i.e. out-of-state) have a better opportunity to travel.

For years, students at this University have been urging faculty, alumni and other affiliates of Alabama to support a fall break. We could use the
reasoning that comparable universities have fall breaks so why shouldn't we? But more importantly than that, I feel that it is beneficial for the entire school. For students who live out-of-state it gives them the opportunity to go home and visit their loved ones. I am from out-of-state and I know the only time I am available to leave campus is during my Christmas, Thanksgiving and Spring breaks. I also feel that by letting out-of-state students have this time will counteract the effects of homesickness and students will be more inclined to stay at the University knowing that they will have opportunities to spend more time with their families. The break might prevent them from transferring to schools closer to home by giving them time off. This way it benefits the University by keeping revenues, in addition to increasing the retention rate as well as helping students and their loved ones. Faculty members would also appreciate the extra time off to spend with their families, grade schoolwork, prepare for classes, etc. Plus many are graduate students and truly need the extra days to study and/or review for their dissertations or exams. I think the overwhelming majority would enjoy an extra few days off in the fall if the University were to allow it.

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2674  i think it is a needed break during the fall to just allow us to take it easy and refresh ourselves
2675  I think that during the month of October we are all overwhelmed with school. A four day weekend to relax would benefit our health tremendously
2676  Because the students need a break through the semester.
2678  Breaks are always great!
2679  Being away from home, it gives you a chance to visit home since the first semester is usually so busy.
2681  We already go to school more than other schools, we have a short christmas break and we go the monday and tuesday before thanksgiving.
2682  we need a break everyone else gets one
2683  We need one!
2684  I support having a fall break because it would be nice to have those few days to have a nice rest or catch up on assignments or go home and visit with friends. All of my friends who attend other Universities enjoy fall breaks and I miss not being there too when they are home.
2685  Because if we are not going to have a long spring break, any break is good. We don't even get off for Thanksgiving week. Practically every other school gets one or the other. LSU's spring break doubled ours.
2686  Every other school has one and it is a much needed break for students. The fall semester can get very long. We have about a month and a half of straight class before Thanksgiving break. That can start to wear on students.
2687  i support a fall break bc i think that it is a needed break for students. It is also known that many other schools not only get fall breaks, but they get the whole week off for thanksgiving. As of right now, we get neither. i think a fall break would definitely make the students happier.
2688  gives a time to relieve stress before the end of the semester and finals
2689  Get worn out mid semester
2690  Fully support the idea! Students are exhausted in the Fall semester and need this break to keep up their academic agenda!
2691  1. Students need a break from classes. 2. It would aid in Thanksgiving travel plans, especially for out-of-state students. 3. It would provide extra study time before finals.
2692  I feel a break is needed to relax students during the fall semester or give them more time with family
2693  I support fall break because we have absolutely no break from Labor Day until Thanksgiving, and even then we are not off for enough days. We should have at least a week for Thanksgiving. Most other colleges do.
2694  For people that live out of town this would give them more time to go home and see their families.
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I fully support a fall break because we do not have a real break from August till November. Our Christmas break is also so short that a Fall break would allow those students that are not able to travel home for a weekend the opportunity to see their family more than they would otherwise.

I believe it would make the students a lot happier if halfway through the semester we got a break. I even believe it might improve the work the students put in for their school work.

A fall semester with football and adjustmenting can be very overwhelming.

I had one in high school and liked it.

It is ridiculous how our schedule is structured, what are we, in the 3rd grade again? There are no breaks in our schedule hardly, it is sickening to look at other schools and see how much they get out compared to us. I guess this is the state of Alabama though, so who cares about education?

I think that it would give students that live far away from school an adequate time to go home and visit their families.

The break should start the Monday BEFORE thanksgiving to give extra travel time.

Breaks are always nice. It gives students extra time to go home or catch up on studying or whatever.

I think a Fall Break is needed to give students a break to rest before Finals.

Most other schools do. IT seems as if we have more class than other schools.

All other schools do, and I think we all deserve it!

It gives students a break from hectic schedules and a chance to relax.

I support because not only do I have class full time, I also work full time. It would be really nice to have a little break from class to be able to catch up on anything I'm behind in or maybe have a little more time to relax and actually enjoy the college life a little more.

Because it is very easy to get burnt out on school if you dont have some sort of break.

WE NEED A BREAK

I support a fall break for a number of reasons. Most importantly because college can be very stressful and a fall break would give students a chance to chill out before exams.

Every other school in the world seems to get a fall break besides us, and we got about 2 days off for Christmas holidays this year which is ridiculous.

I do not think that we have enough days out of school. if you look at any other colleges in this state you will see that they have a longer christmas and thanksgiving break, and they only start a week before us. i think as college students we need the break.

I think it is a great idea to have a break in the middle of fall semester because it gives us time, as students, to sit back and relax or get caught up in everything before the stress of exams hit us so hard.

By providing a fall break, students are given a chance to come back refreshed and ready to take on the last few weeks. It would act similar to Spring Break in the way that the breaks provide a release point that students need. Though the lower classmen dont understand how stressful classes become and the preparation of continuing schooling beyond undergrad or trying to figure out what exactly in major X does inthe real world can become overwhelming and these breaks allow for students to regather themselves.

I am always tired by the middle of the semester and it would be nice to have a few days to recoup.

A fall break would level the playing field with students at other universities like auburn that have fall breaks. Fall break would alleviate burnout in the fall. Especially since we dont get very long for Christmas.
I previously attended a college that had a fall break and it was a nice 3 or 4 days without having to worry about school. I feel small breaks like this give students enough time to let their brains rest and it works almost like an incentive.

To avoid getting burnt out from a full week of classes for almost a 3 month stretch

It would give a little time to study and catch up. Also rest!

I'm not for or against having a fall break. What I want is a full week off for Thanksgiving.

Fall break would give students little time to themselves and give freshman break for the brand new experience.

Because we need a break from school in the fall.

I support the fall break because not only does it give us a break in the fall, other schools are doing it and it gives those who live far away from home to be able to go home for Thanksgiving for a justifiable amount of time.

I support UA having a fall break because...well why not we get out of school, almost all other schools get them,

we need a longer break around Thanksgiving so that we can see our families longer and have a longer break from classes before finals. Only having a few days out for Thanksgiving makes it hard for out of state students to get home and back and when they get there they only have a couple of days to visit with their families.

it is need for those who live far away and need more time than just thanksgiving to visit their family

The year gets long going 5 days every week. It would just be nice to have an extra long weekend worked in there,

I support the concept of a fall break because it gives students an extra chance to study before midterms. It also gives students a chance to break up the fall sememster after going for weeks straight. There is a break right in the middle of the spring semester, and I think that a break is just as appropriate in the fall.

UA has the longest semesters compared to other universities. What would a few extra days hurt as long as there is still enough time to get work done? Most other schools have a fall break and still get everything done, so I'm sure that the UA is very capable of getting things done also. I think that a fall break would give students a chance to relax before finals. I know how stressful it can be going to class all of the time, and all of that stress builds up just before finals. That's why I am supporting a fall break.

I would rather have more time off for the summer and the holidays.

A break from classes during the fall semester would provide a nice break from stress.

Just what is says... i would like a break in the fall. many of my friends go to auburn or mississippi schools. on numerous occasions they called and wanted to get together and it wasn't possible becuase i still had class that i had to go to.

because students need a break from studying for a few days

It would give students a chance to get refreshed after all the football and classes.

So that out of state students have time to go home and instate student can enjoy a break

wouldn't get so burned out

I think it would be nice to have a week to go back home and visit family or have the opportunity to take a vacation, especially for freshman who might not otherwise get a chance to go home until Thanksgiving.

A fall break would be very beneficial to the students because they would not have to worry about the stress of any holidays associated with the
break. Also, students would not have to worry about getting lots of work done before the holidays.
2741 Our summer breaks are really long and a longer fall break at Thanksgiving would allow for more time to spend with our families, especially out of state students
2742 All other schools have them - why not UA?? Also, breaks help students concentrate better during long school sessions; students who live far away need more time to travel home for Thanksgiving
2743 Because by Oct or Nov I always seem to stress out because it's nonstop classes!
2744 I support the fall break because I believe students deserve a week-long during both academic semesters.
2745 It would be nice to have a break and most other colleges get one.
2746 I think it is only fair for UA to have a fall break since most other major universities do. We could also use the break mid-semester. Extending the fall and spring semester by one day would not hurt my feelings. It seems more logical to begin the semester on a Monday anyway.
2747 It would be beneficial to have a full week off for Thanksgiving so everyone would have some time at home
2748 Every other big school gets one, and I would like extra time at Thanksgiving.
2749 Everyone else gets one
2750 I would love a break to break the monotony of constant work... not to mention it would be the same a spring semester and that would be cool
2751 I support a fall break because I am tired of having a rushed Thanksgiving holiday.
2752 I think we need a fall break the entire week of Thanksgiving to allow people to travel home to see their families.
2753 because students need some type of break in each semester, due to the stresses of school
2754 I support a fall break because I believe that a shorter christmas break would benefit my grades. If I have less time for Christmas, I am more likely to remain in student mode, and thus I am more likely to do better in the upcoming semester. I also would like a fall break in order to relax before my final exams.
2755 Because during the fall semester I tend to get burnt out on school and I need a few days to get caught up on things. Even if it is just a long weekend, it would be nice.
2756 A lot of other schools have a fall break. Students tend to be overwhelmed and stressed in the Fall and a break would give them a chance to relax.
2757 The fall semester is too long and I get burned out because I do not have an adequate break.
2758 I think a fall break would be so nice because we have only about 3 days off the entire semester. It would be a nice break in the middle of the semester!
2759 Students need a chance to relax, so that they aren't overwhelmed.
2760 Students start to get very stressed out around October. We need a break.
2761 It would provide more time for out of state students to spend with family and travel days. Thanksgiving break only gives enough time for travel and a couple days with family. Also just the time off would allow some students to work a paying job for a week before the financial differment for tuition is due
2762 I think it would be a good way to have a break for classes and studying.
2763 A Fall break would help give all students, especially new freshman, a chance to catch up on things. Alabama takes less days off from class than just about any other college. A few days taken away from the class might
actually be positive towards a student's grade because it gives them a chance to relax and catch up on things they might have fallen behind in.

2765 We need a break from the stress in the middle of the semester.

2766 In high school my senior year I was able to have a fall break. Even though I was bummed that we started school a little bit earlier, I soon realized that the week break we were given refreshed me a lot during the hectic schedule. It seems that in the spring we have this break to recollect and get away from the due dates and test for a while. During the fall, we don't have this. It just seems to be this long drawn out process that lasts from beginning of the school year to Thanksgiving. I like many other students sometimes need a break to recollect and energize. It helps me out tremendously in the spring, that's why I think we need a fall break.

2767 To give us time to study and relax.

2768 A fall break would benefit everyone. Students and faculty need a break to recover and regroup for the rest of the semester. It would give students more time to be with their families.

2769 I believe that a fall break is essential to better grades. We have spring break during classes and it gives us a break from our extreme schedules. I believe that a fall break would do the same.

2770 I support fall break because I think it's necessary to have some time to catch up academically before exam time (especially since dead week still has classes). It doesn't seem to be a problem for many other schools, but if we don't have a fall break, then Christmas break should definitely be longer (we were still one of the school's with the shortest christmas break in the southeast). I just think that it would help students avoid being burned out by such a consistently hectic fall schedule.

2771 I think that students really need a break mid-semester in the fall because things start to get really hectic. There are no other breaks around that time, so a break in October would be ideal.

2772 I think that it would be very beneficial to be able to take a break and get refreshed for the second half of the fall semester.

2773 I like getting out of school. We need more breaks in the fall, which is a stressful time because the unhealthy mixture of class and undeniable football obsession. Plus, I like getting out of class.

2774 It is unfair that Auburn and most schools have a fall break and we do not.

2775 Students are really stressed out by that time of year. It would really help most of us get our head straight and give us a chance to catch up if need be.

2776 To give us (students) a chance to have a rest from all that's going on throughout the semester.

2777 I had one in high school and it gave me time to relax. I never noticed falling behind afterwards.

2778 A break would give students more travel time and a relaxation period.

2779 Just like during Spring the workload can get very heavy therefore I support a Fall break. Professors are still gonna give us work during that time just like they do in Spring, so why not let us at least have a little bit of time out of class. As for question #5 to give us three extra days during Thanksgiving is not a true Fall break. We'd only be getting 3 extra days as opposed to the week during Spring. We should just keep Thursday & Friday for Thanksgiving and receive a true week in October.

2780 The fall semester needs a week vacation to break up the otherwise long and stressful semester.

2781 The fall semester is a very hectic time, for some students it's their first time to be away from their families and the stretch of August-November's Thanksgiving break can be hard to bear when you're away from loved ones.
2782 We are one of the only schools in the nation that doesn't have a break during the Fall Semester. I feel that a little break would personally help my performance and attitude towards school.
2783 It would be great to have a break in the middle of fall semester to rest and regroup for the rest of the semester.
2784 I believe a fall break would be beneficial for the students to get to see their families, especially close to Thanksgiving. That's what the holiday is all about! A fall break would also ensure the students' best job, so they aren't burnt out.
2785 Students need a few days off in order to keep focus and to give our bodies a short break from the stress of constant class demands.
2786 Students need a break in the semester.
2787 Because in the middle of the fall semester I begin to feel burnt out on the classes that I am taking and I believe that if I were given a break it would encourage me to do better in my classes when I came back.
2788 Because every student at this University deserves a break during that time period. Plus we go for so long without having any days off.
2789 It gives a much needed break from school that other schools already get.
2790 I support either a weeklong break at Thanksgiving or a fall break.
2791 Simply because it gives you some needed time to relax and get away from the stressful semester. When you return your ready to go again.
2792 Because every other university has them in place.
2793 We have a spring break...plain and simple. What makes the fall any easier to deal with straight through than the spring?
2794 Every other school gets one. Highschools get one. Why shouldn't we.
2795 I feel that it would give us a well deserved break.
2796 Every other school in the SEC gets one.
2797 I support having a full week off for Thanksgiving - I live in Virginia so by the time I fly from Birmingham to Baltimore (with an hour drive on each end b/t Bham and Ttown and Baltimore and my house) I barely get to spend any time with my family. I would really appreciate the extra travel time as well as benefit from the extra rest and study time before upcoming finals.
2798 Many students have family in various states that takes a while to travel to. The extra days would give everyone a chance to spend more time with family. Also, since Alabama already has a shorter winter break than every other school, it would be only fair to give us something to look forward to mid-semester when we need a break, anyway.
2800 Break from classes
2801 I think that a spring break is enough. I would like more days in class available to learn the material, so that the quality of education is better, but would like to be allotted more unexcused absence days so that if I need to be absent, I have the availability.
2802 I think that it is important for students to have a rest from academic activities periodically. Also, I know that it is difficult for students who are from different parts of the country to get home over Thanksgiving with the limited amount of time that is allotted.
2803 I had a fall break in high school, and found that it helped the students feel very refreshed, and to not get burnt out so easily on school. I believe that if we have a fall break, we would be more apt to try harder in our classes, and therefore do better.
2804 Since they kick us out of the dorms for Thanksgiving (or force us to pay to stay there) I have to go home. If I have to spend a week off, I'd like to be able to schedule in a road trip or something and a week would make that much easier.
2805 It makes the school semester easier to get through.
2806 I support a fall break because after you go to class every day for a few month you get tired and your productivity begins to drop. I believe that with a break from school students will be more refreshed and have a better over all effort in their school. Additionally, it seems like we are in school
more than anyone else in the SEC and the advantages to that haven't been
clearly stated if there are any at all.
2810 Thanksgiving needs more time. The four day weekend doesn't help those
who already don't have classes on Monday or Friday.
2811 My main concern would be where the time was taken from. I would not
want to lose any of my Christmas break with family, so I would prefer that
the extra days come from starting a little earlier
2812 I think that students need a break in the fall just like we get a break
in the spring. It would help with everyone's stress levels to have a little
bit of time off to rest and recuperate. Besides, nearly every other school
around has one so why can't we?
2813 it's needed
2814 We have the shortest breaks of all of the schools in the SEC and I
think that enrollment will decrease if it is not fixed.
2815 The fall semester really gets to you especially by Thanksgiving.
2816 Other schools give their students longer and more frequent breaks than
at Alabama. They have week-long thanksgiving breaks and some have fall and
winter breaks. I think give students this time off will improve their
scholarship, because they will be less likely to become burnt out and worn
down around mid to late semester.
2817 Waiting until Thanksgiving to get time off of school makes the work
load a lot more stressful.
2818 More time off will help us concentrate on our studies when we're not off.
2820 In high school, we were given a fall break, and I feel like it was a
needed relief, since there are so few holidays during the fall semester. It
would give us a break to look forward to before Thanksgiving. We have spring
break to give us some relief in the middle of the spring semester, so why not
have one in the fall?
2821 I feel that students get burned out easily in the fall and that a break
would help alleviate that stress.
2822 It gives time to relax and possibly get a head start on studying for
finals.
2823 We need a fall break because we need some rest from all the work we do
in the fall. Us, as students, are so tired mentally and we need a break.
2825 I think its a great idea to have a little down time for students during
the fall. Also the spring and fall semesters would be more alike.
2826 I would like a fall break because it would be nice to have a full week
off for Thanksgiving. However, I would only like it if it did not push back
our final day of class in the spring.
2827 A fall break would be a welcome rest for students in the middle of the
fall semester. in the spring we have spring break, but in the fall there's
not as much to split it up and give us a time to rest.
2828 There are only a limited of holidays celebrated during the fall
semester and it would help to break up the work load as exercised in the
spring semester
2829 It gives us time to get caught up on family time and a break from school
work for a while.
2830 I support it, because I think that we need a stress relief period in the
Fall as well as in the Spring.
2831 Students need a break from classes.
2832 Auburn gets a break. We should get the entire week of Thanksgiving
off.
2833 It would be nice to have a break in the fall, especially since it is
such a hectic semester. Every other school has one, and it seems to work
well.
2834 I don't know of many other schools who do not either get a fall break
or the full week of Thanksgiving off. These universities also get out for
Christmas much longer than we do. I would push for a longer Christmas break
seeing as how we got as much time off as local elementary and high schools and other colleges got a much longer period of time to actually enjoy the holidays. This would be more important to me than a four-day weekend.

2835 It gives me time to collect my thoughts, see my family, and study. It also gives people who are from out of state a chance to visit their families.

2836 I just think it is a good idea to have a break in the fall because students seemed to get so stressed out during the fall months. Everyone is thinking about when they are going to get out for Christmas and I just think it would be nice to have a break halfway through the fall semester.

2837 A break in the Fall would allow for more flexibility in student and instructor's schedules; I wind up catching up on some of my school work on the Spring break, and I know a lot of other people do, too.

2838 A break from school and schoolwork

2839 with football season in full force, kids really need a chance to regroup and re-evaluate where they're at academically.

2840 A fall break would give students a mini-vacation period during the fall so that they're not so run down by the time exam time occurs.

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2844 We have spring break...

2845 If Auburn gets one, so should we.

2846 I believe students get to burned out between starting school and the Thanksgiving break and need a little time to just chill.

2847 All public schools in Alabama have a fall break. Even the school down the road has it. We should get one too, especially because our Christmas break has been cut so short.

2848 gives you little time to breathe before finals and catch up on some work

2849 It would be nice to have a break because there are very few holidays during the fall semester.

2850 I support the fall break because it would allow a much needed break during the fall just as it does in the spring and it would also allow more time to spend with family.

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2852 We get a spring break.

2853 An entire week off for Thanksgiving would help out of state students who have to travel home.

2854 I think it is a great opportunity to allow freshmen a break because it is so hard to get used to the new schedule

2855 I feel it would be great to have a fall break so I could have more time to travel to see family. Also, a lot of the other schools have it as well and it seems we are in school longer than they are.

2856 I support the break because most schools have a fall break and many people seem to like it much better. Students get tired of doing school work consecutively without a break between August and December.

2857 a break from school

2858 good time for students to get away from class for a few days

2859 The fall is extremely hectic and busy. Students need a break so they can rest their minds and come back refreshed.

2860 We need a break because most students go year around and get burned out with school.

2861 It would be nice to have a break in the fall not just in the spring

2862 There is always a good reason to be out of class

2863 I get stressed out mid-fall and think that a break would help.

2864 I believe that all college students get burned out sometime during a semester, and a fall break would give all students a well deserved break and a chance to recharge for the rest of the semester.

2865 I think we need a break in the fall, most every other university has one.

2866 It sounds nice but if it shortens Winter or Summer break then I would prefer not to have it.

2867 It gives us a break in order to re-group and start studying again.
It gives us some time to relax because students get burned out and need a few days to relax and get things together again. I think a fall break would be a great thing. It would give the students some time to adjust to their classes, especially freshmen, because we need a break from school so we can go home or just relax. Students are so stressed out during the month of October, that it would be nice to have a stress-relieving break. To give us a break, like in the spring, from the pressures of school and work. It would make going home to visit family for Thanksgiving easier, and less stressful, especially for students who are farther away from home. It would relieve a lot of stress that occurs during the semester because we do not have a few days off to relax, catch up on work, and to prepare for the rest of the semester. It is definitely a must for our schedule. We need a break by that time of the semester. A fall break would allow time for us to relax and regenerate before the stresses of final exams, much as spring break does. While the time wouldn't serve as study time, it would allow us downtime that we really do need. I support a fall break because it makes the semester seem less monotonous. Starting a couple of days earlier in the semester wouldn't be a problem at all for me. It would be worth taking a break during the semester. Things get so piled on and stressful during the middle. Having extra days of summer don't help at all. They would be better utilized as a fall break. Other schools have a fall break. We don't have enough time for holidays. Most other schools have them. All other schools get a fall break. The fall semester is so busy and long that a fall break is necessary for us to do well/better in our classes! Because the only breaks we get in the fall are for two major family holidays, some of us are completely unable to relax during this time due to family obligations. I support the fall break idea because a lot of other schools have them and we don't. I also think our brains need a little break so that we don't get burned out so fast on school! I support a fall break because I feel that as a student we need a break even if it's just a small one to get us through these first couple of months. Without it the students become very weary. Every other college and university gets one. I would only support it if there was no deduction from our time at Christmas however. I support a fall break because it gives both students and faculty time to relax with family and friends before exams begin. Because it is a great time for a break, and I'm tired of all my friends at Auburn giving me shit about having to be in school when they are out. I support a fall break because during the school year students have a lot of breaks back to back during spring, but just a few days for Thanksgiving during fall. I think it would give students a sense of a break especially when many other schools have one. Also, if it were around the time of Thanksgiving it would be very convenient for those who have to travel a long way. A fall break would give everyone a much needed break from class. During the Fall Semester, there are not enough holidays to stop a collect your thoughts. If we had a Fall break, I could get ahead on
assignments as well as see my family more. As a Freshman, having the opportunity to go home to family more often is very much welcome.

2897 if auburn gets one then we certainly should
2898 Since Christmas is so short compared to other schools it would be nic to have a fall break to split up the semester. We have a spring break and it does not interfere with classes and it rejuvinates us to stay focused on classes.
2899 Because a student needs a break from studying to keep them sane.
2901 It creates an opportune time to go home, for the first time if you are an out of state student.
2904 a break in general is nice
2905 I support a fall break because students get too stressed out over classes and need time to breath once in a while. A fall break would give students a chance to relax, and when they went back to school after the break, they would be more refreshed.
2907 We either need that or a longer winter break. I just think that the break would break the time up.
2908 it is a good break from class to be able to go home and spend time with the family for thanksgiving. plus almost all of the other SEC schools have fall breaks.
2909 I support a fall break because it is important to have some point in the semester for students to be able to relax and/or get ahead with their studies.
2910 I think that a long weekend would be refreshing after a stressful beginning of a new academic year.
2911 It seems necessary to have a break before the hard work of exam preparation takes place.
2912 I think that students do not get enough days off during the semester, especially in the fall. Thanksgiving is the only decent break we get.
2913 I think that a break is necessary on one hand because of students being burned out. It would be a good time to regroup, go on family trips, etc. However, if it were to shorten summer break it would be unfavorable.
2914 I'd rather have a longer christmas, but any break would be welcome.
2915 I think any break is good for college students. It gives us a chance to breathe.
2916 We get a spring break, why not a fall break
2917 i like getting it over with
2918 I support because I feel the University of Alabama should follow the trends of other SEC schools that already have the fall break in effect.
2919 everyone has one but us
2920 we need a fall break cause we have a spring break
2921 A fall break would give students a nice, short rest period after the first few weeks of classes to help them get use to their new work load, especially Freshmen.
2922 If it means we would get out any later in may, then no, i would not want a fall break. If we would get out at the same time we do now and then go back no sooner in aug., then i would love a fall break. thanks.
2923 i jus need a break
2924 I view the fall semester the same as the spring semester. You need a break from all of the things going on. If a break was instituted, students would get a few days to refresh and end the semester on a good note.
2927 I support because I feel the University of Alabama should follow the trends of other SEC schools that already have the fall break in effect.
2928 Most other schools have fall breaks, and I think we need one during Thanksgiving week as well.
2929 Our holiday breaks are much shorter in relation to some other SEC schools and I think it would be good to give students an extra break.
2930 Time to go home and visit my family
2931 I sometimes feel a mental breakdown coming along during the middle of the semester. A much needed break would be great!
I support the fall break because by the end of the semester I am usually dreading coming back in the spring. The fall break would allow people to re-energize. Just seems like a good idea.

I think it would benefit the students (especially freshmen) and faculty to take some time off during the first semester of the year. Going so long in the fall without a break is a bit demoralizing and very stressful. Grades would be a bit better, I think, with one. It could be time to catch on work and activities that have maybe been neglected due to the hectic beginning of school. Because students get stressed and need some time off to just relax for a little while.

We get a spring break. What makes the fall term any different? Also, most similar schools have one. Everyone could use a couple of extra days off during the semester. If students drive all the way home, I think it would be nice to spend more than 2 days with their family. I believe we go so hard in the fall, and we don't get any time to rest, just for a few days, whereas in the spring we get spring break, which gives us a chance to recharge our batteries, so that we are able to not be too tired and exhausted to go to class and actually learn the material. Because Thanksgiving break isn't long enough and it gives us another chance to visit our family over the first semester.

I feel that burn-out occurs with students when a break is not provided. In addition, for out-of-states students, like myself, I never have an opportunity to fly home because I need at least 4 days to make the trip worth my while. I haven't even been able to make it home for Thanksgiving the past two years simply b/c school posed such a hardship. Furthermore, this winter we only received a 2 1/2 week break. Most universities do not cheat their students out of a winter break. This 2 1/2 week break does not allow students to participate in outside enrichment. For instance, I wanted an internship over the break but no one wanted me for just 2 weeks. This short holiday break combined with no fall break is turning students off. I would tell the administration that they are displeasing their customers because as students, we are not happy with the lack of time off.

I support a fall break because it gives students a chance to rest in the middle of the semester, the first break we have in the fall is in November, three months into the semester. Other universities in the south have fall breaks and a fall break at UA would be very beneficial to its students. It would give them a chance to take a breather from the heavy workload and just relax for a couple of days. It is a good refresher to have a break to recollect your thoughts. Other schools have a fall break and it doesn't take away from their education.

Fall semester is very hectic and a break is needed to give students time to relax. I support a fall break because similar to the spring, we need a break from the hassles of classes and stress of our school work. I know many elementary, middle and high schools have implemented a fall break and it has really made a difference. I think for college we deserve more of a break because our workload is heavier and our classes are harder. Therefore, I believe a fall break would be very positive.

Every other college gets a break normally during the fall or either a longer break for Thanksgiving. We on the other hand, get nothing and end up going to class more than they do. I think having an extended Thanksgiving break should be our fall break because it gives students plenty of time to travel and visit with family. Fall semester is often times the most difficult and busy semester for many students. Having a fall break would give students a breather from all
the stress of school and activity. Even by extending Thanksgiving only two
more days (Monday and Tuesday) would provide an extra 5 days of relaxation
that would be beneficial to students in two ways: 1- give them a longer break
to unwind from school 2- Give out of state students a long enough break that
they could fly or drive home more conveniently.
2953 Almost every other school in the south gets a fall break and I think
that it would be nice to have a time to relax before stressing for finals.
Even high schools get a fall break but Alabama doesn't...that doesn't make
much sense to me.
2954 The students need a break from school other than Thanksgiving and
Christmas, which can also be stressful.
2955 It is nice to have a little time off during the semester. It helps you
to not get burnt out.
2956 Fall is such a busy time of the year and a break would be nice to catch
up on work and be able to go home and spend time with family.
2957 the fall semester is equally as long as the spring semester. Why have a
break during one and not the other?
2959 I believe it will give the students a time to relax during the
stressful semester. The only real holidays we have in the fall don't come
until the semester is almost over.
2962 We all need a break during the fall to relax so we don't get burnt out.
2964 The University does not offer enough time off for students to keep
their stress levels down.
2965 I believe students should be allowed to have some free time due to the
hard work they try to complete throughout the semester in order to be on
top.
2967 because we get no breaks and it is really hard for out of state people
2968 In between the beginning of school and Thanksgiving, you can get so
burnt out.
2969 We need a four day weekend mid-semester due to stress and lack of
sleep.
2970 By the middle of the semester, students feel burned out, and a few
extra days to relax (in addition to Thanksgiving break) would be a welcome
addition.
2973 because fall is more stressful than the spring
2974 Lots of other schools have them, and if we have a spring break, why not
fall, too?
2975 Every other school has one.
2976 UA is one of the only colleges that does not have a fall break, and we
also always get out later for Christmas break than other colleges, and then
start back earlier in January than others. We students simply need more
breaks so that we don't go crazy with schoolwork overload!!
2977 I would rather have the whole week of Thanksgiving off
2978 we need a break for Thanksgiving for traveling purposes
2979 It would be nice to have a break. school is very stressful
2980 Because almost all of the other schools get a loner break than we do,
and they start just around the same time we do. We need a break!
2981 a long weekend to go home once if you are from out-of-state
2982 There is no break between Labor Day and Thanksgiving. Adding a fall
break would make the semester far more tolerable. It would do so by breaking
the semester down into manageable chunks of time.
2983 Alabama has an unusually long semester, compared to other schools. And
most other schools have a fall break. It makes sense.
2984 for one we are in school more than every other college (LSU) gets a
fall break, longer christmas break, a mardi gras break, and a spring break,
while we start later than them and end before them that is just like 2 weeks
and that doesn't even equal out to their christmas break! i really think we
should have a fall break!!!!!!
I just think that the students need a fall break, and other colleges get one. A fall break would give students a chance to rest because I need a longer break from school work. Lots of stress in October. Family back home gets a fall break. Others schools get one, why shouldn't we? It's always stupid to go to school for 2 days before the Thanksgiving holiday. The fall is a busy time for everyone and having a break long enough allows for time to relax and re-organize. Also, with the growing number of students from outside of the state and region, a week-long break would allow those students ample time with their families, especially if the drive home is a full day (like those of us from Texas and farther). If we don't have a fall break we start later and get out earlier than people that do have one. I get extremely stressed out during the fall semester and a break would allow me time to catch my breath! Also, there are several other schools that have a fall break that seem to do wonders for the well-being for their students. A fall break would be something to look forward to, to ease the burnout caused by an extremely busy fall. I think that it would help rejuvenate students to continue their hard work during the semester. I support a fall break because we don't get much time off during our school year. I feel like a fall break is necessary. I am a native of Saint Louis, Missouri and because it does not economically make sense for me to go home for anything less than a week at a time. For most students, about mid-semester (in the spring, right before spring break) most students usually lose focus and drive to go to class. A week off would help us come back refreshed and ready to get on with the semester. It's also a good time for students who don't get to go home frequently. We do everything else like the city schools, we might as well get a fall break. The fall semester is very busy, with major, time-consuming activities going on from August to December. The level of stress for the fall semester is EXTREMELY high. By the time Thanksgiving rolls around, most students are running on E. A fall break would give students time to recharge. I support a fall break primarily for traveling purposes. I am from California, and I only get to see my family a few times a year. Our thanksgiving break, how it is now, is hardly enough time to fly home and spend time with my family. I would love an extra break to go home and rest from intense studies. I feel like I am in high school. Our thanksgiving is so short our and our christmas is so short. Plus we start back to school when most other colleges do. And we are one of very few that don't have a fall break. I think that it would be good for both students and teachers to have a couple extra days off to spend time with their family and maybe get things done that they can't get done because of classes. I think students need a break during fall other than Thanksgiving. It helps students get re-motivated during the semester. We deserve a fall break, and the majority of the sec schools get one. Because, at least as of this year, the break between fall and winter was nowhere near enough. I am very burned out now at the beginning of this semester. I feel that in the middle of fall everyone gets exhausted from not only school, but from all the campus activities. I feel that a fall break would be a good opportunity for students to go home, see their families, and get rested up for the last part of the semester, which is always the toughest.
I support a fall break because it will allow students to have just one day off and allow everyone a day to regroup and relax during the busy fall semester. With football season and all the many activities going on in the fall, one holiday would allow teachers and students to have a small break in the midst of a very busy time.

Students need a break during the fall just like in the spring.

I do not feel that we need a fall break right after we come back to school from Summer break. It just means that we will be staying in school longer in May.

Because it gives us a little needed break after midterms. It would ease the stress and give us something to look forward to.

I'd just like some extra time off in the fall.

Any break would help the pressure of school.

I think since so many other SEC schools do, then we should too. We also had the shortest Christmas Break compared to anyone.

It's a nice change of atmosphere mid semester to refresh and be able to spend more time with our family.

Fall Semester is always so stressful, it would be nice just to have a couple days off to recharge and get ready for exams.

I support a fall break because I think a break in the fall before midterms would be nice. It is sometimes really hard to go from a summer of no classwork to 15 hrs of work. I think a fall break would greatly benefit the U of A student body as well as the faculty. Stress is a major problem that college students face each day and I believe that a fall break would help relieve some of the stress and pressures of college life.

I support the fall break because it would be a good extra less stress time and more studying.

I think we need to have a fall break to give students time to study and just have time off as well as the fact that all other schools have one.

I would like a fall break because we get to take one in the spring so why not take one in the fall too.

To give the student time to relax and regroup for finales.

I live a long way from home and it is hard to go visit other times besides Thanksgiving and Christmas. Also, it seems all other schools get a break so why shouldn't we?

To take a break before the exams start. Also many of us are out of state and this would be a great chance for them to go home.

Our Christmas is already really short. It would be nice to have some time off in the fall. I don't mind starting earlier if we have to.

It's a much needed break for students. Around mid-semester, students get tired and extremely stressed.

because all the other universities have one.

Students need the time to relax, which in turn will help them re-focus prior to finals.

I support the fall break because the fall semester is really grueling with no break. I mean we have football games every weekend for four months and there is no time in there to just catch our breath!

It is a chance for those students from out of state to go home and visit family without worrying about missing classes. For those of us from a city that requires a longer commute it is difficult and expensive to go home for just a couple of days.

A fall break can prevent burnout, and Thanksgiving break comes so late that when it arrives, it is merely an opportunity to prepare for final projects and exams.

Considering The University of Alabama has the shortest Christmas break and Thanksgiving break, I think that it is only fair to give the students a fall break, like all of our neighboring universities. The fact that we don't have a chance to have a break during the busiest semester, fall semester, is ridiculous.
It would be nice to have more time to get refreshed and more alert for classes.

I believe it would give students a needed break during the beginning of the 1st semester.

Everyone knows that fall semester is the most hectic, and personally I was exhausted before it was even halfway over. I fell behind on my schoolwork, and had much difficulty catching up because my weekends were so full with football games and everything. If we had a fall break, everyone could rest, catch up on work, and therefore make better grades.

I feel that a fall break would give students time to relax and be free of stress for a certain amount of time.

I support fall break because I myself as a student know how important it really is. The students need a break from all those months of hard work, and they deserve it. For some reason, many other major universities have already implemented the fall break, but UA has yet to do so. It would benefit the students so that they could refresh themselves for classes.

I think it would be nice to be able to visit with all of the people we know who do have fall breaks.

I think we deserve a longer break for Thanksgiving, especially if other universities get it.

We need a break in the fall. School is already too long! By the way, we are in college, we don't need to be holed up in school all year long.

It would be great to have a few extra days for break because the semester is so stressful.

More breaks.

we do not get enough breaks

It is a break much needed

I would rather have a longer Christmas break than we had

I think it would be beneficial for students to have that midbreak to take a breather

what college student doesn't need one

I'd rather go ahead and get done with school than take breaks all the time. (Thanksgiving is sufficient)

Because I think we need a break in between the start of school and Thanksgiving.

Going straight through the semester without any substantial break is very stressful and having a break helps to relieve some of the stress. Also nearly every other school has a fall break.

I don't know of any other schools who do not have one

UA gets less time off than other schools in Alabama.

For beginning freshmen or fall graduates it lets them catch up and not be under so much pressure.

every other school has it, and it comes at a time where a break is needed

Time off.

I support the fall break because I think that students get kind of burnt out on school if there was a break it might stop this from happening

I support a fall break because I believe that it would be nice to have a few days off to adjust to the new term. We have a week off in the spring, so why not a few days in the fall as well.

we need a break at this time

all the other schools have it, why don't we? why do we go back to school so early for Christmas?,,

I support a fall break b/c during October it is such a stressful time. You're in the middle of the first semester and it would just be nice to have a little away time so you can just relax!!!

I support a fall break because it is extremely unfair that nearly every other school in our state gets one and we don't. Students and teachers get so stressed around the middle of the semester and I just think that it would
be not only nice, but beneficial, to allow us to rest and relax for a few
days.
3064 It would keep students focused by giving them a chance to relax and
come back from a fall break stronger than ever!
3065 I think that it would be nice to have a week long break to give us a
break from working.
3066 I support having a fall break because students need a break before
finals. The Thanksgiving break isn't long enough. Especially for out-of-
town students.
3067 We still need more time off because we only get three days for
Thanksgiving
3068 I support a fall break because it is a nice and convenient time to get
away and have relief from the hectic times of the fall semester.
3069 Because every other major university in the nation has one.
3070 when would it be and would we have to stay in school longer to make up
for the lost time? my old high school had it and we got out in the middle of
june and were the last school to get out!!!
3071 I feel that it is important to have a fall break because it gives you
an opportunity to see family and friends that you would otherwise not get to
see until Thanksgiving. Also, every single high school and college that I
know of has a fall break! The students of the U of A deserve one as well.
3072 At the University of Memphis, where I transferred from, we had a two
day fall break that came at the end of a week. This four day weekend allowed
students an opportunity to visit family at least once before the Thanksgiving
holiday. Also, with split families in different cities, students are forced
to choose which parent they would rather spend Thanksgiving with, while the
other parent in a different city, at least in my case, has no possibility of
seeing the student for the entire Fall term.
3073 A fall break will help take some of the stress off of college.
3074 It would be nice to have a small break in the semester to give students
an opportunity to get back on track.
3075 so it is possible to take a fall vacation with family
3076 I support the fall break because we need a break to prepare for finals.
3077 We need a break between summer and christmas that is longer than
thanksgiving.
3078 Help reduce stress before finals
3079 I think it is necessary to have fall break. As a freshman on this
campus it was a difficult adjustment from home to college. I am not very
close to home so it was harder for me to go back home on several occasions. I
think that a fall break would have provided a certain amount of time to get
used to college life but also to have the chance to slowly adjust to the
situation.
3080 I support a fall break because many students deal with the stress of
school, work, and extra activities everyday. A break is always needed to
help students catch up, possibly work more to save money, and many other
things such as visiting family. Visiting family for students who live very
far away from here is very difficult, and we do not get very many long term
breaks that allows them to do so.
3081 Students need a break to rest up and gain momentum for a final push
into hell week.
3082 Other schools have it, why not us? Also, it allows students from across
the country to go back home, without missing classes.
3083 My best friend goes to LSU and I promise you they get out soooo much
more than we do, and get to travel tons more. I would really like it if we
could have a break like other SEC schools and it would give us more of a
break in the fall, like the spring
3085 I think a fall break would be a great idea because it would give the
students an opportunity to have a REAL break from school and the stress and
what-not.
I support it because other schools have it.

I feel that college students deserve a break in the middle of a semester to relax and catch up on some school work.

We get the shortest amount of time out for Christmas, so I think a couple of extra days would be good, even if we had to start a little earlier. Students need a break from classes because students get worn out faster in the beginning semesters. Students who live out of state rarely get a chance to travel back home and a fall break would allow them so visit their families.

I support having a fall break because after this past fall semester when we didn't have one, I can remember feeling like I was run down and needed a break from school for a few days. With the fall break, students would have more time to study for all the upcoming events professors throw at the students. You would be surprised how many papers and tests are all due the week before Thanksgiving break.

It is hard for the students who live so far away to visit their families and it is an awfully long time to go until Thanksgiving without getting to see them.

To give the students a little time to relax in between school functions.

I support a fall break because many students are stressed at that point in the semester and would like a break. Plus, a lot of other schools have a fall break.

I live out of state... Just having the few days to go home and see my family would be wonderful. Aug-Nov. is a long time to be away. Also it wouldn't hurt to just have a break with nothing to do.

I think we should because everyone else does. And it seems we go to school longer than everyone else.

I support the fall break because of every other 4 year university having one and we are the only ones that don't in the SEC. Also, because it would give students more time to relax when it comes to tests and such.

Because our Christmas break is so short. As soon as students return from Thanksgiving, they must hit the books cramming for finals. A break would help eliminate the stress this causes.

We need a fall break so that we can clear our minds, Christmas seems to far away, plus we get a spring break...why not fall as well?

Because we deserve it.

ALL schools have it and I think we should also.

If you do not get a periodical break from school or work you can burn out really easily and it gives you something to look forward to.

A fall break doesn't bother me, but I would like a longer Christmas break, or at least get out earlier than we did this year.

A fall break would give students a chance to relax as well as some students who live far away a chance to visit home, further it would make students feel more equal to other colleges, since this is one of the few universities that I know of that does not reward its students with a fall break.

I support a fall break because a lot of students become homesick after the first month or two at school and just need a break from studying and homework. It relieves a lot of stress.

I am from Virginia and being twelve hours away makes it very hard to get home because the breaks are short and because there aren't many breaks at all.

To take the stress off of classes and exams, it is a good idea to let the brain have a rest.

A fall break would provide much needed time off from classes in order to recoinerate and renew our minds in order to better absorb our class materials.
I think students and staff wouldn't get burnt out as quickly if there was a mandatory break. Fall semester always seems so much longer than the spring semester. Instead of having two breaks in the fall (one for Thanksgiving and a fall break) we should have a longer break at Thanksgiving—maybe a whole week like the one we get during the spring semester.

I believe that there really are not a lot of holidays during the fall and we only get 3 days out for Thanksgiving, and that somewhere in October we should be allowed a break, because school becomes so overwhelming.

The Winter Break has been shortened over the years to almost non-existent.

We have one for the spring, we should should have one for fall as well.

I would rather have more time off during our holiday breaks.

It is great to be out of class, anytime that will give us this option is great with me!!

I support a fall break because I think that we all need time in the first semester of school to get back on track and get things organized. By having a break we can slow down for a few days and get everything under control and organized and therefore be better prepared for our classes.

I support a 2 day fall break the week of Thanksgiving so that students who live far away have sufficient travel time.

Because when you go to school for so long you need to take a big break from stress!

Because I live 8 hours from home and don't get a chance to go home in the fall.

All the other universities get a break, why not bama?

Just gives a little time to settle down...especially the freshman.

It makes the semester so much more manageable.

Because not going to class is fun. And not going to class on a holiday is even better.

Because every other school does and it would be a nice break, it would make students happier.

All the other schools have one and it would be a good time to go home for those of us that do not live in the state of Alabama.

I support a fall break because I feel that it would give students the right amount of away time from classes during the Fall. This would allow students to take off for a few days and come back refreshed ready for finals.

I support it because we need some time to breathe during the first semester.

I support a fall break because we need it. The semester gets hard and tiring. It would be nice to have a week to gather ourselves. We get a spring break, why not a fall break??

It's good to have a recovery period for a short time.

I would like a full week off for Thanksgiving because I live two states away and it makes it easier on me travel-wise.

There is always time for a break no matter what time of the year.

I'd be fine with one after the second round of tests-papers before midterm.

It would depend on the effect of when school would be let out for summer.

It would releive some pressure and give some of the students more time to do some much needed deer hunting.

I have a fall breaks since the 1st grade and they seem to work for everyone.

more time to spend with the family who is 4 states away

I support a fall break because that is the time of year when a lot of stress is being put on students and I believe it would help to calm nerves for returning to class.
Having a fall break would give students like myself, who are not from here, an extra opportunity to visit family. It would also give us extra time to work, study, and, oh yeah...a good excuse to party!

I support a fall break because the fall semester is so long anyway, and students are more likely to get burnt out in the fall semester. At the school I just transferred from (Birmingham-Southern College) we had a fall break every year (usually the middle of October) and the students really benefitted from it. School started on the same day as everyone else, but we still had a break.

Many students have full class schedules and are involved in sports, athletics, jobs, etc. and I know at least I get behind and I'm sure many others do as well just from everything going on; it'd be nice to have a place to breath and catch-up/regroup like there is in the Spring.

I am an out of state student and do not get a chance to get home much, especially since I am in the Million Dollar Band. The drive to get home is 14 hours all the way to King George, VA. I am not able to go home on the weekends because there is not enough time. If the University were able to give a week long fall break I would be able to get in a nice visit with my family and friends at home.

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It is a very long time between Labor Day and Thanksgiving, and we could definitely use the break. If nothing else, if would be great to get off starting on Monday of Thanksgiving break. Almost all of the other schools do..

Every other school gets a longer Thanksgiving Break/ Fall Break
Because it would be nice to have a break in the fall since we do not even get a full week off for thanksgiving. If we did get a full week off for thanksgiving or a little extra time off for christmas it would be ok if we did not have a fall break.

Most other schools get a fall break and get a whole week off for Thanksgiving. I think the extended Thanksgiving break would be most beneficial for travel reasons.

Well, we have a spring break. Why not a fall break?

A lot of other schools have it and they enjoy it, and they still get out/start school at the same relative time that we do.

I would help break up the semester more and not have it drag on.

I do not understand why most other colleges have a fall break and we do not. When I transferred here from Ole miss I was suprise that UA did not have one. Also if students live far away it gives them more time to spend with their family. Also it is always good to have a break because you get tiered of class and therefore become burnt out.

I live in Ohio and I really never get to go home to see my family. Our thanksgiving is already not very long and our christmas just keeps getting shorter. So this will be a great opp. to go home to see my family.

I think that it is important to have a fall break because it is necessary to rest and have time for recreation so we can be rested and ready to do the best in our course work.

It would give us a chance to actually split up the long time between August and December.

I think we need a break whether its a day or two, most other schools have one.

Students get very burned out without a fall break and our Thanksgiving break is extremely short!

I feel that in the middle of the fall semester, students are burnt out and need a break. This would give them a chance to get a little refreshed and come back a little less stressed. If students are less stressed, they
will be able to study and concentrate more, than trying to escape their class work.
3163 it provides a extended repose
3164 Because we need some time off, the only time we get is Thanksgiving
3165 I support a fall break because The University of Alabama is well known for not giving students time off to rest our brains. I believe that it is neccessary to have a small break half way through just to give us time to regather for that last half of the semester.
3166 I support a fall break because I believe that we should have a longer time to spend with our families for Thanksgiving or just to give us a little break from school before Thanksgiving.,
3167 I support the idea for a fall break because when you are taking a full load in your core classes it can be very overwhelming. I think giving the students a fall break would allow them to regroup and not get burnt out so quickly. This could also help to improve student's grade point averages b/c they'll still be interested in the classes they're taking.
3168 I think that we need a break during the fall because so much is going on.
3169 To have a full week during Thanksgiving would allow students who live farther away to have more of a break.
3170 I would be nice to have a break in the semester so that students can destress or have a break to work on major projects.
3171 Because it would be nice to have a break durnig the semester to have a week to relax and not to worry about school.
3172 I support because I think we all need time to relax and go see our families in the fall...all my friends from other school had a fall break we should get one too!!
3173 spring break adds a release that we do not get in the fall. i mean sure we have thanksgiving, but its no break because its filled with travel and appointments. an anctual break would benefit students tremendously.
3174 i had it in high school for two weeks and loved it
3175 I would like to have more time to spend with my family, and a break to work on school work and begin to prepare for exams
3176 Two days is not enough of a break for Thanksgiving, especially for students who live far away and are not able to be with their families. Also, most students are burnt out and having a whole week off would enable us to have more time to get on top of our game before finals. Starting school a few days earlier is definitely worth it if a fall break is involved.
3177 Time off of classes in the middle of the semester is nice.
3178 Not only does every school get a fall break, but I feel that if the students of UA had a fall break it would be encouraging and help us with finals.
3179 i hate school
3180 because there is not really anytime to go home since there is football games
3181 Of course! Students need breaks every now and then. Looking forward to a Fall break would make time go by a little bit quicker. Upon returning from the break, students will be ready to go back to work! It is just something to give everyone a time to collect themselves and relax.
3182 Because it gives students a chance to have a short break so that they dont get burned out by the end of the semester
3183 Near the mid-piont of the semester I strat feeling overwhelmed. I need time to catch-up on classwork. I also need time to chill for a while before exams.
3185 We usually follow the same schedule as the local schools( Spring Break) Why not have a fall brak also.
3186 every other school gets it
3187 we have a spring break it is only fair to have a fall break
3188 It gives students a better break before exams
It allows time for a break in the semester, much similar to spring break. Things are fine as is. I would not be willing to shorten the summer to add a week in the middle of the fall off. Because we don't have any type of break until Thanksgiving and that is too long to wait for a break! I would like to have a fall break but it seems that the fall semester is a lot shorter than the spring. It would be nice, but we are here for school as well. I feel as if we need a break during the busy fall semester as well as a longer Christmas break. It gives us a break from school. Nuff said! It would allow for students to have enough time to travel home and it would allow for us to get our minds straight before finals. i don't like to have my train of thought interrupted. plus, i take pride in getting out before auburn in the spring. We need time off from school work. Short break during the semester would be nice. Continuance of classes with no breaks causes tiredness of school which leads to worsening performance. I feel it is needed the same way a Spring Break is needed. Sometimes school gets so overwhelming, a break is necessary. I feel a fall break would benefit students because it allows students to relax and come back refreshed and ready to complete the semester, just like the spring break allows. You get to a point where you need a break from school every semester. I support a Fall Break because we need a break just like students at other schools do. My suggestion would be to give us a whole week for Thanksgiving instead of only three days because it is hardly worth the effort to drive home just for a few days and then have to turn around and come back. Other schools, Auburn, have fall breaks as well as the elementary schools, so I think we should too. Regarding the next question, I would rather start on a Monday because it messes up your week when you have to start school in the middle of the week. The fall term seems to be my toughest semester. To take time off and catch a breather for a week would be great. School can be a very stressful part of life for most students. In high school we were given a fall, winter, and spring break (as well as ALL holidays) off. Coming from high school to college and going from having several breaks in the stress, to very few breaks in a more stressful atmosphere, it is a hard adjustment to make. Please take into consideration that a fall break would likely improve the grades of our students by helping them cope a little better with the stress that comes along with being a college student. Thank you. every other college i know of has a fall break, and we are in school so much longer than most schools, that we can afford 2 days off. if there is a spring break, there should be a fall break. I believe a few days off during the fall semester would give us a chance to help relieve the stress of school. The fall semester just seems so long. When you are in your last year of school it becomes an overload. I think we should have a break when everyone else does. It would be great to have some time off to see my family and friends back home. I support a fall break because it gives the students a break during the semester to rest and relax and they don't get so stressed out. I feel drained half way through the semester and we don't have a break. I think that it would serve as a time for students to revamp and as a motivator for better work.
Fall semester is very stressful, and there needs to be some time to unwind. Plus, a full week for Thanksgiving would better accommodate people who travel.

I support a fall break, because it provides students time to rest. I feel that we need more time out during Thanksgiving so that people can travel home.

It gives students time to catch up if needed and provides a break to regroup before the final stretch.

In the spring, we have spring break to rest and gear up for impending finals, but we don't really have that opportunity in the fall except for Thanksgiving which is usually filled with family events and travelling, so I think it is important to have those days off.

I think that we do need a fall break! It will just be a good break to have during the first semester before Christmas.

more time off from school

It would be nice to have some time off during the fall semester. There are not many chances to simply breathe and relax during the fall, especially with a hectic football and class schedule.

I support the fall break because you are tired of school by the time October comes around and you have to struggle to make it throw school.

I think it is around this time that students begin to feel as if they need a break. Since there is no break provided they get a break by skipping classes. There is a spring break holiday provided there should be one in the fall also.

because we need a break because we get run down with all kinds of work at the end of the semester

It is difficult for many students to make it home for Thanksgiving in time to spend much time with their family. For instance, a student who lives in Virginia has to drive 12 hours to get home and when we do not get off of school until Wednesday, it is very hard to get home before Thanksgiving. Then once they get there it is almost time for them to turn around and go back to school. I think we should have a week off for Thanksgiving for this reason.

because this is a crazy time between getting adjusted, ballgames, and school work it is easy to get run down quickly so i am in favor of a fall break

The PC answer is that it would give us either more time to get home for Thanksgiving or would give us a chance to go home during the fall (which can be difficult for students who live out of state). However the real answer is why does UA feel it must be the last to get up to speed with surrounding and competitive colleges. For instance, I've been at UA for 5 years and each of these years Ole Miss, Auburn, UT and UGA get fall breaks, why does it take UA 5 years to finally bring the subject up and then ask us why we feel the need for a break? Further more, since the SGA is trying to prove they actually do something, why don't yall get on the band wagon of getting us a longer X-mas break like everybody else. But I suppose I'll have to wait another 5 years for that subject to be brought up. PS of course we would start school on a Monday rather than a Wednesday. Who uses those 2 days anyway? Starting class on a Wednesday has never made any sense to me or anybody else I know.

I support it because I think it's a good idea to have a few days off from school.

Most schools in the state receive a fall break. Many families would like to spend that time together, and they cannot because students at the University of Alabama must be in school.

It provides students with a break just like the spring.

I support a fall break because towards the end of the semester things really get hectic and I believe the break would be beneficial to all students. Other schools start after us and they still get breaks and get through with finals and go home before we do.
It only makes sense. There is a spring break and we need one in the fall. There is a long stretch with no break between the beginning of the school year and Thanksgiving.

I would like a fall break because we would be able to regroup. It is hard to go to school constantly for a semester without a real break! I support one because during the Fall, us students get bogged down with a bunch of tests, homework, etc. and it never seems to end. I want a fall break to have a week off to collect my thoughts and come back with a fresh mind in order to perform better as a student.

If we are going to have one of the shortest Christmas breaks of all the universities in Alabama, I think we could at least have a fall break. I feel that we have a longer fall semester than other SEC schools and a fall break would only cause us to start earlier in August and/or finish later in December. I was very disappointed this year with the length of our Christmas break! Also, I feel that we should already have a full week off for Thanksgiving, we should not institute a fall break just to get that full week.

The spring semester has a break therefore the fall semester should have one as well. Students need the time to regroup and a fall break would give us that opportunity.

Breaks are a good time to get homework done and take time for yourself. Students need a time to relax and prepare for finals before dead week, because it really isn't dead when we have tons of assignments and projects due.

I support because families could take vacations.

I think students need more time to take a break from the stressful classes.

We need a break in the fall that takes the place of spring break.

Around October it is time for a much needed fall break. I could use the rest and the time to catch up on my work.

Because school is continuous in the fall and we need a break like everybody else.

A lot of other universities get a fall break. Why not us? We work just as hard, not to mention, we got weaseled out of time for Christmas break this year. At least give us the Monday and Tuesday off during Thanksgiving week and call it Thanksgiving/Fall Break. That way we get two very useful extra days that aren't inopportune as far as classes go.

There are more and more adults and parents attending college at this present time; therefore, it would be beneficial to those students to have a fall break that aligns with the Tuscaloosa City and County Schools.

I would like the time off to take a break and catch up with anything I might be behind on. Fall gets very stressful and I think a break would be very helpful.

Many students become tired well before the end of the fall semester. The three day break that is given for the Thanksgiving Holiday is not enough time for the students to rest. By adding a fall break, it would the students ample time to rest before finals.

Students need a break in the middle of the semester.

A fall break would be nice as long as we do not have to make up the two days. I would not want to start school on Monday; I like starting on Wednesday because you are not overwhelmed your first week.

I think we need a fall break because by december we are burned out.

It is a nice time for students to take a break from school, maybe get caught up on the hectic first semester.

A fall break would mean a long weekend to get caught up on rest when we need it most, during finals!

I think that students need a break during the fall. It is a long stretch of classes without a break and students get tired of class.
I think that all colleges need a fall break, and most have them except for us. I feel that other schools have a fall break and therefore, so should we. It is simply unfair to watch your friends enjoying a break from studying while still having to continue studying.

There are several periods during the Fall that drag on for a long time. I think it is important to give the students a break so they can come back ready to prepare for the second half of the semester.

The fall is a very long semester, and we need a break to not get burned out on school. It would be great to have a whole week off for Thanksgiving, especially for those who have to travel long distances.

Everyone gets tired and needs a break. Just to give us a chance to unwind. The ones who live on campus can go to see their fam.

It would help alleviate stress and burn out that occurs during the fall semester. Spring Break solves this problem during the Spring semester, so I think we need a similar break in the fall.

I support having a fall break because most importantly we deserve it! Also most of my other friends not only have a week for fall break, but also a week for Thanksgiving and they still have an even longer Christmas break. I don't know how that is possible it seems very unfair to us students at Alabama.

First semester seems to last so long and the time between the beginning of school and Thanksgiving is so long that students tend to get burnt out and tired and grades suffer and no one wants to be here. We need a break in the fall so that we can rest instead of hitting the ground running in August and not stopping until November.

Students need a break!!! Also my family always goes on trips during my little sisters fall break and i can't go b/c i have school.

The University of Alabama starts earlier and gets out later for Christmas Break than most schools. We don't get any extra days to compensate for that. I hardly think that an extra day at Thanksgiving does. It is ridiculous. We deserve a break just as much as everyone else.

It would be nice to have one.

I think we are entitled to a midterm break.

I think we need a longer break over Thanksgiving, especially for those who have to travel long distances.

Fall just seems like a terribly long semester and its very easy to get burned out when you do not have a break.

We all need a break during the spring and fall semesters to give the students a chance to have some time to get things together before finals.

I think students get too bogged down with school work and sickness and cannot focus on school as well as they could. A fall break would relieve some stress.

I feel like we need a break in order to maintain a more positive outlook on school. We are horribly stressed out around the middle of the semester. Plus, people who fly home for Thanksgiving would have a better chance of flying there and back with less problems. They need time to get there and back, and the full week off for Thanksgiving would facilitate less problems.

My parents pay toooooo much tuition for me to be on break for a week.

School gets so hectic, it would be nice to have a break.

I think we should have a fall break, however, I do not wish to prolong the semester more than a week or a couple of days!

I support fall break because students had fall break in high school and I think it is an overload of school going 5 months without a break.

I just think that students need a break during the fall.

It would be nice to have a break like we do in the spring semester.

We need one!
I think that it would be great to have a fall break. It would give us time to go home and visit family in the fall.

By October, you need a break. Things are starting to get extremely stressful and assignments are piling up before the end of the semester. Time to prepare and work on them would be great!

I strongly support a fall break because we get one in high school and we don't even get a full week off for Thanksgiving.

It is nice to have a break during the semester so that I do not get burnt out on school. Spring break prevents me from doing so in the spring, and fall break would serve the same purpose.

I think we need a fall break because it will give students the opportunity to take a break from all of the stress. It would also be a good time to catch up on work that you may have fallen behind on.

It would coincide with the area public schools and an extra break is always nice.

Fall semester is long and a small break would be very helpful for all students to refresh themselves.

We have a spring break why not have a fall break?

I think it's necessary so that students don't burn out.

Because it gives students time to get in the groove of things and gives students time to take off just like other schools.

It would depend on the schedule that would come because of missing those days. When would classes start? When would exams be? When would we get out for winter break? How long would winter break be? This is the information that we need before we can make a valid decision.

When it gets later in the semester the students run out of fuel and need a little bit of time to rest and compose themselves before final get here.

I feel students and teachers are able to work much better with a little time to catch up and rest!

I am a returning student with a disabled child and it is hard to find a sitter.

Student need a break in each semester to get refreshed and catch their breath. Students will perform better academically, if they get a break. Burnout causes students to perform poorly.

I support a fall break because I have kids that are in school and I would like to have a break with them.

Around the time that a fall break for schools usually occurs you find that more and more people are skipping class trying to catch up or just take a day off. The fall stretch is long until Thanksgiving, and it is hard to continue with the work load and no time to regroup.

There is not enough time to relax, there is always something to do and with fall break we would be given the opportunity to rest and just have fun and not worry with school work.

I think fall break is a great idea because right around the time the break would occur is when students are beginning to get stressed out and ready for classes to be over. By having the fall break, students will have time to relax and not stress out.

I Support fall break because it is a break and you can relax for a few days.

I support the fall break because I feel we need and deserve one.

Would give me a couple of days break from school.

Just want one.

A fall break would give students a chance to relax and recuperate from schoolwork.

Everyone needs a little time off and being a student at the university I can say that university is a very stressful environment. By giving us a fall break then we can allow ourselves to get rested up and fit other things in our schedule that we did not have time for before.
Just think it would be nice.

A fall break helps a student from getting burnt out on school so quick. Especially if you have to take summer courses.

Other schools have a fall break, and so I feel that we deserve one as well. I look forward to Spring Break because I know how much I rely on it as an escape from classes. I would hope to have the same feeling in the fall.

Fall is alot to deal with, with classes in full blast, football every weekend ect.

A lot of other schools get one and it would prevent a lot of burnout at the beginning of the semester.

Because it would give us a much needed break before finals and the holidays.

Just to break up the semester a bit.

I know of several universities that have fall breaks in other states and I just think that our student body needs a break just like everyone else.

I would love to cut a few days off of our summer for a much needed break halfway through the fall semester. Students need a time to relax and regroup from the stresses of college life.

It helps leveiate the stress of school for a small time, it gives people something to look forward to.

A spring break would give me a nice break from class and relax so i won't get burned out.

I support a fall break only if it does not extend the end of semester dates. A break is good because it is a season full of intense activities that strongly relate to UA Structure and School Spirit as well as tradition.

We need a break badly during that time, however we also need a day between MLK Day and Spring break. It's too long. But we don't need a fall break if instructors are going to load us down with homework and reports the way they do over Thanksgiving break. That's not a real break! We need some time off of school when Public schools get days off, with rules on work being NOT given during that time. Also it's not a real fall break if marching band and athletics run over it, the way they do over Christmas break with bowl games. WE HAD NO BREAK!!!!

I would be nice to have some kind of break so I could make lesson plans during this time and also make some money working.

I think if we had another break in the fall, it might mean we would have to start the semester earlier, end later, or shorten our Christmas/New Year break which is short enough as it is.

I support a well deserved break in order to better concentrate on studies at the return of fall break.

We need a fall break just so that we can have a break from class. We are also about the only school in Alabama that does not have one!!!

I like the schedule how it is

If we get a spring break, then why not a fall break?? The thanksgiving holiday weekend is a little short.

We as students get stressed out with all the work and a couple days would really helps since in some classes the teachers don't do anything towards that thanksgiving week.

There are not many days that we get off for the semester so two extra days during Thanksgiving would be great to alleviate the stresses of school!

We need a break in the fall similar to spring break, most other SEC schools get one i.e. Auburn.

All of the other schools have it in town including Tuscaloosa City and County Schools.

I think a fall break would give us some time to relax our minds and not be overwhelmed with all the school work that we have.

Because half way during the semester i am burned out. The university is also getting students from high schools that have a fall break and they are use to that schedule.
I think it is a good idea because students begin to face burnout before Christmas break, making exams seem much more stressful. We have a spring break, why not have a fall break? Also our christmas and summer breaks are becoming way too short. I also think it helps with resting for a week from you're school work and could possibly even help people remotivate by having a week to rest from it.

I believe that I would do better in school during the fall if we had a break to take our minds off school.

I support a fall break, because it is hard to go 3 months (until Thanksgiving) without any kind of break. And you are still stressed over Thanksgiving, because we come back and have to take finals. We need a stress free break during fall semester.

I had a fall break in high school and it was nice to be able to have a week off to get things settled after midterms.

I support this because we need a break to refresh ourselves.

I support the fall break on the grounds that the students need this for a rejuvenation period before we tackle the last half of the semester. I am currently a senior at the University and have advocated a fall break every year. I think it would be extremely beneficial for the production of the University from the Professors to the students and the athletes. The activities and education requirements of the fall are very demanding and could be accomplished with greater success and less stress and burnout if the staff and the students were given the fall break that both so much deserve.

When most other schools are having fall break, I am usually swamped with work and am very unenthusiastic about school. I feel like we need a break at that time to re-energize ourselves!

I support fall break for the same reason I support a spring break. Students simply need a week to recuperate during the middle of a long semester so they can let their minds relax. I think the results would be astounding as to how much better students would perform in the second half of the fall after given some time off.

It gives the students a chance to rest and revitalize themselves right before or after midterms.

all of my other friends had one and it is a long time until we have our first break for thanksgiving

I support it because we have a spring break that lets us just have time to relax from classes and it would be nice to have one in the fall also.

The main remark that I hear is that we are one of the only school around that do not have a fall break. But beyond that, school can sometimes become a little overwhelming, and a two day break would provide some sort of relief from that.

I'd like to blow straight through the semester and a fall break only delays our getting out for Christmas.

We get Spring Break, so why not have a fall break too! The last part of the semester would be a lot more productive if I could get a break in the middle.

Usually around a certain time I become burned out from studying non stop without a break, and it makes it hard for me to focus, which sometimes affects my grades around the middle of the fall.

A lot of other colleges have a fall break and I think it would be a great opportunity to get away from school for a week and it would better balance out the school year. Also we have a shorter Christmas break than many other schools.

sometimes a break is good so we dont get to burned out on school. if i have a break then i am less likely to skip classes.

Time to relax from hectic schedules

i felt like we did not have enough time at home for thanksgiving

Because I get burnt out on school during the fall
It gives students, like me, who live out of state and a long way from here another chance to go home and see families. Because I feel like students need time to travel for Thanksgiving I think it's only fair to have a Fall Break since all the public schools get one. Time away from school To have a longer break before finals and the end of the semester. I am from out of state (texas) and it is really hard to go home and visit with the very little time for holidays that we get. I felt that since we start so early and the only break that we really enjoy is Thanksgiving my opinion is that we should have a fall break. Students are burned out by the time that Thanksgiving comes around. More little breaks are better than fewer big breaks, because it helps the students stay fueled instead of letting them finally burn out. The fall semester is very difficult due to the fact that we go straight from August through November with no breaks at all. Then for Thanksgiving we get only a few days. By the time finals arrive I am drained and burnt out. As a transfer student from UGA, I loved fall break. It was just nice to take a few days off in the middle of the semester to take a break and maybe even go somewhere. every one needs a breather so they don't get burned out not sure why we need another break I support fall break because, I felt weighed down by the end of Sept. during my first, third, and fifth semesters. I think it is needed in the fall, we get a spring break it would be great. I just get stessed out by going to school for a few months straight without one day off. It is important for students to have a break instead of going to school for a full semester. Just like spring break, it would help the students to take one week of school off of their minds. It would allow for a breather in the fall, much like we have in the spring. Just like the spring, we need a brain break right before finals. I feel that students need a break from school and all of the stress that comes along with it. A few days to relax, spend time with family, or get things back in order would really benefit a lot of people. Also, most other universities have a fall break for their college students as well. I am from texas and I start school before everyone else, and all of our break are shorter. Also a fall break would make it easier to go home. I would rather have a full week at Thanksgiving Everyone else has one. I think another break would be benefical becuase I get burned out easily. It will give students the opprotunity for a break that is well deserved and would be very appreciated. It will the students time off from the hard work that is put in all semester. We also have a extremely small Christmas/Winter break so I believe we should be given another chance for a breather. The public schools have them, so giving UA students the same break would mean more family time for many. Because students deserve a break to relax, get healthy,and reorganized. Also, our Christmas break is too short. I think it would give the students an extra break so that we could go home and visit with family or just take extra time to do what we need to get done We need time to prepare for our midterms!! I support it because every other school has one
I feel we deserve a fall break because a lot of other schools get a fall break and also a longer winter break than we do. I think students need a break in the fall just like we get in the spring.

It would be nice to get a little break before exams and most other schools have fall break and it's tough being from out of state and not having a fall break. I don't get to see much of my family and friends. Therefore, it would be nice to have that extra break to go home and rest and see my family.

I feel like other colleges Alabama should have the ability to have a fall break. I also feel that over Thanksgiving would be best because it would allow us more time to spend with our families.

It would be nice to have a little break before exams and most other schools have fall break and it's tough being from out of state and not having a fall break. I don't get to see much of my family and friends. Therefore, it would be nice to have that extra break to go home and rest and see my family.

I feel that we need a fall break just to have a break after being in school for almost two months. It seems like we wait forever between the time school starts and the time Thanksgiving and Christmas come around. New students need time to adjust and time to spend with their families. Also, many athletes cannot go home over Christmas break and may go two-three months without seeing their families.

I support a fall break because there aren't very many days we have off in the fall. Students need some time off of class to get some rest and possibly catch up on work.

I would just like to have a longer Christmas break like other universities such as LSU and Auburn.

Every school in the south has a fall break but us.

We have a week off in the spring for Spring Break, so why not have a fall break too? It's a way to have a break from school, professors, tests and other things that weigh heavy on student's minds.

I believe if one university has it then they all should. It is always nice to have a little break from the regular schedule as well. It gives the student less stress.

We go to the end of November without any days off from school. Breaks are especially important for students from far hometowns. It's much easier to schedule an airline ticket home when a break is set and more time than just a weekend is given. If we have a spring break, why not a fall break? It doesn't make sense. Every other school has a fall break.

I support a fall break because it allows me to go visit family. Being around my family helps me to renew my thoughts and goals. I am able to come back with a better attitude and full energy. Mainly because Thanksgiving and Christmas is more of a time of driving to go see everyone you know. A Fall break will really be there for those who need a rest from all that is going on.

Many schools around our area have them.

It would be a nice school break for everyone to have to regroup before or after midterms.

Because students need a break from school, otherwise we get bored and stop trying.

We get a spring break, so I only think that it is fair that we have one in the fall as well.

Breaks from school are very important to the sanity of students. Weekends are great, but just don't cut it considering a whole semester of work. A fall break would provide the students and staff with a small relief period with time to re-group, visit, and/or catch-up.

I need time off to go home and spend time with my family.

I feel we need a break after mid terms, to be ready for exams.

It will refresh you from all of the work and gets you in a better routine.
I support it because it gives people a chance to relax when the semester starts to get stressful!

I strongly support a fall break because almost every school has a fall break and sometimes it is hard to get home to see your family over the weekends.

It would give students some relief during the strenuous fall semester.

Because we need and deserve a little break.

I would like to take a break from school and go home to see my family.

I support a fall break because it would give me time to catch my breath from school and allow me more time to spend time with my family and friends back at home.

Enough time to go home and visit all my family and a break from class.

I would enjoy to have a longer break during Thanksgiving Holiday like many of the surrounding colleges.

I support it because a lot of schools get it... and it's a good way to see your family more. I know I live up north in Connecticut and I can only really go home on major breaks cause it's so far away and I'd like to see my family more yet still be able to attend UA.

I feel that we need a break in the fall because we go to school longer than most southern colleges.

I support a fall break because my family lives out of state (Texas) and more opportunities to see them and spend time with them would be great.

I support it because we only get three days for Thanksgiving and I want to see my family more.

Fall break will allow time to rest and catch up on assignments if for some reason we have fallen behind.

I think it would be a great idea to have a break during the fall semester sometime after Labor Day and before Christmas simply because students get so burnt out on going to class 5 days a week for 3 months straight. Plus students that have kids in school I'm sure would enjoy the time off to spend with them as long as the breaks were the same time.

I think that as college students we deserve a fall break; also, I do not think that we need to make up the days that would be missed for a fall break because we already go to school more than any school I know.

It seems to make the year not seem so long.

I feel students need a break in the fall semester like in the spring semester. Most students could use a break to relax, get projects done, or get research papers done. I feel it would be a good thing to have a fall break.

Students need a break in October.

Besides that most other schools have it, it gives us a chance for a little break in the middle of the term or to give us a week at Thanksgiving.

I think that a fall break would be great, considering other schools have much longer Christmas breaks than we do.

I support the idea of a fall break because it will give the students at the University deserve to have a week off from the stress of school. It will give students that have family out of town or out of state an opportunity to see family that they may not be able to see often.

I believe it is a good idea to give students a break so they do not get burned out and gives them a chance to reload and focused for the rest of the semester.

Every other college in the South has one and it would give me a good opportunity to go home and see family and friends during the fall besides Thanksgiving.

Because students NEED more breaks at this school- Not to mention the fact that the majority of other schools in this area get them.

Because we need a break before Christmas break and everyone else gets one.
I think that as college students we are overwhelmed with all the work and a break mid-semester would help us regroup.

I feel that we need a break from studies in the fall as we do in the spring.

I support this because it gives us a chance to relax during this semester. And a chance for the people that live out of town a time to go home and spend time with their family.

Going from Labor Day until our two allotted Thanksgiving Holidays is a long time for me to remain in classes without a break. Weekends for me consist of studying. I really never leave the classroom. It follows me wherever I go. A fall break would be a great way for me to relax and not have to worry about the assignment that is due within 2 days.

I like getting out for Christmas when we do. A fall break would push that date back.

Well my reason is because my daughter gets a fall break every year. With me being in school and have no family here in town, it is very hard to find someone to keep her for a week. It will be much easier on her, myself, and my purse if this break was also granted to me.

I would just like to have a full week for Thanksgiving...that's all.

It would be good just to have a break from tests and school work just like in the spring.

I have children and I would like to be off with them during their break.

As a parent with 2 children in school, I'd like to be off with them. I will be taking classes through the summer, making our time together limited. Also, I need to find day care services for them, further adding to the expense of returning to school.

The fall break gives students to catch up on their class assignments, and if the students work and don't really have time to study or get their assignments done with enough time on their hands. The fall break will give us time to study.

I think fall break is a good thing. It gives students that do not get to go home more time to do so, also just a break from school is great especially if the student goes through summer fall and spring. It keeps us from getting so tired of it and also something to look forward to.

The student need a break so they will not get over stressed, like what happened to me last fall and had to go to see a Dr and take 3 days off school.

I need a break.

I would enjoy having a fall break, but I am concerned what that would do to how long our term is. This year our Christmas was cut short, so what would keep the university from making us start earlier to have a fall break.

I support a fall break at the University of Alabama because it provides the necessary time for students who started the semester poorly to catch up in their homework, readings, and understanding of any given course. Also, it provides time to see family who may be farther than just a weekend trip away.

It would be nice to have the full week off, because then we get the weekend leading into the break 'off' as well...which gives a total of about 9 days off. This gives a lot of extra time to be home, and travel if necessary.

Because all breaks, no matter how short, keep students fresh and keep them from getting burned out on the school year.

I don't think we need it. It would only make the fall term longer.

Need a break from school to catch up on work and sleep.

Other schools have them and I think students need a chance to go home before Thanksgiving to help reduce stress and relax.

I would like to have a full week off for Thanksgiving.
We need a break, why are we the only school that doesn't have one. Not everyone lives in Alabama. Time off is great way to balance your mind from a tough semester. I get tired mid way through the semester. I think it would be beneficial to our school work to be able to relax for a little while and get our thoughts together. Most other schools have a fall break. I would have liked to have one but to late now. I'm graduating. So that student aren't so overwhelm at the end of the semester. All of the other schools seem to have a fall break. Students need a break between labor day and Thanksgiving to just relax and not have to worry about the workload of classes. Classes are very stressful and the weekends are short. I don't think we need a long full week break. Just maybe an extra day or two, like the week of Hurricane Ivan when we had Thursday and Friday off. That was a nice break from reality. I would be nice to be able to leave Friday from the airport it would make it much more convenient. More opportunities to enjoy this time that I have in college. Also, as the semester goes on homework can tend to pile up and there are always tests looming ahead which makes it hard to not become consumed with school even on the weekends. A fall break would allow students a chance to have some relaxation, see their parents, etc. The spring semester has a break, why not the fall? We need a break from our classes in the fall just like we do during the spring. I believe a fall break would be well supported by the students and faculty both because it would give all a well earned period of rest to study before midterms and to get caught up on work. We start school before anyone else in the South and we end later than anyone else. We also work harder than anyone else so we deserve a break. As an out-of-state student, I do not get to travel home every weekend. If we were to get a fall break, it will allow me more time to spend with my family. Therefore, I support the fall break. We have the worst calendar. We are in school longer than anyone. I would like Fall Break, just to have a break, but I would rather have a month off at Christmas. I want to finish school. I do not want to take breaks. Please look in to killing dead week so we can get out a week earlier. The semester is really busy with classes, projects, and football and we don't have any time off until the short Thanksgiving break. Having to work and go to school full time is tough and we need a break. More time to spend with family away from school would be great. Because in the fall we go a long time with out any kind of break and start to get burnt out on classes. We do not get enough time off at Thanksgiving. I support it because I think that we deserve it just as well as other schools in this area. A fall break would provide students with some much needed rest in the middle of the hectic fall semester. My mind needs a break from studying. We already get out enough in the fall. Fall semester does not have enough time off. A fall break would help students to calm down and relieve stress during the hectic fall semester. Because fall is the busiest semester; there is always so much going on for students to get involved in. A fall break would be great to help relieve some of the stress. We have a Spring Break. Why not a fall break?
The fall is very stressful. A fall break would ease the tension. I would use it to catch up on my work.

I like time off from school.

It is greatly needed just like spring break and I'm almost positive that we are one of the last SEC schools without one.

A full week off for Thanksgiving is always a nice break before final exams.

Other schools have fall break. Why should we not?

A fall break gives students a good recoop that we don't currently get.

It would be nice to have time off when friends from other schools get it.

It would allow students to sort of regroup in the middle of the fall semester, much like spring is supposed to do.

I would much rather have a full week off and come to school two days early.

Gives us a break from school and other schools get on so why shouldn't we?

The time between our day off at Labor Day and our next day off at Thanksgiving is just too long. By the middle of October I am burnt out on school and just want a day or two to be able to relax.

it would prevent me from getting burned out.

I think we need another break to catch up on everything.

so I could spend more time with my family

since we dont have as many holiday breaks in the fall it would be nice.

plus it would give me and especially freshmen a chance to really study.

I am married, so I could use some free time to spend with my family.

School becomes stressful and a break will give students an opportunity to relieve some of that stress.

For the same reason as a Spring break. To give everyone a week off from school.

I think it would be nice to be off the week of thanksgiving.

students are burnt out in the middle of the semester and need some time away from the books

fall is a tough time to do all of your school work and have time for the very busy weekends...it would be great to have a little time to get your things together in the middle of the break.

gives students a time to rest and catch up or start preparing for the end of the semester

I feel as though, if we compare ourselves to other universities that we are among those without a fall break. If you neglect that fact, I still see how a break in the fall could provide a much needed relaxation to the atmosphere for students especially those who are doing summer school or going to school year round, the breaks could provide a much greater incentive to continue their education through the summer.

Given the short Christmas break we had this school year, I think we deserve more time off during the fall semester. If we're going to have a shorter Christmas break in the future, then I think having a fall break is an even trade.

There is a lot of holidays already in FALL

We only get 2 days off for Thanksgiving, which is not very much time to relax or visit with our families.

A Fall Break will give freshmen a break from their new schedule and the rest of the students a good break in the middle of the fall semester.

not needed

There is no need for it. I'd rather have two more days at Christmas or in the summer than in October or November.

It would give me a chance to work and get some extra cash to help me get through the rest of the semester. Not to mention that it gives you a releif from studying.
A break from classes
more time to rest and relax during the semester
I think that every semester needs a regular break to insure a healthy mental attitude. Holiday breaks are breaks, yet for most of us they are very stressful times!
I support the idea of a fall break partly because most other colleges have already adopted the policy. The break would also give students some much needed time off prior to finals.
do not want to have class additional days at the beginning or end of semester
I would enjoy a break in the fall because I would have time to spend with my family during this time of the year.
I need a break during the fall semester other than Thanksgiving and Christmas. Alabama does not even have a full week for Thanksgiving, so I feel that a fall break would be reasonable.
Everybody else gets a week off for Thanksgiving and a many students don't even go to class during this week anyway.
Because The break in the spring is very useful and I feel that if there is one in the fall it will provide much relaxation from stress and exhaustion
I don't want it to shorten our Christmas Break more than it already has been.
I need to work as much and as long as I can in the summer so I can go to school. I realize its just two more days, but that about $200 dollars. I guess some students don't realize that some of us have to use our own money, and I mean money that we made from work.
towards the end of the semester start to miss class cause im so fried. i think that this would lessen these
I would like an entire week off for Thanksgiving
longer time with familly at Thanksgiving
More time for Thanksgiving for students not to have to rush to get home.
I support the break because it is almost impractical to have a two-day week of instruction. We also (both faculty and students) appreciate a good break, rather than a three day weekend here and there.
we have one in the Spring, why not the fall? classes can be overwhelming in the Fall just as it can be in the Spring.
I live far away from home a fall break would allow me more than one trip home per semester
I think that we could use the extra holiday because of the stresses that we have during the fall semester. if not a break then at least have a longer thanksgiving holiday
my little sister has that time off, so my mom needs someone to watch her while she is at work, so if i had the time off too i could watch her for my mother.
difficulty making travel plans, other schools have them, break from studies.
I think that a break built into each semester would be beneficial to students and staff. Several smaller breaks would be nice, but big ones are cool too.
Fall break would be good because students need a break from the craziness of starting the fall semester.
I would like to have a break between the beginning of the year and Thanksgiving.
I need a break during the fall to get caught up on everything and just take some time off.
because i need one!!!!
It would be a relief in the fall to have a week to take your mind off school.
Well it kind of evens the spread of off days throughout the school year. Because there is no break from Labor Day to Thanksgiving. You need some type of break, however long it is. I personally would enjoy having a long weekend to catch up on assignments or just relax. Regular weekends are not long enough for both. a break during this part of the year since we have the during every other time of the year. it gives the students a good break to relieve stress from class. We start school before a lot of the other schools and we deserve a break as well. it would be nice like spring break it would give us more time to study for test and for some to go and see there family it allows the students to have a break from the strenuous activities that are inherent in a university type setting. A fall break would work on the same basic concept as spring break in that it allows a peaceful week of rest from the hectic life of college, granted some have less hectic lives than others. I believe majority though lead a stressful enough life that we could use a fall break to keep a level head going into fall exams. Everyone else has one, and we don't do anything on that week of class. I would like to have a full week to spend with my family at Thanksgiving. I also think it would allow some students to visit their families that otherwise would not be able to until Christmas. The fall is usually a stressful semester. I support a fall break because I think the students need and deserve one. It allows for a chance to forget about school for a few days and relax. I do not support it because I like to start school on Wednesdays, and I think that a two day fall break would be meaningless anyway. I believe we need a fall break because the semester is too long. We have a spring break, why not have a fall break. The semester can get overwhelming, and I usually need a break so I can catch up on my work. It gives students a needed break to keep from burning out. If it is over Thanksgiving, the break will be too long and nobody will be motivated when they get back. Most other schools have a fall break. We should follow their lead. Especially for Freshmen, students need a break to go home and see their friends from other schools that they haven't seen in a while and spend time with their families. During the freshman year especially, chances to go home are very important in keeping a student who lives far away from home's spirits up. It gives you more time to spend with family that maybe you don't see as often as you would like. If it effects the amount of days we have to stay in class, then I don't want a fall break. A few days doesn't matter, but going to school later and getting out earlier is a plus--and there is Thanksgiving break. The fall semester always seems to go on so long and a fall break would help students to have a break so that we could regain focus in the middle and end of the semester when we really need it most. I don't know how the University plans on making up for a fall break. But I don't want to start a week early or end a week late. I support the fall break because I believe it will give students a much needed break. A fall break would be useful for many reasons. A short break could alleviate stress from classes, provide leisure time to spend with friends or family, and give extra study time during the very busy fall semester.
I like having the idea of a week for Thanksgiving and starting on Monday in August. I think I could use the extra two days because the end of the semester is extremely stressful.

I would really enjoy having the opportunity to spend more time with my family around Thanksgiving time.

My grades and concentration in classes significantly increase after breaks.

by the we get to thanksgiving break everyone is tired and ran down we need another couples of days like a month b4 .

We need a fall break just like we need a spring break. To give us a chance to lay low and catch up on work we've been missing.

Everyone needs a decent length break between summer and Christmas holidays. Most students get burned out and their grades start to fall.

Many other colleges all get fall breaks, and when students get up in years such as junior and senior the classes get much harder. A break will be much needed for all students (not just seniors) during these times. If you burn students out early then it could possibly change their life.

I believe that most students get worn down mentally and should be able to have a fall break just like spring, and when they return he or she would be ready to face the last test heading into the final.

Last semester I was kind of overwhelmed so a longer break would be welcomed.

I feel like everyone else has more time off than we do.

I feel that a fall break is necessary. Because that would give students an extra few days without work to prepare for final exams!!

Most other schools across the country get a fall break. We could use a short break sometime in the fall semester.

There is a long stretch during the semester without a break that gets very tedious. A break would be a big help towards relieving the stress.

I feel the spring break is very welcomed by and good for the students and a fall break would also be good. It would give us time to get away from school before the long weeks approaching finals.

I had a fall break in high school and I really enjoyed that time off. I feel that a break would help with the stress of school.

Isn't it pretty obvious?

I think it would just be a good break for students in the long fall term. We have a break in the spring why not the fall?

I believe instating a fall break would give students a break from classes, and a chance for those that are somewhat behind to catch-up on work they have missed. The break would allow students to rest from the strenuous daily numbing from professors giving monotonous lectures.

I think a fall break would be great. We need a break during fall semester just like we do in the spring. Plus even my old high school has one now!

We have a spring break, why not have a fall break as well. Almost every university and now even high schools have a fall break and we don't. Plus our Christmas break is so short compared to everyone else's, I think that the least we could do is have a fall break to somewhat equal it out.

The fall semester seems really long with one of the only breaks being Thanksgiving. It would be nice to have a break somewhere else.

Every other school has some sort of fall break, although some schools make it too long, a fall break is very important to relieve students from the stress of late fall semester.

Why not

it would be nice to have a break during typically the most difficult semester of the year.

We deserve a Fall Break because we deserve the same privileges as other public universities in this state, namely Auburn University, which has a full week break for Thanksgiving.
Get a little break off of studying for a little bit so I won't burn out as quickly.
We go to school more than most other universities in the nation; we deserve to have more time off.
I believe a lot of schools are doing this now and it would be nice to be consistent. Also, the fall is just as overwhelming as the spring and should get a time of that length off.
All of my friends that go to other universities have a fall break and I believe we are going to quickly be one of the only schools that doesn't give a fall break. It also gives a very much needed study break for all students, especially upperclassmen in advanced level courses.
It allows students to take an extended break longer than a 2 day weekend.

Do not get so stressed during the fall, and since winter vacations are so small you will get some more time to get yourself together, and be more fresh for the next semester.
A fall break would lengthen the semester. I prefer to finish earlier in December.
Having classes and assignments on the week of Thanksgiving is ultimately a waste of time for the students. Those two or three days that we are required to attend classes are pointless because the material isn't learned, just finished as quickly as possible so that we can leave this campus to return home to our families.

We have a short Christmas Break and a late Spring Break. You owe us a fall break.
We need a fall break so we don't get burnt out half way through the semester.
I support the fall break because it will break up the semester. Starting class on a Monday is not inconvenient to me.
I support a fall break because it would be great to get away from classes. It gives the students something to look forward to.
I think that the fall is so busy with classes and everything else that we should find some time to take a break to relax not only our bodies but our minds.
Some schools around Alabama have fall breaks. I am not saying do what everyone else does but it would be nice to have a break in the fall semester from classes just like the normal break in spring.

I feel that we should have a fall break for many reasons. One very important reason is illness. Many students contract illnesses during the fall and spread them around and I think if we had some time to recuperate less people would get too sick to attend classes. Another reason is we get worn out near the middle of the semester and could use some catch up time in order to rest and go home to our families to relax.

It's something to look forward to in the middle of the semester. Things can get pretty heavy especially for us engineering majors so a break would definitely not hurt.
I believe it is a good idea and will allow students to have a break and rest before finals.
It is very hard for students like me, whose family lives far away, to make it home for Thanksgiving.
It would be better to have a break during the fall or an extra week or so at Christmas time instead of having an extra long summer.

Because we get a spring break we should also get a fall break other schools get one why should we be treated differently.
I would only like a fall break in October. A four day weekend would give me a good chance to start preparing for finals and to visit friends back home. A fall break would help relieve some undue stress.
During the semester a break is always nice to have, to be able to have time off to refresh yourself before exams.
to help minimize stress and try to keep from getting so burnt out
I would like a fall break like most other institutions of higher learning in the region. I have never understood why the University of Alabama insists on starting each semester on a Wednesday.
Fall semester is rough enough as it is. Some time off would be greatly appreciated.
I would support a fall break configured as an entire week off for Thanksgiving. All classes are already disrupted by the holiday, which is a natural break point in the semester. I think a fall break at this juncture would let students recuperate before dead week and final exams.
break = no classes = good
Give us a break in middle of semester to either catch up on studying or get a head start on finals.
Students need a break from the rigors of studying throughout the Fall Semester. There is a break in the middle of the Spring semester, so what harm would a Fall break do?
I would love to have a fall break because it is a really long time between labor day and thanksgiving break.
cause it has the word break in it
Not only does it gives us a chance to take a breather during the spring semester, but we're one of the only schools in Alabama not to have one yet.
All other schools have it, so why shouldn't Bama?
I think this would be a good opportunity to help students keep from getting semester burnout.
It would be nice to have the break, to make fall semester seem no so long.
I believe it would be beneficial to the moral of the students.
I feel that a week break mid semester is much needed to reduce stress.
From what I have come to realize is that many of my friends and I get tired towards the middle of the semester and need time to relax and catch up.
A break would give us a chance to rejuvenate our minds. I think it would help our grades.
in the fall we go so long without a break that a lot of people get burned out
To be off a full week during Thanksgiving.
I would like to start school later and get out sooner and without a fall break that would be possible.
I feel like around that time, students need a break from their schoolwork. We have it in the spring, why not in the fall?
Everyone else has one. It could help out of town students see their families more.
We need some sort of half-way point vacation in the semester because Thanksgiving is so close to Christmas that it really isn't a good divider.
So that we would be coherent with the rest of the world.
If we get a break in spring, why can't we have a break in fall? Also, with football season and classes, a break is definitely needed.
Going to school continuously without a break can burden down and take a toll on students. With a break, we can be rejuvenated and refreshed to come back and do our work better than if we didn't have a break.
A Fall break gives students a chance to recover late in the semester when they might feel that they are behind. It also provides an opportunity for students to have time with their families, and possibly go on vacation if a student's siblings have a coinciding Fall Break.
I would much rather have a longer xmas break.
We have a spring break, so having a fall break makes the semesters balanced.
For the same reason as spring break, fall break would prevent burn-out and make for better transition between terms. It worked well when we did it in high school.
3688 Why have a spring break and not have a fall break?
3689 We definitely need a small break in the middle of the semester to unwind.
3690 It depends on when the fall break would be and how long it would be.
3691 I'm probably more opposed rather than for the break.
3692 I support it because this would be a time when I would really need a break from classes & tests.
3693 To get relief from burnout
3694 I believe it would be a well deserved break especially since we do not get the whole week of Thanksgiving.
3695 Friends at other colleges have a week out for thanksgiving.
3696 I support the fall break because it gives the students time to rest and focus on schoolwork.
3697 Other schools have fall break and plus our Christmas break was cut short.
3698 It is important for students to have a break during the fall since we have a week long spring break during the spring. Students aren't able to have many breaks during the fall due to football season. So a fall break would be a good time for students to rest.
3699 it would be nice for students who have to travel home for thanksgiving.
3700 Rather have extra time over Christmas, and fall break is a stupid, wasteful use of extra Christmas holiday days
3701 we have more days in class than many other universities and we start earlier and have shorter christmas breaks.
3702 Fall Break will help to relieve some of the stress that we students have.
3703 Because it would take time out of our summer break, which i'd rather have an extra week of rather than a week of fall break.
3704 A lot of other universities receive fall breaks and it is just a way to relieve stress after midterms and before any major exams.
3705 Students need a break during the fall semester just like we need one in the Spring. A break ensures that we don’t go completely insane before finals.
3706 I support fall break b/c I think that we could use the extra time off during the first semester.
3707 Because I want to leave oppression
3708 The fall session seems so drudgingly depressing at times. It would be nice to be able to forget about school for a little while. It would also refresh me for the rest of the semester.
3709 I would support it if it did not make christmas or summer shorter.
3710 It is nice to have a break in the middle of the semester, like spring break in the spring.
3711 As with anything else, I feel people need a break to relax, refresh, and rejuvenate. And, for those of us who attend every class, lab, and problem session of the semester because you are afraid that you are going to miss out of valuable information. A break, like vacation time at work, is sorely needed.
3712 A break in classes gives students a much needed chance to relax for a weekend and not worry about classes or class related stress. Also, for those who are so motivated, it can be a time to catch up in classes they may have fallen behind in, or even get ahead in some classes.
3713 it gives students a break from all of the stress and time to relax without worry of school.
3714 i believe there should be a fall break just because there really isn't a big enough break in the fall semester.
3715 So that During the Fall we(students) can have time to refocus our studies back on school and not feel so boggled down.
3716 Annual family vacation, break from already very concentrated school schedule.
We need the time in the classroom with so much information that is required to pass the class for finals taking a week off would hurt our academics. We go to school more than other schools anyway. I am simply in favor of more days off.
It would provide a balance for Spring Break in the spring semester, and allow for some down time in between the beginning of the Fall semester and Thanksgiving.
My family will be on a trip and I will not be able to get back until later, so I support the fall break.
the semester is too long without an extra break.
Because student/faculty need a break between Labor Day and Thanksgiving.
It is nice to have a break in the middle of the semester to just relax.
I think that students should get a fall break because it will break up the stress that is put on us from classes and the amount of stress that we put on ourselves in preparing classes and test. It would give students a time, even for a couple of days to relax and get stuff in order.
We should get out a whole week for thanksgiving like other colleges.
Just don't need the time off.
The fall semester stretches out and gets very stressful, a fall break would be a good breather before exams.
I support the fall break because almost all other colleges have one and I think it would help students achieve better grades.
It would throw my schedule off and plus we would have to go to school for a longer period of time in the fall. the school is not going to sacrifice its time to give us a fall break. If there were a fall break that would just take time away from our summer break.
There is no reason not to have a full week off for Thanksgiving.
I support the fall break because if we are constantly competing with other Universities to be better than one another, we are losing because other schools such as Auburn have fall breaks. So, I agree to having a fall break.
Gives students a chance to get caught up.
Because we seem to be the only school that still does not have a fall break, and I always feel like it is refreshing to have a couple of days off to get yourself refocused.
There's one in the Spring, why not in the Fall?
our christmas break is so short i believe we need more time off somewhere else.
Because I had it in High School and it helps you recover from the stress of the fall semester.
An extra couple of days would give students a chance to catch up on assignments and studying to help reduce stress before we go into finals week.
A fall break would be a great chance to give the students a much needed break before the final push for the end of semester exams.
I think we need a break to relieve the monotony of classes. Spring break is a time to relax and regroup before finals and I fully believe a fall break will do the same.
Need a break from school. Thanksgiving is too close to xmas to do any much good for breaking up the routine. great to have more time to relax and get away from the grind and stress of school for a few extra days. I think it can really help one's physique. Auburn & South Alabama get a full week for Thanksgiving. So should we. During the long Fall semester, there is only a short Thanksgiving break, compared to a week long spring break. The few extra days would provide much needed relief from the stresses of class. The spring has a break, the fall is just as long, why not provide the same break? It would just be nie to have a couple of days off. It would give the student time to get caught up on all his or her subjects. I support a fall break because it gives us a break from school and a lot of other colleges have it and seems to work well for them. It would break up the tedium of the fall semester. other school have them and it is really hard to watch your friends from other school go home for fall break and you still be in school. Also, there isn't really a break from when we start in the fall until Thanksgiving, and it makes it really hard to concentrate on school when you are so ready for a break. Because by the time the Thanksgiving break rolls around students are going stir crazy and are skipping classes just to get a break! Because it would be nice to have a break away from school like spring to regroup and refresh myself for the rest of the semester. October is a stressful time of the semester, I believe that a fall break would help me relax and be able to catch up on some work. I support a fall break because it gives us a break in the middle of classes to catch up on assignments or just relax before the stress of exams. I believe that it is only fair that we recieve days off for all the hard work that we do. It can be compared to the healthy study habits reasearched by scientists. A person who studies for 12 hours straight learns less than a person who studies for 8 hours with breaks. because, wouldn't our christmas break be shorter if we did that. Well, we need some kind of break during the fall, especially since our Christmas Break is only 18 days. Maybe, have the Fall Break be the whole week of Thanksgiving. I think that all students deserve a break from school. College students need a break more so than high school students because of high stress and the difficulty of classes. For people who are traveling home for thanksgiving, a fall break would insure a safer, less hurried, trip home. To get away from school for a week so stress is reduced and time can be spent to catch up on anything that the students may be behind on and to just relax. I think we need some more time off in the fall, you just seem to get burned out if you don't get alittle time off. Time to rest in the Fall semester. I would love to have a fall break because it would be a short break from the pressures and stresses of class. It would give me a chance to do something fun with my friends. It is nice to have a break from class during the middle of the semester. I support a fall break because there is an extremely long period of time where students do not have a break in the fall semester, and it gets extremely tiring. A break sometime in October to break up the semester would make class loads a lot easier and students a lot happier. To give a break from our daily routine classes. I think it would be a good relief of stress. It would interrupt the semester unnecessarily and would make us have even less time for our Christmas break.
I am in favor of a fall break because it would be beneficial for students because it would give students a break during a height of stress level. A break after midterms would allow students to unwind and catch up on material before finals.

It would just be nice to have a week off to relax and de-stress a little.

There is not many holidays during the fall, so this would be a great way to give students a break. Besides, every other SEC school has a fall break, so why can't we?

I would benefit mentally and physically if we were granted a fall break.

The first real break that comes in the Fall semester is Thanksgiving, and by that time, it's too late to save your grades because three weeks later and the semester is over. I support a Fall Break because students really need a break from their studies to catch up with homework and sleep, to refuel for the next half of the semester.

It will give a much needed break. A few days off works wonders. It helps give you back the motivation you started the year with.

We need more of a break in the fall semester. Thanksgiving comes so late and is too short.

There is no significant break for students in the midst of the fall semester. In the Spring, we at least have spring break at roughly the midway point of classes, giving students a little time to relax and recuperate. In the fall, the first significant vacation is the Thanksgiving holiday, which is almost at the end of the semester. Students go to class for roughly 10 weeks before getting some time off.

I would really like a whole week off for Thanksgiving just to give myself some extra time to get home and see my family.

being out of state student i do not get to go home too often, a fall break would give me the chance to possibly make another trip home.

For the same reason we have a spring break...to gather our thoughts and just recoup and prepare ourselves for the remainder of the semester.

It would give us a little more time to relax.

I support a fall break because it seems like the only chance we get to regroup occurs just before dead week/finals. This actually hurts some students because they don't use that time to stay in school mode, and have trouble getting back in the groove upon return. By the time Thanksgiving roles around, students are already burnt out. Fall break would be a chance to refresh, but not completely detract from the education of the student.

it would be nice to have a break in the middle of the semester to take some time away form work and school. it would help with the fatigue and workload tremendously.

Simple mental fatigue. The time between MLK day and Spring break is a gargantuan amount of time without a holiday. I know that having a day off in the middle of the week causes havoc for labs but I believe I speak for all students when I say that an extra day off gives our minds the extra rest that we really need. My heart goes to those that were affected by last semester's Hurricane Ivan but what it effectively did was give the University of Alabama a fall break. We got two days off school just before a weekend and when all was said and done, the academic semester was still completed like business as usual.

Every other school seems to start their semester after UA, end before UA, and they get a week long break in addition to their Thanksgiving break. Why shouldn't Alabama have a nice fall break?

I support fall break because our school gets less days off school than most others, and this would give our brains a breather.

I think at the very least we should get a full week for Thanksgiving. Three days is just stupid. Why bother?
If we had a full week off for Thanksgiving then it would allow me to spend more time at home. I do not live in T-town so I have to travel. School is extremely stressful and at times it gets incredibly overwhelming and for both mental cognition and competence it would be great to have a little break to regroup and relax during the constant fall semester.

We need a break from classes in the fall semester like we get in the spring semester. A fall break would help alleviate stress and create a much-needed break during the fall. It would give out of state students like myself a chance to go home for Thanksgiving.

I support a fall break because I believe it would be beneficial to the students to have a break prior to final exams. Everyone else gets one, why not us?

We attend class for too long without a substantial break. I am an out-of-state student and don't have much time to visit with family over the current break. If we got off an entire week, like during Thanksgiving, then I would be able to visit longer. A break closer towards the middle of the semester would be nice, but since it takes all day to drive home, I'd really only get about two days of visiting out of a four day break (R,F,Sat,Sun)

No real opinion but might disagree depending on when the term ends/begins in order to make up the time because our winter break isn't enough and by Nov everyone is exhausted and work way less than in Sept.

Breaks make things easier. More time during Thanksgiving would be nice. Fall semester is very long, and our Christmas break is very short. I feel that a small fall break (maybe just an extended weekend) would greatly help students deal with the stress from fall semester.

Provides a nice chance to relax and regroup before final exams.

We need time off in the middle of the semester not right towards the end.

We so greatly need a break because of the long period in the fall semester without any breaks, it will help the students greatly.

I could use the extra break. Although it is not needed I wouldn't mind having the extra down time, before the exams hit us.

I really don't care one way or another. I don't want a long weekend like some are saying might happen (ie thur. and fri. off). To me that's just stupid. If you want a fall break, it should be a full week.

Around October the work seems to pile up and I get very stressed out. Because most other schools have them...plus such a short Christmas break.

I think a break in the fall is needed for students to get some rest. There is a break available in the spring, so why not offer students one in the fall as well.

It seems like the University of Alabama has the worst school schedule. I have friends at NYU and OK State U. It seems like we always start school weeks before them and get off at the same time. OSU even gets a fall break and their fall semester ended the same time that ours did. Even though getting a fall break might mean starting school earlier, it would be a good break and might make up for having longer semesters than other schools. But I think that the University should look into shortening the semesters. We only had 3 weeks for winter break this year. That's the same amount of time my high school had this year. NYU had 5 weeks. One of the best things about college was supposed to be that you get a month off at Christmas time. What happened?
Things get so crazy at the beginning of school and it would be nice to have a few extra days to relax. It gives you a chance to work and relax from school. As an out-of-state student who lives in St. Louis, which is about 8 hours away, I rarely get a chance to go home unlike in-state students. It would be nice to go home at least once in a while since I can only make it home over long breaks. Next year we don’t even get a day off for Easter, which is really unfair to the out-of-state students. We already attend class more than almost every other college anyway, especially with our short Christmas break.

I would be able to utilize it like I do the Spring Break and catch up on all my work and readings, etc. Because Auburn has one. Would you want people to think Auburn is making their students happier? Because we need a freakin fall break it gives me a chance to catch up on homework/studying. The first semester feels very long with no major holidays until Thanksgiving. I tend to get burnt out and I think a fall break would be very beneficial to the performance of students. Why not have a break in the middle of fall semester just like you have spring break in the middle of spring break. Any break will give a college student to recover from however much schooling we had before the break. Because we should have a break because not only because all high schools and other colleges have them but because we deserve a break after being in school for so long. A fall break will give students a much-needed rest at some time in the middle of the semester to relax from classes, as opposed to going through the entire semester with no breaks except for Thanksgiving and Labor Day. Students need breaks to get away from the high-stress environment of studying and attending classes, etc.

I support a fall break because students become overwhelmed with school work. A day or two off would allow students to travel home and visit their family along with take their mind off of school for a while. I believe that it will help break the semester up and allow us to relax some instead of dealing with the stress of school for the whole time. I think a Fall break would just be nice. More time off would be great, since we didn’t even celebrate Veterans Day at all on campus.
Fall break would give us time to take a break from the most hectic time of the new school year.
I support having a fall break because I think that as college students, we have so many responsibilities and a fall break would allow us to take a few day off to recoup from our hectic, demanding lives.
I support it because it gives the opportunity for students to take a break from class and would probably be less stressed out if they had one.
There is a very long period in which people don't have any breaks other then holidays which can be stressful, it would be nice to have even a small break.
I think it be good
I would need the rest
more time for relaxation
I would love it if there was one after October 15. Deer season opens on that date.
Since students seem to be starting school earlier and earlier, fall still needs a few days off instead of a holiday to spend with family but a holiday to do whatever they want.
I need all the breaks I can get.
I think we should be given a fall break because students are always stressed about something, and I think it would really help a lot.
There are too many fun things in the fall to do. Since the University does not have a break, its students miss a lot of these fun things.
i would rather have a full week for thanksgiving
Would be nice to have some time to catch up on projects or studying.
It will help to relieve some of the pressures during the fall, because it can be a long semester seeing how we have about 3-4 months break before, so I think taking 2 or 3 days from that 3-4 months is okay.
I think students need more breaks since they are usually too busy studying.
i support a fall break because students need a break from the stress of college life.
Fall Break is beneficial to the student just as a spring break is. Many other schools around the country and south-east have a short fall break. However, a better option may be to extend the Thanksgiving holiday to a full week, as is at Auburn.
Would allow the students time to relax. I feel that if we are give time to relax, we won't try to do it at the same time we are studying.
It seems that we are the only school in the SEC that does not have a fall break, schools in other conferences have it also. I live out of state, so an extra chance to visit home would be greatly appreciated.
It give us time to catch up when we get behind
Things get exhausting around midterms. The stress of being back in school is getting bigger. We have a week off during the spring, the concept should be the same in the fall. Three days at thanksgiving and 2 more elsewhere would be nice.
time to catch up
I support the fall break because I think that it's ridiculous to come to school for those two days before the Thanksgiving break.
Because we have a spring break why not a fall one also.
Need a break after a little while of school so you will not get burned out on school.
Thanksgiving is the only real break there is in the fall and it is only 2-3 days long. It would be nice to have some extra time to relax in the fall before finals. Like Spring Break gives you a breather before finals, we need the same for the fall.
I'm afraid my brain might explode if we don't.
It gives students a chance to relax and have time with family.
We should be allowed a break in the fall semester.
because everyone needs at least 1 break per semester

It takes a little bit of strain off of students and keeps them from getting burnt out on school. It will give students who live far away a chance to go home to see their family without having to worry about homework and test for a little while.

We get a break in the spring, so therefore we should in the fall also..

It's a break

We students need a break every now and then.

My family lives overseas and I would get a chance to visit them.

Having a fall break would most likely mean not having a full week off for Thanksgiving. If it would be possible to have a fall break and a full week off for Thanksgiving, then I would be in favor of having a fall break.

the semester is really long and we need to break it up with a break earlier than thanksgiving

We got to have time to relax, fall break can just do that. Actually we don't need 4 days for Thanksgiving, but we do want 5 days for a fall break

It would be nice to have a break in the middle of the semester. Time to read, time to go home ...

It's always good to have a break in the middle of a semester.

I feel Thanksgiving and Christmas are more than enough for the Fall semester

just for having a rest

Fall semester already has holidays in form of thanksgiving and it is enough to refresh our minds. Also having a fall break means we will have less christmas holidays.

The brief Thanksgiving break is inconvenient for out of state students

Most importantly, I always feel like students and professors (myself included) become rather stressed out around the middle of October. Plus, my undergraduate school had a mid-October fall break. All of the other schools in the area have at least a week off total in the Fall semester. It makes sense to have 6 total days off from school in the Fall semester, just as we have 6 days off in the Spring semester. I would not mind starting school earlier or ending later, if we were to have a couple more days off during the hectic semester.

I could go either way. I'm a grad student without kids. I like having the extra time of spring break for writing papers, so that has an appeal in favor of a break for fall. I don't have the child care conflicts other teachers or professors have with the fall break the city school schedules. Even though I don't have that conflict, I am high empathetic to the difficulties some may experience because one group has time off and the other doesn't. In looking at question number 4, however, I very much prefer the half week to ease into the new semester.

Because school can be stressful.

not needed

It would be nice in October to remember our veterans with a holiday!

Most schools have this available to them at this point. A fall break would allow for time reccuperate and take a break before the full force of the end of the semester begins.

Would rather not start classes earlier.

we need a break in the middle of the semester in order to control our thoughts and prepare us to begin finals. This will cut down on stress.

I support it because we had a fall break at my undergrad college and that place was the best! Oh, and it has to be in October to work; that month is probably the most stressful month of the academic year.

Academic pursuit is already sacrificed to the trivialities of the football season; a fall break would be yet one more way to distract from the actual reason students should be here.

gets you of track
We had a fall break at my undergraduate institution, which consisted of just one Friday, but the three-day weekend helped to break up the looooong stretch between the start of term and Thanksgiving break. Many students have family far from Alabama, and would like to see them for Thanksgiving. The break need only to add two days of travel time. The time period between the start of the semester and the Thanksgiving holidays is too long and a two day break in early Oct would provide for a time to get caught up on projects, papers, or general studying for classes. By Thanksgiving it is almost too late to try to 'catch' up if need be. We have one of the longest semesters of any school and many schools in the SEC have one already. It's a good opportunity to regroup for the end of the semester. I support it because our semesters are already longer than most other schools by at least a week. Secondly, every other school in America has a fall break every year. A longer thanksgiving, a four-day weekend, it doesn't matter. The bottom line is that the system that we have now sucks and needs to be fixed. The Fall semester is a difficult one and there needs to be a break to keep morale high. Fall break would help me to revive a bit before I go into exams or write final papers. Right now, I'm so burned out by December that's it is very difficult for me to get myself to study. It would be nice to have a break during the fall. Most other universities have fall breaks and it would be nice if UA did as well. You need a break in the middle of the semester. Fall is too long before we get a break. many schools have this and there needs to be a break from classes before Christmas. Fall break is an essential element to our educational development. If you have noticed in the spring, more student make better grades. This is because we have a little time to recollect ourselves and get back on track. This time is called spring break. In the fall, our first break is Thanksgiving, and by then, the semester is practically over. We're all severely burnt out, it's harder to study and finals come immediately afterwards. There's no time for recovery and we end up doing worse on our finals than we want. because we need a break. I have two kids in public schools and it would be much easier if I had a break the same time they did. I think students and faculty would benefit from taking a break during the long time period b/t start of semester & Thanksgiving Holiday; we would be fresher mentally and more energetic/motivated through the middle-end of the semester if we had a break. I feel that by mid October I am starting to burn out with school. A fall break would give me a chance to rest and catch up with my academic studies. When I do not have a break, by the time final week gets here I am so burnt out and stressed that I usually end up sick over Christmas holidays. need a break...better student after time off...would be better prepared for finals. First, the Fall semester is always hectic; a break would slow down the pace of the semester and give students a chance to breathe a moment before finals. Thanksgiving break does not provide this; with the family holiday, Thanksgiving break is always hectic and seems short. Second, the rest of the city and other state universities (also, Georgia Tech, etc.) have a Fall Break. Not having one makes the student body feel as though they are missing out....I've been here for six years and am about to graduate, so none of this personally affects me. However, I feel that a Fall Break would help
break up the seemingly hectic Fall semester, much like Spring Break does for Spring semester.

3939 Most other schools have them. We have spring break, why not a fall break?
3940 We are one of the only schools who doesn't have one.
3941 I think a better option would be to have all of Thanksgiving week off.
3942 There are already holidays during fall - If more was added - I would prefer to use to make Winter Break longer.
3943 Semesters are very long. Taking classes and doing homework for 14 weeks straight before receiving Thanksgiving break is just too much. A couple of extra days earlier in the semester would allow the students to become refreshed and interested in working hard to complete the semester.
3945 Students get burnt out in the fall because they only get a short break at Thanksgiving, whereas in the spring they get a whole week to rejuvenate.
3946 A full week off for Thanksgiving would help to reduce the stress of traveling home for that Holiday.
3948 The semester just gets to feeling incredibly long with no fall break and only 2-3 days at Thanksgiving -- especially given that so many other schools have both breaks, and a full week at one or the other.
3949 Thanksgiving break is not a chance to get schoolwork done, and some go from summer classes right to fall semester.
3950 I think we need the time off to relax and get us through the end of the semester and give us time to study; I also think it is obvious that we need a break because they give us one in the spring. Finally, I think we need more time to see our families during the year.
3951 prepare for finals
3952 Even one or two days as a fall break would allow for recharging one's batteries in the middle of a relatively long fall term, which would enable one to make the most of the end of the term.
3953 I think it would be great to have a fall break to allow the students to regenerate before finals.
3954 I support a fall break because the fall semester is very long. Thanksgiving break is so close to the end of the semester...a couple days in early/mid October would certainly help with the Brain Dead feeling that develops toward the middle of the semester!
3955 Enjoy the time off to spend with my family.
3956 I think we need an opportunity to rest during the semester.
3957 The span from Labor Day to Thanksgiving can become quite tiring.
3958 The semesters are long enough as it is. There is no reason to drag it out any longer.
3959 I don’t want to start a week earlier and our Christmas break is already too short!
3960 Speaking as a teacher and a student, performance drags in the beginning of November, after a long stretch without a break.
3961 Many other schools recieve one and the students need a break during the fall.
3962 UA has the longest semester terms of any university in this country. To have almost a three month period with no break, and when Thanksgiving finally arrives, it is not even a full week and comes only two weeks away from Christmas break. Not having a fall break in October makes faculty, staff, and students quite burned out, and therefore we are all much less productive the entire semester, especially the two weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas break. Also remember that five days (Wednesday through Sunday) is hardly long enough for people who live far away to travel home and back and get any substantial amount of rest. I personally advocate (and I am seconded by many), that we have a full week off in October (or at the very least a four day weekend) and a full week off for Thanksgiving. You will find, I am sure, that productivity does not decline, but may even rise with the above changes.
A 15 week semester without interruption is a long time to focus for many students. Obviously, this logic is followed in the Spring semester and should also be followed in the Fall. While I am in favor of a Fall break, I would be more in favor of going to a quarter system, which would allow for more intense focus for a shorter period of time. Because sometimes I just get so sick of many of the other students at the University that I would like some time off away from them. we need a break during the fall semester - just as we have spring break in the spring

the summer or winter break may be shorter with a fall break

I believe that instituting a fall break would help break up the semester and reduce mental and physical fatigue at an important time of the school year.

To be on the same schedule as the local Tuscaloosa

Gives a good time to catch up on work towards the end of the semester

too late for good break

I had one in undergrad and it was fabulous. I think it will help reduce the anxiety and burn-out of the fall semester.

A fall break would offer students a more appropriate amount of time to catch up/get ahead on work, especially if the fall break is an extension of the Thanksgiving break, which would allow students to finish final projects and study for final examinations. It would also allow students a time of reflection and planning for the weeks/months to come, in terms of where they stand academically and where they would like to see themselves throughout the remainder of the semester.

Mainly because the Thanksgiving break is too short if you want to spend time with family that lives far away.

As a grad student and instructor of Freshman/Sophomore courses, students experience a sharp decline energy in October, two months into the semester. By the time Thanksgiving gets here, everyone's exhausted and then nothing really gets done afterwards. A break in October would give a much needed hiatus to make the push to Thanksgiving and on to Christmas.

We have one in the spring, and it is a much needed time of rest- the same would be true if we had a fall break

I do not have an opinion really one way or another I think that it can be good in ways but I can see in other ways it is just something else to break up the year even more.

By October, students need a break because many of them are worn out and/or sick from studying too much, staying up late, etc.

It would be very beneficial to the student body to catch their breath around midterms.

I am a graduate student and my school district has a fall break, so it would be nice not to have classes that week!

I am a teacher and it would coincide with my job.

Because the fall semester is jammed packed with so much- We need more of a break than Thanksgiving to get through the semster. The is SPRING BREAK in the spring, why not FALL BREAK in the fall?

I believe a fall break, maybe an extension of Thanksgiving break, will bring needed stress relief for the students. Of course a winning football team would do the same thing. A four day weekend on the third weekend of October would be a good way to celebrate trouncing the big orange menace.Roll Tide.

A fall break is much needed. People who travel a long distance need the full week in order to enjoy the break.

I think that we do need a break in the fall, especially in October or November before finals.

It could be used as a true break from academics or used to catch up or get ahead.
Tack the days on to the start of the Thanksgiving break, so out-of-state students have a full week to spend with their families during Thanksgiving.

I feel like if I was out for a week and then out at Thanksgiving, the Christmas/New Years break would be shorter. I would rather have it longer. Students need some type of break before the end of the semester break.

The fall semester is quite lengthy and a fall break would break up the monotony.

I support a fall break because I have a child in school and have to find placement for him for a whole week while I work.

Too much time away. I do not support a spring break. Incorporating a fall break into the semester would require us to return to school earlier in August and may shorten the already brief Christmas break.

The Fall break should fall on Thanksgiving week. We already get three days off anyway so it would not cut into the semester as much. It would give many students the opportunity to spend more of the holidays with their families, particularly those who live far away. It also falls shortly before final exams and, since we do not really have a dead week because we still have to go to classes during that week, it would give many students the opportunity to study for exams or work on final papers without being interrupted by classes.

Thanksgiving Holidays are nice, but too close to finals to serve as a good break. By the time it rolls around, students are already burnt out.

We start classes the same time as Auburn and get out the same time as Auburn, but they get a Fall Break the two days before Thanksgiving and we don't. I don't see how that works at all.

It would be nice for the people to live out of town to get to go home.

When school starts in the middle of August and goes until the end of November with only one day off that is way too long.

This break would give students a chance to get focused again, and prepare for finals.

I think it will be a good time to go visit family for many students if the fall break is approved and tied up with the Thanksgiving break.

To make fall term even with spring term

Because it equals a spring break---it rejuvenates the spirit and is good for the soul!

I am a Teacher and have fall break.

A fall break would provide the same benefits as a spring break, provided the fall term started a week earlier.

It would be a wonderful break from the stressful load of classes...It would also be nice to spend some extra time with my family.

We need a break during the long semester and other schools get one

It would be nice to have a full week off for Thanksgiving to make traveling to far away places a lot easier. Auburn gets a whole week off for Thanksgiving, so why not us.

I support a fall break because students can use the time to recuperate from the semester, relax, study, etc. In addition, it would be easy to add 2 days to the overall semester (e.g., starting on a Mon. instead of Wed.) if it was added to a weekend. Why do most other SEC schools have one? The administration obviously sees the positive results in their students.

Fall break offers just that: a break from the rigors of the first semester back after the summer. As a graduate student it is also useful time to play a bit of early catch up or to see family. The rest of the semester is often too busy to make time for anything but school.

Starting the semester on a Wednesday is ridiculous and a little break in October is much needed.

rest and time to paint in on campus studio
I support it because fall is even more hectic than spring and we have a spring break. It makes sense to have a week off to allow students as well as instructors recharge. Also, out of town students can leave earlier and have more time with families during the T-Day holiday. Other schools like Southern Union State and Auburn have a full week off.

It would match my other school schedule.

It seems only logical that a fall break should exist since there is a spring break. Either have both or neither.

Would like a full week off during Thanksgiving.

It would be a nice bit of relief from classes and stress in the middle of the fall semester.

I would support a fall break for the beginning of Thanksgiving week because many people skip class anyway to travel home for the holiday. Also, many other colleges are out during that time.

It gives students a break before thanksgiving, which is near the end of the semester.

Why do we need it? Why not just start school later, say after Labor Day?

more time to recupe from classes

I would love a fall break because my son, who is in public school, has a fall break. I have to cancel all the classes I teach as a GTA in order to stay home with him.

I have been to other educational institutions with a fall break and it was a great time during the semester to recharge and prepare for the final end of the semester.

If the fall break is given about a third of the way through the semester it will break things up and give you time to regroup and process all that is going on in your classes. Burnout and getting behind are two main reasons students are not successful. If a short break were given then this would allow students an opportunity to digest all that has been taught and get a good game plan started for the remaining of the semester.

It would be a good chance for students to take a deep breath and--if at Thanksgiving--allow for plenty of time for travel to & from home. A Fall Break is much needed to keep students from becoming burnt out through the Fall semester.

I support a fall break. After mid-semester, students are burned out. In the spring our break is a nice refresher, and it just makes sense to have one during the fall semester also.

It is nice to take time out during the fall semester to rest before exams. It is also gives us more time to spend Thanksgiving holidays with our families.

I support a fall break for the same reason I support a spring break. It gives students (and faculty & staff!) a chance to enjoy life a little more. Many individuals spend quality time with family and friends adn/or go on community service trips. Other universities and schools around the state have instituted a fall break and I think we should too.

Waste of time, Without a fall break we still only got 2 weeks off for Christmas. Some people will likely not even travel home for a Fall Break due to the proximity of other Holiday breaks.

17 weeks is too long to go with out a break, especially when the 17 weeks in the spring provide us with one. I'm not sure why Spring is so much more hectic than Fall.... 17 weeks = 17 weeks last time I checked!

Aside from the obvious split in the semester, it will allow people to get caught up on course work if they get behind. In addition, it will make the semester seem shorter because the stretch of consecutive class days will be shorter.

Auburn gets a fall break; we should too.

I support having a break in October because some students get stressed long before Thanksgiving Break.
we need it
Its been my experience that most professors give assignments which are due immediately following Thanksgiving break. It is seen as free time to complete those big assignments.

It would help out during a stressful time, and many other schools have fall breaks.

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More travel time, need some down time before finals

I support fall break because not only do other schools have one, but we need a time to catch up on all of our work. Fall semesters are very busy with football every other weekend. On these weekends we want to enjoy our college experience and therefore our studies fall by the wayside. A fall break would give us a chance to visit with our families and catch up on work. I do not see how a fall break would be a negative change to our current academic calendar.

we have a spring break, why not a fall break? Thanksgiving break seems like not enough of a break too late in the semester.

Allows students to regroup during the term

It helps break up the semester a little. It could even piggy back, or come on the front end of Thanksgiving break. Most other SEC schools get a fall break and I think that we are behind on this one

A longer Thanksgiving break would benefit many people who have to travel far to go home, and give everybody a good break before finals

Fall is a hectic time for everyone- I think it would be well worth it.

A fall break, much like a Spring break provides a break from the ever increasing and stressful class work that is usually at its maximum point at that time in the semester. It would allow good students to get caught up and take a breather before heading into the last portion of the semester instead of burning out and feeling overwhelmed going into finals.

I had Fall Break at the University I attended for Undergrad and it was so great to have that time off. Many other schools get one and it comes at a time in the semester (just as Spring Break does) when we need that rejuvenation.

for me personally, I rarely get to go home to see my family throughout the year. I could truly use some time during the fall- especially around midterm/late October since that is also around the same time as the off game for football/MDB members who'll finally get to go home for more than a day or 2.

Mid fall semester is always stressful due to the lack of time off--it is such a long stretch from Labor Day until Thanksgiving!

There are no fall breaks in the real world.

Most all other schools have one.

I have been on this campus for 4 years, a fall break is well needed. A long weekend in October would really help clear your brain and help relieve some of the stress accumulated so far in the semester. If high school students get one, and we have more responsibility and stress on us, why shouldnt we get one.

We are one of the few schools that does not currently have a fall break. It would be nice for students to get to go home before Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. Also, many students at U of AL have a long drive to their hometowns, and a fall break would give them adequate time to drive and then spend time with their families.
I think the fall break would be a great idea. It provides the student body more time to travel home to see family, or plan a trip that is more than just a weekend trip.

no idea at this point

To coincide with local school holidays
refresh my mind and spirit; maintain family ties
Fall is a rougher semester for me most years than spring, I need a break.
Being a grad student, it will give me an extra chance to unwind and catch up on classwork before the holidays (when I put classwork beside).

Gives a needed break in the middle of the semester.

It would be helpful to wind down a little mid semester and not be overwhelmed by constant work

We (the students) can really use some extra time off away from class.

The city and county schools get one, and since I am a parent and a graduate student it presents an issue when my child is out and I am not. I always have to find alternative care for her. It would also give me a chance to catch up on my school work before final exams.

because fall semesters need a break between august and novemeber. by the time thanksgiving rolls around, it's finals and we are burned out. a fall break would help us relax and releive stress and excell in school.

I support the fall break because it allows the students a chance to enjoy an entire week with their families during the Thanksgiving Holidays. Along those same lines, if we just started classes on a Monday instead of a Wednesday then the number of days of classes offered are the same.

To have a good time to go home other than Thanksgiving.

All breaks are good

It would be nice to have a break sometime in the fall similar to Spring Break.
As a gta, I believe that my students as well as myself could use the time to catch up on work, assignments and other tasks that pile up after midterm exams.

We don't really get a good break in fall semester until thanksgiving which is only weeks before the semester ends. So, having a fall break somewhere in the middle is a good idea.

It allows a break in the school before Thanksgiving

It would allow us to take a break inbetween studies and hopefully be able to finish strong at the end of the semester.

Personally, as a fall sport athlete, the break would be a great time to catch up on school work.

I support the fall break because it is a chance to get rejuvenated in between a long semester.

As a graduate student this issue does not affect me as much anymore. However, based on my experience as an undergrad and last semester, a fall break would bring much needed relief in the middle of the semester. It is a long period of time between starting classes in August and Thanksgiving break. Having a break would give everyone (students, faculty, and staff) to have some time to relax and prepare for the end of the semester.

It gives teachers a chance to be with their children who have Fall break. It also gives the students a break between Labor Day and Thanksgiving.

Allows students a time to refresh prior to finals week.

I think that a fall break would help break up the fall semester. It would provide a period of relaxation and rejuvenation.

I think the Thanksgiving Holiday is enough!
I think students get burned out in the fall, and it would be nice if they had a break to recover from the first half of the semester, and be better prepared for the second half.
I would definitely support a Fall Break if it were during the week of Thanksgiving. It would be very nice to have time to travel for the holiday and to rest before finals.

A mid semester break would make the semester easier to get through and decrease the likelihood of burn out.

The fall semester gets really tedious. The Thanksgiving break doesn't really help much because you have a day to go home, you spend a day with your family, and then a couple of days later you have to come back to school. People who are a long way from home have even more trouble, and even less time to relax.

I and many of my colleagues have children and many primary/elementary schools close for fall break.

Depends on the format I would support the entire week of thanksgiving or one extra long weekend, maybe the away football weekend.

Many universities in the Southeast have one, and it has been proven that October is a stressful time for students.

I feel that students become just as tired and stressed out, if not more so, in the fall as they do in the spring. If we simply started school two days earlier we could have an entire week at Thanksgiving.

Most schools have a fall break, and this break will give us a relief since we have these long semesters instead of quarters.

Most schools have a fall break. Many students need a chance to rest in order to perform to the best of their abilities.

Semester is too dense.

It disrupts the continuity of the semester. In addition, fall break would intrude further into the summer break, thus supporting the K-12 desire to have year-round school.

It is consistent with public school systems.

Since my children now have a fall break I need the time to provide them with care.

Gives the brain time to regenerate!

I would rather start classes later than have a fall break.

It would depend on how it would affect the holiday and spring schedules.

As a graduate student, a fall break would give me an opportunity to catch up and get some much needed rest. I am usually burnt out by the end of the semester.

Fall Break is a common holiday for public school systems and because I am working on my Masters in Education, it would be helpful to have a fall break.

Thanksgiving is enough! We don't need more time off. It could cause us to lose valuable learning time. I'd rather have a longer break between fall and spring semesters.

I think that having the whole week for Thanksgiving is just practical. The current break is almost not worth the travel time that some students have to put and so they tend to miss those first two days anyway. It would also help students avoid the holiday traffic.

I just think students need more of a break during the fall semester.

The semester is just too long without a sizeable break somewhere in the middle.

The semester gets really long and tiring towards the middle, and a break would help to keep motivation up. I would have liked to have one, but this is my final semester.

More time in between study.

A break is needed after midterm exam.

I think it is ridiculous; this is something pre-schoolers and toddlers enjoy, not college students...

First of all, the fall semester is very long, and the Thanksgiving holiday comes very late in the semester. Therefore, it would be nice to
either have a fall break earlier in the semester in order to break the semester up OR to have a longer fall break at Thanksgiving in order to allow students to prepare for final projects and exams. As a graduate student and a GTA, I have found that both my students and I are completely burned out even before Thanksgiving, and it makes it difficult for my students to remain engaged in their schoolwork. Additionally, because Christmas holidays are obviously shorter than summer, it would be nice to have an additional break during the fall semester, which leads very quickly into the spring semester. Lastly, many other universities have a fall break, and this is one example I feel we as a university should follow.

I think it would be helpful for the students that need to travel for Thanksgiving. On the other hand, I think that a break in October would give the students a chance to wind down and then get ready for the second half of the semester. It would defeat the purpose of having a fall break in October if it were the same weekend as a home football game.

Its too easy to get burned out during the long fall semester without a break.

I think the students deserve this break. We get a break in the spring, so why not in the fall?

It provides a great opportunity to refresh yourself during the fall semester.

I am a wife, mother and a full-time graduate student. A fall break would allow for quality time with my child. Also, maybe the fall break would coincide with the public school fall break in order to take family trips. If it fell during Thanksgiving holidays it would allow for greater travel time to reach distant family members.

A mid semester break I think would be beneficial to everyone's nerves

Alleviate Stress

Other schools have fall breaks. It is useful to have a break in October so that we can regain our stamina for the rest of the semester.

Because this topic was the sole justification to trial the PDSs for digital surveys, and that decision was stupid. And we're still doing things the old-fashioned way.

There needs to be a break in the semester. We go too long without a break and students get burned-out.

Semester break helps with academic stress

Was unsure which holidays we'll loose, but from next question I assume we'd just get to school earlier. That's fine with me.

I am a Ph.D. student, and both of my previous two degrees came from schools that offered a fall break. Usually this was a long non-football weekend in October that gave the students a chance to catch up on work, or go see friends or family. It was very relaxing. I think the students at UA could use a fall break in October.

I would prefer a longer Christmas break

This will give me an opportunity to get ahead in my studying.

students need a break in the fall

most universities have a fall break

It is a good opportunity to do papers, and catch up before finals.

The reason that I do support is that the University of Alabama is starting earlier than most Universities in the area and has also decreased the December break by about a couple of weeks.

I support a fall break because I feel like I need time to catch up, rest and relax (just like I do in the spring!).

Having no break between the start of term and Thanksgiving is way too long and makes for cranky students and teachers. A break that falls around midterms allows everyone a chance to breathe, relax, and prepare for the rest of the term.

Students that travel a long distance during the Thanksgiving holidays deserve more time to spend with their loved ones for the money and travel
time that they invest into the trip.,,In my (extensive) experience, the two
days of class that precede Thanksgiving tend to be less productive than the
average class. Sometimes this is because teachers give pop-quizes to
encourage/reward attendance and sometimes teachers want to give students a
break. As it is, its not possible for laboratories to be held during that
week. For classes with labs, an additional abbreviated week (as proposed by
the four day weekend in October) would make it more difficult to fit in all
of the labs. Beginning classes on Monday rather than Wednesday wouldn't help
this since labs typically aren't taught during the first week anyway. That
should not change either, because it is important that a foundation be
established in a lecture environment before the first lab. It just doesn't
seem feasible to throw another long weekend into the works.,,All of that
being said, I would also be in favor of moving the entire semester up a week
in order to have more time during Christmas holidays. It seems that our
holiday this year was extremely short, especially when compared to other
institutions - take Georgia Tech for example, their Fall 2004 term ended Dec.
11 and the Spring 2005 term began Jan. 10. That's a whole month off, and
that would be very nice.
4162 just to give us enough time to rest or do work on papers before finals
come.
4163 It would be nice if we have a break in the fall like we do in the
Spring. It's a time to relax and take a breath. My previous University had a
Fall Break and it was helpful. Fall semester can often seem longer than
Spring, and a break certainly helps it to not seem so long. And, as a
graduate student, it's a great time to catch up and write all the papers I
don't have time for during the semester!
4164 STRESS in October - students begin to lose interest in classes
4165 It would be a great idea, because it is the time of year students start
to get burnt out with classes.
4166 I believe it is important to give students a break. Students have no
real break during the fall semester.
4167 There is only a minimal amount of breaks during the fall semester and I
feel that an extra few days mid-semester may boost the energy of students and
provide a much needed break during that time.
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4169 i would rather start classes a few days early and have an extra week
off
4170 I am also a teacher; so it would be nice to have a fall break to catch
up on school work.
4171 To increase independent study time
4172 Because the fall term is EXHAUSTING and Thanksgiving comes too late--
I've been at other schools that had it and it was GREAT.
4173 I believe we all do better, more efficient, work when we have something
to look forward to and also perform at a much higher level when we are happy
and rested after a break.,,
4174 Our semesters are far longer than those at most colleges, and students
who are from far away don't get chances to get home to see their families.
4175 The breaks allow time to get away in often very busy semesters. Most
importantly, I have often used Spring break to catch up on school
assignments.
4176 I would like to be able to go to Indiana to visit my family, and winter
break is miserably cold there by December.
4177 1) A lot of schools do it. 2) 3 days for Thanksgiving isn't enough.
3) We get a week off in the spring, we should have a week off in the fall.
4178 I love any sort of vacation
4179 A fall break would help calm everyones nerves before finals ust like
spring break does now...it would also help refocuse everyones attention back
to school and help with academic burnout!!
It is too far to go from Labor Day to Thanksgiving without a break. Having a full week of thanksgiving would give students an opportunity a chance to actually get home to their families and enjoy the holiday. It would also off set the comparatively short christmas break the Alabama has. Our semester needs to be broken up, for the sake of professors and students.

A break can give a higher mood to study. As a grad student who teaches 2 classes each semester, I both feel my burnout and see it in my students. The Sept-Thanksgiving stretch is a long time to go without any break. Students get tired, unfocused, and skip classes.

It's better to have longer Thanksgiving holiday. Just as there is spring break, we need a fall break. Other schools have a fall break. I am a graduate student. If the University instituted a fall break, particularly one that matches my work calendar, then I would be free to spend more time with my children, in addition to having a chance to regroup and be ready to learn more once the term resumes. A break could function as a time to catch up on work and also as a time to relax and regroup for the stretch run of the fall semester. I have children who get a fall break every year. As with spring break, students are tired and need a break about halfway through the semester. A fall break might mean that we would have to stay in school later in December and I do not want that. We are already getting out in December one week later than I was accustomed to getting out when I was at the University of Montevallo. I feel you should consider starting school one week earlier so that we could get out earlier in Christmas. Most cruise lines and island destinations offer discounts the first two weeks in December. High season and higher cruise prices exist starting the Monday after we get out of school currently. Check out some of the cruise line websites and you will see what I am talking about.,, If you are considering a fall break where we would not not stay in school in later than our current date then I am for it.

No reason. I'm unsure how that would affect the Saturday program. If it works similarly to Spring Break, then I would not object. I don't care because we've got Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks in that semester. I had one at my undergraduate -- Spring Hill College. We had the same school start/end days, but still had the break. This missing valuable class time is bullshit. Most other universities have a fall break and I think that more break time is needed in the first semester to help get adjusted to school after a long summer. Because many other universities have a fall break, and it would make it easier to make plans.

I have a child in Tuscaloosa Pub Schools and it would be better for me if the Univ had a schedule that coincided...additionally, a fall break would feel psychologically more like a break than Thanksgiving (comes too late). I support fall break for the chance to fly home and see my family. I need it. I don't want to be in school an extra week. Also, break is a loose word. Professors provide you with plenty of projects and homework to do anyhow; this prevents the student from really having a break. Dead week is an issue that needs to be explored further. I think that many professors are not being turned in by students due to fear of retaliation. Having a break in the Fall does not make sense. With football season, every weekend there is a home game it is a break. What's the purpose for a Fall break? I am not sure this question can be answered effectively. If the answer is to give the
students a real break then I would begin advocating for professors to respect
dead week first...now that would be a break.
4206 I think the time off is beneficiary to performance in the fall
semester, as it is in the spring.
4207 A fall break is a great ideal for the students and staff membeers of
the University. I believe a fall break is much needed for the University
right before final exams. This break will give students the opporunity they
need to relax before a very stressfull period (FINALS).
4208 It offers a reasonable half time to the semester, allowing people to
catch up on work, visit with family, and take care of any personal matters at
arise. I had it at my undergrad institution and it was a God send.
4209 I support for having a Fall break for several reasons- international
students get to visit their loved ones, many students can plan for
internships or short term projects.
4210 The semester is too long not to have a short break in the middle to
ease stress.
4211 I am an out of state resident and it is impossible for me to get home
for Thanksgiving break without missing classes. I know that we have a longer
semester than other universities and that if would greatly improve student
morale.
4212 It is a nice chance to recharge yourself before the very tiring process
of finals begin. It gives students a chance to either catch up or get ahead
in what they're supposed to be doing, and helps to recharge the student's
enthusiam.
4213 A brief reprieve during the long span between holidays would be
beneficial for completing the semester's term.
4214 I think, like spring break, it would be an opportunity for students to
take a break from classes and start back fresh.
4215 It's better for the students to hold their spirit during a long
semester.
4216 A break is always nice!
4217 Other college and universities have one. Also since we get a Spring
Break, why not have a Fall break.
4218 The fall semester is too long, by the time you get to thanksgiving...
you are really burnt out and can't relax. A fall break offers a good chance
to slow down, or catch up on work. I think we should have one.
4219 It allows for extra time to work on assignments that are typically all
due at the same time right befor Thanksgiving.
4220 The semester is entirely too long to go through without a break.
4221 A break from the usual weekly work
4222 A fall break gives the oppurtunity to travel.
4223 I think particularly for freshman, it can be good for their mental
health as August to November can be a long stretch of adjustment with no
break as they are getting used to being away from home and at college.
Although upperclassmen and grad students may no longer be adjusting in the
same sense, it is also a good break for them as school can be intense. A
fall break can keep students more motivated as they have something to look
forward to, and they have a stress break in the middle of the semester to
refresh them for the remainder of the semester.
4224 It would allow time for students to catch up on work and refresh
themselves mid-way through the semester.
4226 I think it's necessary, especially because I'm from New England so when
I travel it's nice to have a good amount of time to be able to fly home,
spend quality time, then fly back.
4227 There is a long time from August until November. It would be nice to
have a little break as long as it did not keep us too much longer at Winter
break time
4229 I work full time and go to school, I need a break
I would rather have the full week because typically the three days we do have class are a waste anyway. Other state schools get a longer Thanksgiving break and almost all private schools get a fall break. Since we get neither I think we should have one or the other. Just as Spring Break allows students a break from classes, a Fall Break would serve the same purpose. I would rather have a longer summer vacation than to shorten it to have a break in the fall. Also, coming back from the break is hard to get back into the swing of things. We need a rest, chance to recuperate! Students need a break in the fall. More in line with other national state school break schedules. Even a long weekend is very welcome in October! A week to do research without course study is very important for graduate students. It would allow me some free time to work on my art, in the full use of the studio facilities, without the general student body around. It is good to have a break from the academic rush during the semester and take an extra day or two off to mentally rest and re-evaluate. I would rather have a longer Christmas Break. Fall is such a busy, hectic semester so I believe there should be a fall break to allow students to recoup. There is a spring break, so a fall break would only even things out. It also may help Alabama better compete for enrollment with those schools which do offer their students a fall break. A chance to have more time to prepare for finals. Time to work on projects that take most of the semester to do. Because there's a spring break, and it lets us take a break before finals. A week for Thanksgiving extends the amount of time I can spend with family. Students need a break before Thanksgiving in order to catch up on work or just rejuvenate their minds. A one week break allows for extra-curricular activities to be accomplished, such as field research, meetings, and personal rest. Being an out-of-state student, I was really disappointed this past fall to have such a limited time to go home for the Thanksgiving break. It was especially hard to make flight plans without missing a class before Thanksgiving, so many people just end up skipping anyway. We should get a full week for thanksgiving many students have to travel to get to their families and that takes up a lot of time. I would support having a whole week off at Thanksgiving to make it possible for students to travel far distances to see family or friends. The fall 2004 semester, with no break between Labor Day and the extremely short Thanksgiving break, seemed to be more stressful than normal. Students in my English class also created their own fall break (i.e. they did not show up for class) when they learned there was no official fall break planned. To spend the week with my kids when they are on their fall break. Was difficult to arrange to be in class around them this past fall. I know other SEC schools, such as LSU, have fall break on a weekend that is an off weekend for football so that students are still able to go home for the holiday and not feel like they are missing a big game. I would support a fall break that coincided with the local school system's fall break. My daughter attends school and this would make things easier for my family. We need a break between the beginning of school and thanksgiving. need more travel time on thanksgiving.
I would like to have the same week off for Thanksgiving that I have off from the school system I teach in. A good chance to catch up on work and spend time with my family over the holidays.

When schools were originally scheduled on the quarter system, Spring Break fell between Winter Quarter and Spring Quarter. When the semester system was implemented, Spring break was there to give relief during the Spring Semester but there are no breaks scheduled for the Fall Semester in which five additional weeks have been added that originally belonged in the Winter Quarter. It would really be nice to divide the Fall Semester in half to give some much needed time to recharge and relax giving student’s minds the ability to become more creative.

As a graduate student, a fall break would give me a breather that I could definitely use in the fall. Instead of having to travel to see family for the holidays, the break would allow for just me time. Also, all of my term papers seem to come due at the same time, so a break would be beneficial in giving each some due time.

Because every semester needs a small break. Spring break, so fall break!!

Because it gives students a break in the last weeks heading into exams and the end of the semester. A good time to relax and catch up with studies without having a class schedule burden.

I think it will be great to prevent burnout from students.

The semester is too long and it would be nice to have a mid-semester break.

Because going to school with football, work and all the other things college entails during the fall is tough to do without a break. Everyone needs a break.

As I work full-time and live in Birmingham and commute to classes - break time would allow me time to catch-up.

A break in October is just a nice way to get a break in the busy fall semester.

U PERSONALLY NEED A BREAK FROM YOUR STUDIES TO MAKE IT MORE EFFECTIVE

Nice balance to the semester, like in Spring Term

I have a long trip for thanksgiving and any extra time there is worth it.

Just as in the spring semester, students have an opportunity to break up the daily pressures of school by having a week off. Therefore the fall semester should follow the same schedule and provide students with a fall break, other colleges do for their students.

I am a new student so I don't have any idea.

because sometimes when school is in the swing of things, you can't help but feel overwhelmed. a break would be a good thing to help us relax a little bit.

The Tuscaloosa County schools have a week-long fall break. It would be nice if we had some time off DURING THE SAME WEEK so that local students could do things with their families & friends.

If we have a break in the spring, I think we should also have a break in the fall.

If other big universities have one...so should U of A.

because all other schools do, and we need a break from school/work at that time of the year

I think that as students we need as many breaks as possible to catch up on work

I support fall break because every other school has one and it is a good time to get together with friends from other school or for people from out of state to visit family.

In the fall everything is so hectic that you don't have time to relax, a fall break would help people stay on track.
Most schools have a fall break and students in those schools always seem more relaxed and mentally prepared for exams. I am from NJ and would like to be able to go and see my family and boyfriend, all of my friends from home have fall breaks. We do not have any other breaks during the fall semester besides Thanksgiving. Since I am an out of state student it is hard to go home over Thanksgiving because they break is so short. A fall break would give students a chance to have a break and not get so stressed out over the semester. We need some time in October to keep from getting burnt out. I am from out of state and for Thanksgiving, or even a few days to go home for the weekend would be incredible, because to drive 5 hours for a day is horrible. I'm from out of state so it would be nice to have a break to go visit other than Christmas. So us, students have more time to rest and spend more time with family before finals.

I think fall break would give students time to breath and take a break from school. I think it would be refreshing and beneficial for all of the students. A lot of other schools have fall break and it is a good time to go home for a few days since I don't live in state. It seems as though all the other colleges have a fall break!!! Because Auburn gets one I support it because we need a small break to get everything back in order and not have to worry about going until Thanksgiving when it is too late to catch up. It is hard to get back into the groove of this after the summer and the fall break gives us time to regroup. Many universities around the country have a fall break and I think we deserve one just as much as any other. School gets very stressful at times and I think that we deserve some time off to relax.

Because we are one of the only schools in America that do not have one, and we need a break in the middle of the semester. I think it would be a good idea to have a fall break a weekend in October. I do not think that we should take off the two days before Thanksgiving because not everyone has to travel far. Students need a break from the stress of school. It helps the students relax and not get burnt out on their classes. Because every other school has it, we have a break in the spring, why not one during the fall? It's hard to travel 900 miles for Thanksgiving in 2 days. My children have Fall Break and it would be great to spend some, if not all, of those days with them. Because every other school gets one and we stay later than any other school in December. It's unfair.

The fall term can be very stressful, and we get a break in the spring so why not in the fall? I would like to have a break in October because that is the time I'm most stressed out. I feel it will help students rest and prepare for the heavy work and test load up ahead, kinda like Spring Break. Plus I heard we are one of the only schools in the Southeast with out one. I don't entirely support a fall break because I do not like the idea of starting earlier than we do. I think it would be a nice time off from school. We have a spring break, therefore, why not a fall break. That way if people need to catch up, they can. If not, it would just be a nice get away from school.
4319 i am from out of state and do not get to go home often, fall breaks is
the best time to get rejuvenated from all your classes and clubs and jobs
starting.
4320 Students need a break from classes every once in awhile...also it gives
students from far away the opportunity to visit home.
4321 To have a couple of days extra from school
4322 I support a fall break because I think we earn through our hard work
during each semester. Everyone needs a little time off and every other
school does has proven that students do just fine having a few extra days
off. I think we should have the same treatment and schedule as every other
school.
4323 I dont know it seems like we dont get that many breaks.
4324 I am from Tennessee and most of my friends have a Fall break. I am not
able to go home very much anyway and this would be a nice break to have to
see my family and my friends.
4325 Because every other school has a fall break and its a good time during
the year to have a break and everyone loves a break. WE NEED ONE!!!
4326 It is important because it gives students motivation and something to
look forward to. It helps students when they know they have a break coming up
and allows them to work really hard so that they will feel rewarded when they
receive a vacation.
4327 we need another opportunity to unwind so we don't get so stressed out
that we slack off because we start to get so discouraged
4328 most all schools have a fall break and we deserve one as well
4329 You need a break every once in a while and every other school in the
SEC seems to think so too
4330 We do not get very much time off for Thanksgiving and would appreciate
a little more time to go home and see my family.
4331 We need a break in the middle of our semester to break it up like
spring break breaks up the spring semester. It is a lot to go from summer- to
thanksgiving with no form of break.
4332 because we do not have many holidays at this university, and our breaks
are way too short anyway so I don't think a fall break would interfere with
students' learning
4333 I support a fall break because it gives those students who live far
away another chance to go home and more time to spend with their family. We
should have a fall break because the fall is so busy, and students need a
break in their schedule in order to be as successful as possible, which will
only benefit this university even more. Most SEC schools have a fall break,
anyway.
4334 I think we should have one to breakup the semester.
4335 With fall being such a hectic semester, I believe that the students
deserve a break from class and the university. as well as the teachers.
4336 I think it is ridiculous that we are one of the few schools that do not
have a fall break. We only got 2 full weeks for Christmas this year and that
reminds me of how it was when I was in elementary school. All my friends in
different schools all over the country are home for 4-6 weeks and we only get
2. I do not see why we have to go to school so much longer than other
universities. For the past 4 years I have been a student here we have
started earlier and got out later than the majority of other schools where my
friends attend. Over Christmas I barely had time to see any friends because
once you get done doing the family thing, it's time to pack up and come back.
I also do not understand why if we did get a fall break why we would have to
start school on a Monday rather than on a Wednesday. Again, the University
of Memphis started later than us this past fall, got a 2 day break in
October, still got out for Christmas before us, and went back 2 weeks later
than us in January. I do not understand why we have to attend school so much
longer and later than other colleges all over the country. I think someone
should explain this to the students.
It is necessary for the semesters to be more equal (spring break in second semester), studying for exams, family travel plans, and because our Christmas break is very short. We need it.

Because ALL other schools get one and have way more time off then we do, if they can afford to take a few extra days off, why cant we??

Yes, more time at Thanksgiving would be good because by thanksgiving everybody's burned out.

I feel that we definitely need a fall break. We work just as hard as the elementary, junior high, and high school, infant we work harder. Most college students have jobs and families, so that break will give us time to rest and also a lot of college students go to school year round, so any break we/theys can get is great!

Everyone needs a break during each semester.

A fall break would benefit students greatly. It would give out of state student that live far away a chance to go home and visit their families. It would also benefit students grades by giving them extra time to a) study or b) take time off to refresh their motivation. finally, most other schools in surrounding areas have some sort of fall or winter break in addition to the holidays.

I think that if we were given a break during the fall like before homecoming it would relieve some major stress from classes and just the college environment period. We would get to chill, relax, maybe even go home and spend time with our families.

Because we go to school longer than any other SEC school.

We don't get enough time for Thanksgiving...Its hard to travel and go anywhere that is decent because you have 3-4 days. I had to go on a shorter trip and missed the Monday following because my plane was delayed.

It is a known fact that the first semester of school usually tends to be the worst semester for grades because students become overwhelmed with new events and new school work and projects...a fall break would be a good way to get students out of the habit of anticipating christmas break and make better grades due to the break they already had.

I definitely think a fall break is needed for all students because during mid-semester, classes become tiresome, but we can't do anything about it because we don't have another break until Thanksgiving. So, a break in October will give us a chance to get refreshed and get back on track before finals!,,

I think that enough other schools have a fall break, and we should too. Everyone is always in need of a couple of days of from school in order to lower their stress level.

All other schools have one and we need one because soo much is crammed into the fall semester.

I think we need little breaks to help refresh us, and to allow us a little rest.

The U of A has the worst break situations. All my friends who go to other schools seem as though they get more breaks ina better fashion than we do here. It seems like our breaks are always the shortest.

We need a break in the fall just like we need a break in the spring.

I feel it would be good b/c everyone needs a break during this tiem of the semester.

I support a fall break because academic pressures build and there needs to be a time to breathe and catch up and not burn out.

Because I need a break before thanksgiving to rest and not get burned out on school work and I would like to give my brain a break.

Because school gets hectic during the fall and it would be nice to have a break to rest so your not so stressed out.

It would be nice to have a break besides Thanksgiving during the fall.

It gives the students to have a break possibly before midterms.
A Fall Break would give students a chance to relax from the pressures of school and to regroup for the last part of the semester just like in the Spring. A break would provide a chance to finish those giant projects and papers that always seem to pop up the last couple of weeks of the semester. The same reason we have a spring break, we just need a break! I think that we definately should get a little break so that we do not get so tired of school. I think it will be good for students to travel back home and get to visit with their families and to have a little break from school life for a change.

All of the other schools have them, and I believe that breaks refresh students. So that students can get home for the holidays sooner. Because I am still not ready to be back at school and every one else has on so it is sad to miss hanging out with freinds. Rather than having such a long winter break, I feel it would be more balanced to have a break in the fall with a somewhat shorter break in the winter. Every other school has it and I believe that breaks refresh students.

Because the Fall is very busy in between football games, homecoming, and all the band parties we all need a break. More time off during a long semester. The fall semester is usually more intense than the Spring, at least in my courses. The campus gets so busy with football season and other events going on and I feel like I don't have a spare second to just catch up. With Christmas approaching, that adds to the chaos. I feel that if I had a fall break, it would give me a chance to catch my breath and get my second wind to finish up the semester successfully.

It is a great time to take a fall trip with family, or even go home to visit for those who live far away. I think that the break would be even more important to freshmen who I think need a small break before the holidays. The first year of college is such a big change, and when you are that age you want to go home more. It is good because people get a chance to go home if they live far away and not miss out on weekends.

It is nice to have some off time in the middle of the semester. We have one in the spring, why not the fall? Being involved in a number of activities, including band, the fall semester is a very busy semester. A fall break would be a much needed break and would make the semester more enjoyable.

I think this is a great idea because many students don't get to go home for thanksgiving. so they would have the whole week instead. The semester gets to be too long with not any breaks. I think we need a longer break for Thanksgiving because it is hard traveling to see all of your family in such a short break. Because by the middle of October we need a break.

I feel the fall semester is really long, alot of schools get twice or more of break than we do. I feel that a break helps students concentrate more on their studies because they don't get as burnt out! Students need a break between august and december because we get burn out after a few months of non stop projects and tests.

Most schools have a Fall break and I think we should too. It would be nice and students wouldn't get so burned out on school.
it gets people excited and motivated I think that helps when trying to stay focused on classes. If you get too bored and tired of school you are more likely to miss class and not do well.

Fall is very busy with football games, a lot of schoolwork, and it is filled without a break from the beginning of the semester until Thanksgiving which is practically the end. We need a break.

We need time to regroup and stay organized. It would also be nice for those of us who live far away to be able to visit our families.

It would give us more time to spend with our families around the holidays.

I support a fall break because I feel that we are the only school that doesn't get the whole week off, and I think it would benefit the people who have to fly home.

I support a fall break because I think that students need some time off from school in between the beginning of school and Thanksgiving. Every college that I know of has a fall break except for the University of Alabama and I think it is only fair to have one for the sake of the students.

We just need the extra couple of days to rest and get caught up on things that we may have gotten behind on.

Just for a little break from the heck work of classes!!

In the spring we get a break and a few days off here and there in the fall we work straight through until Thanksgiving. College students stress levels are extremely high I think a break might help lower them just a bit and anything helps.

It just seems like we aren't getting as much time off as other schools. I am usually sick of school work about this time and I think a fall break would be a great way to break things up.

It is human for us students to get stressed out and need a little time off. We get a break in the Spring and it helps us to keep up our grades and not get too overwhelmed with the same ole same ole!

It just gives the students and the faculty a short break. What would it hurt?

It provides more time than just a weekend to catch up or get ahead on school work if necessary and/or allow a larger block of time to relieve any stress from school so I feel more focused and determined for the rest of the semester.

Every other SEC school has a fall break.

I always get sick around that time so it would be nice to have a break then.

I feel that students need a break, other than spring break, from these classes to be able to relax. So many students tend to get stressed out because they don't have any free time to do some of the things they need to do and it puts a grudge on them causing them to miss class, make bad grades, etc.

I want a break because I think in the middle of the semester students get tired and worn out and they deserve to have some down time, as well as the professors. It would be nice to get at least a few days off, maybe just the week before Thanksgiving or something.

We need a break a month or two after classes have started.

The break would give us a nice rest in the middle of the semester around mid term.

Makes the semester flow more smoothly and allows students to recover and start fresh for finals and end of the semester.

Students just need time off to re-focus. We have time off in the spring, therefore we need time off in the Fall.

My children have a fall break, and I would like to be out to spend time with them.

because by the time we would have it, you are almost burnt out on classes and need a good break to refresh yourself for finals.
I believe that students need a break in about mid-October to keep them from getting burned out from school work and other extracurricular activities. I think that the ideal time to have this break would be right before or after Homecoming to allow students to recuperate from all the MANY Homecoming activities.

I support fall break because this is a much needed break for college students during this time and also because many other colleges get this break a little break is good for everyone.

Because fall seems to be the most hectic semester and the hardest; by the time Thanksgiving break comes around I'm about burnt out. For the rest of the semester I barely get by. I think grades would improve if students got a fall break.

I support fall break because when your mind and body is rested and refreshed, then your mind and body will be willing to learn.

It is extremely helpful during the semester to just have a break, or even, in some cases, a time to catch up. It helps me to renew my mindset and readjust my focus on school.

I feel that during the fall I need some extra time to myself.

I would love to have fall break b/c school in the fall gets crazy and a break from anything is good. It will give us time to get everything together again and get our minds refocused.

Because I feel that every other school gets a fall break and I feel that we deserve a break just like the other schools.

There are a lot of parents who work in town and their kids are off for fall break. I think they should be also. Also, I think it does students good to have a break. It helps get through the semester and relieves some stress.

Because I think we all need a break from school and other things.

I think we should have a fall break because just as that time of the semester gets stressful during the spring we have spring break and I think students need the same type break in the fall.

Everyone needs a break in the fall because you get sick a lot.

I support the fall break, because as college students sometimes you just need a break, and waiting on Christmas break is long enough to stress anybody out.

I support fall break because it gives you a chance to reflect on how well your doing in the middle of the semester to see areas that may need improving.

Mid fall is a time when everyone gets kind of bored. I think a break would gear everybody back up!

I think that we need a fall break because students need a decent break from school work. The Fall term is a stressful semester and I think that a break would benefit the students.

I support the fall break because the first semester is very overwhelming and we need a break to be able to stay on track. I found that without a fall break I became very burn out on school all together. I feel that this break will help us.

It will give us time to go see family and friends.

It is nice to have time to gather your thoughts and get reoriented.

Just like in the spring people get so burnt out from school, its nice to have a week off!

I support a fall break because it gives students and teachers a little time to reload for the rest of the semester. It would have the same benefits of spring break.

Many other schools have fall breaks in Alabama, and I feel like we should have one because we have a spring break. It would be the same thing.

I think it is a good idea because it helps break down the year and relieves stress.

Every other sec college has more time off then we do and plus we need a break before our exams begin.
not needed, I am a gadsden student
I think it is good to have some time off to re-collect yourself.
Many other colleges and universities receive a fall break, which shows that it is not jeopardizing those students' education. Therefore, it would bring relief and a much needed break during the fall semester.
I feel it is no different than having a spring break. I think it would help students having a break from school to get things done or just enjoy it. A small break from school never hurts.
fall semester always seems a lot longer then spring, im always really tired before the semester ends, which makes me sleep through more classes than i normally would
I support a fall break because The University of Alabama is the only school that does not have one. I think by that time in the semester we are all pretty much ready for a break and we could take that time to get energized for the rest of the semester. Also, it would help those who live far away and they could have the whole week off to spend with their families. Most teachers do not even assign work that Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week because they know that a lot of people go home.
I think it is a good idea for the students and faculty.
I support a fall break because I think that students could use a short time of vacation so that they can rest before exams begin. It would be a welcome break because football season is a busy time in the lives of students so they need time to recharge and take a break before the semester ends.
I need a break
we need some sort of break to keep moral up
By the time winter break comes I am very burned out and frazzled. Thanksgiving is too short for many people to actually be able to relax and take an actual break.
Students get burned out and need time to relax and spend with their family.
I would prefer to have a fall break during the week of thanksgiving so that a whole week could be devoted to spending time with my family during the holiday without having to rush home the day before thanksgiving.
Every other school gets one, why not us?!?! We get a Spring Break, why not a Fall Break!?!?!?
I think we get less time off than any other college.
I support a Fall break because students get really stressed out and burned out on school because everything piles up at the same time. Tests are on the same days, projects are due on the same days. And I believe that having a Fall break would allow the students to rest up, and come back fresh and ready to learn again.
A lot of other universities have a fall break, it would be a nice opportunity for the students to relax and regroup so they are not so stressed before finals, since we do not get a very long Thanksgiving.
because fall is exhausting. there are places to travel that are only fabulous in the fall. every other school even elementary schools have a fall break. incoming freshman would have time to go home in their first semester which would help with being homesick and perhaps help the attrition rate.
Because its nice to have break from school. I get burned out on constant school work for a long period of time.. Its just nice to have a break and relax.
I support the fall break because it gives students a break from not only class, but stress also.
I support having a fall break because it gives us a chance to regroup and gear up for finals and the rest of the semester.
I support a fall break because when school starts, a good break is one thing that may give you what you need to get back in the swing of things.
Most other schools get one. Students need a break in the fall just as they do in the Spring.
My child is out of school for Fall Break. I could spend that time with her. I feel that our spring break allows students to have a small break before they get too burned out with school. The fall break will do the same and allow students to do better in the fall semester. Spring Break is always such a relief. A fall break would be the same. It would give us time to rest, especially during the cold/flu season, time to catch up on work that seems to pile up during whatever semester we're in. I do not believe we get enough time off from school! We got out later than Auburn for Christmas and we had to go back before them! That is ridiculous! So, I believe if we aren't going to have enough time for Christmas we should definitely have a fall break! Besides football season is a very hectic season and we deserve a break!! I feel burned out before thanksgiving holidays. Then by thanksgiving the semester flys by and i feel like i could have done better grade wise if i had a break. We don't get long enough for Thanksgiving and by the time the semester is over everyone is burnt out on school! I would like to see Thanksgiving and christmas be longer not anogther long weekend. A 4 day weekend is not a long enough time to go home if you live far away. Because students need a break from all the papers and exams. Just a kick start break to finish out fall. Breaks are needed because of the extended period of Fall Semester. I think that a fall break is good to help students have time to catch up on their homework and help prevent students from getting the burnout that most get in the fall. because it is a long time to go from summer break till christmas break and i always have tons of work to do over thanksgiving so thats really a lousy break. other schools get fall breaks and they dont get out any later than we do. It gives students a little break since fall semester is harder due to football season. Because going from August to December is a long time to not have a break. We also are not out for very long for Thanksgiving so a fall break would be good. I think it would be nice to have a a week off at Thanksgiving to get good rest to stay motivated in preparation for exams. Because everybody needs a break from school. Because we don't get much time for Christmas and it's during the most stressful time of the year with football season. We are the only institution in the state that does not have fall break. our Christmas/Winter break...oh wait, what break? Also, how come we don't have a Mardi Gras break. After all, it was originally started in Mobile, AL. More time to collect thoughts and focus on final projects before dead week and finals. I get burned out during the fall semester because there are very few holidays and alot goes on during the fall as far as football activities and homecoming. I think all students and teachers would benefit from having a few days off during the fall. I came from a school system that had a fall break and it has proved to be very beneficial! I support a fall break because it will give us a chance to relax and become stress free allowing us to clear our heads before exams. It would relieve stress from school work and also allow time for other pursuits we have. I support a fall break because I feel that it would give the students a break and could possibly bring up grades. Having a break would give the
students a chance to kind of get away from and school and to recharge our brains so to speak.

4496 I do support fall break because in the midst of all chaotic and in-depth college exams and work there is a small break to look forward to, even though it is only 3 days. This is just enough time to quench mid-term stress. Since we can't have parking, please at least give the paying students a fall break.

4497 I support the fall break because the past two fall breaks my family has gone on vacation and i have missed out.

4498 I support a fall break because things are crazy in the fall. Between the busy football game weekends and all of the homework that is due at the times the fall break has been proposed, students really need a break to chill or catch up on homework.

4499 Fall break would be a good idea b/c it gives students a chance to rest and not think about school. If you have something to look forward to, it makes living easier.

4500 I feel like we, as students, would benefit from having a break in the fall to rest and catch up on studies.

4501 A think a fall break is long overdue. Every other University that we compete with has one. By the time we get out for Christmas break we are burned out and tired. Having a fall break would eliminate this.

4502 Every other college campus around has a Fall Break. We go to school way more than any other University, it is rediculous that we do not have Fall Break.

4503 I support it due to the fact that most colleges are going to this kind of thing and that it would give the students a much needed break in the middle of the semester to relax for a little bit and get everything together to finish out the semester.

4504 Around that time students usually are sick from the weather change.

4505 almost every other large university has one (if not all of them)

4506 A fall break would help students avoid the burnout that comes with the stressful demands of the fall semester.

4507 I think that we need one because we are in scholl for a long time and we need a break from the stress of midterms.

4508 I would like a fall break because i feel we need a break around that time. It gives us just a little time to unwind!

4509 I think we students deserve sometime off in between when school starts and our first major time off which is in November.

4510 If Auburn has it, we should have it!

4512 A fall break would give us a little time to take a breather from all the hard work we have been doing throughout the semester. It would give us a chance to prioritize and reevaluate what we have been doing thus far.

4513 I think a fall break would give me a time to rest from the stress of class, and I would come back with a better attitude.

4514 I am in support of having a fall break because I believe that fall semester can be especially hard for incoming freshmen away from home. This will allow students who are not fully adjusted to living on their own a chance to spend time at home with family.

4515 Gives students a break to relax from the overwhelming school work and get refreshed for the rest of the semester.

4516 Because its something thats needed and other schools have them.

4517 I think it is essential to our mental health.

4518 need time to recollect during the middle of the fall semester.

4519 we need one, so students don't over exhausted from school.

4520 We are the only SEC school without one and with our Christmas break becoming shorter and shorter it would be nice to have some extra time to spend with our families.

4521 I think that we definately need a spring break!! We need more of a break in the fall.
Because I think we need a break just like we get a break in the Spring.

It is always nice to have a small break after you are first trying to get back into the swing of things.

Students need a break, they get burned out to easily, especially when they attend school all year. It would be nice considering our Christmas is somehow the same if not shorter than highschools. We deserve better.

I support a fall break because semesters are packed with so much information that we have to know. It gets very tiring, and the 3 days off we get for Thanksgiving just isn't enough.

I support having a Fall break because not only are other state schools having them, but trips also get planned in the fall and when students have these trips they just skip class, it would be a lot smarter to give us the break than let us skip class.

Almost every other major university has some sort of a fall break. The students need a break from the stresses of their classes.

Everyone else has one, and I think that it's only fair.

The fall break would give us a chance to relax and kick back for a week. Just like spring break, only in the fall.

I need a break between studies.

Even though our christmas (holiday) break was shortened for some reason this year, I would rather have a longer break during the two semesters than a fall break.

I think we deserve a little time away from class.

Because the fall semester is is long not to have a break.

We don't get enough time out for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

It would be a motivational factor during the fall semester. Everyone recuperates from school during spring break and I think fall break would serve the same purpose.

It's always nice to have a break.

A fall break would just add on to the number of school days we would have, meaning we will either start earlier in the year or get out later in the year. if anything, we need a few more vacation days in the spring semester. we already have quite a number of holidays in the fall, but only one day plus spring break in the spring.

It gives you time to catch up and square things away before exams.

Most of the other schools in the SEC get a fall break. Plus, most got 2 more days off for Thanksgiving, and one more week of for Christmas! We need breaks during the year just like everyone else does. People who live out of state need time to go home and see family, and we don't get much time to do that in the fall.

I feel like we get burned out around that time and a few days of vacation would help us to re-energize.
Students need a break during this time and every other college has a fall break. Because there is no big break during the fall and it would really help to re-energize students. It gives students a break from stress and going everywhere but resting. Need rest during that time of year. Fall term is very long and it would benefit students to have the time off for catching up on school work or reducing stress by taking a trip or just time off. My friends at other universities get one, and this would be a good time for us to all spend time together (if our breaks sync up). We should have a full week for Thanksgiving to get to spend more time with family. I know many people who can't even go home because they live so far away. The fall is too long without any type of relief from school work. It makes it easier to get burned out. I would like a fall break because it would give us a break in between hectic school work and other responsibilities. I will be very helpful and then we won't be burned out. The question is why do we not have a fall break already? The fall semester seems very long and stressful due to students coming back from a long summer break. Lots of events also take place during the fall semester and a break would be nice. After a break I always feel ready and rested to start school again. The refreshing always helps me because I am able to focus better. We do it in the spring why not do it in the fall. I think that people from out of town should have more time to spend with their families and it gives us all the break that we need. I think that we should be able to have a fall break because like it says in the name it is a break. I think that everyone gets a little stressed out during the fall and a break would really help out. Also with everything going on in the fall it would be nice to have a few days off. The semester goes on for so long that by mid-terms, you're exhausted from it. Having a fall break would give us a break from the monotony. It would also benefit freshman who are far from home and unaccustomed to it, in that they could go home for a visit before Thanksgiving, and relieve some of the stresses of not seeing their parents for so long. A few more days off. We need a break so that we will be able to rest and be ready to come back to school and get back in to making good grades! I would love to have a fall break because by the time Thanksgiving rolls around I'm burnt out on school work already! I believe that a short break in the middle of fall semester is needed in order to give students time to regain motivation instead of pushing on until Thanksgiving, and by then, it's already time for Christmas break. I think every student gets burned out around the middle of the semester, and it would be nice for a few days off. Most colleges DO have a fall break. If we have a spring one, why wouldn't we have a fall one? Having a break gives the students something to look forward too. Also, it's a break to relax from school. And you can jump back into the school year energised to go again. I would like to have the time off to spend with my friends and family that are out of town and recuperate from the first stressful weeks of school. To see family members and have a short break from academics.
I believe that students need a break between the time school starts and before Christmas and Thanksgiving. Every other school has one and I believe that we should too.

I do not believe it is fair that many of the other schools in our surrounding area have fall breaks (including other colleges and universities), and we do not.

because there are not enough breaks in the fall semester

Because we already get the least amount of days off of any university that I know. I am not referring to any Joe Schmoe college but to recognizable universities such as Illinois, Georgia, etc.

everyone needs time to relax, give their brain a break and regroup for upcoming exams

With everything that we have going on with our courses it would beneficial to the students to have a short break to regroup before dead week which is usually when students try to break but you really don’t have the time because of finals the next week.

Because it is good to have a break in the middle of the semester

A fall break helps students get a breath of fresh air before finals.

i think students need a quick break in the fall to relax

because the fall is too long without a break in the middle, students get stressed and need a break during this time.

We need a break to refresh our minds

I think a fall break would be a good chance for students to have time to relax during the long stretch we have between Labor Day and Thanksgiving. It is easy to get burnt out as the semester gets tougher and the work load gets larger. A fall break would present the opportunity for students to refresh themselves and be ready to work hard the rest of the semester.

I just think it would be nice to have a break in the fall because besides Thanksgiving and Christmas there’s really no break to look forward to.

Have a child in public school.

More time with family!!!

Breaks are always a good time to get your thoughts together.

I think students are able to stay more focused on their work if they have small breaks to look forward to. Everyone needs a break every now and then. A lot of students go to school year round and it is good to know that you will have a break in the fall that is worth while, not just a long weekend for Thanksgiving (which seems like nothing since that involves so much traveling for most.)

It would be nice to have a 3 or 4 day weekend around mid-terms.

Things can get very stressful during the middle of the semester and it benefits the mind to have a moment of temporary relief.

It would be nice to have a break during those monotonous weeks of school.

a break from school is always good

It allows us a chance to recuperate our minds after midterms so we can come refreshed for the last half of the semester.

we are just about the only school who doesn't have a fall break! more holidays would be much appreciated.

There is an increasing number of out of state students and it would be much more beneficial for everyone to have a little more travel time. I have to drive 8 hours home and 8 hours back and would enjoy having more than just a day or two at home.

because it gives students a break from classes so we won’t get burnt out and a chance to catch up or get ahead of class work

Students need some down time in order to maintain their commitment to academic excellence. We work hard, many of us taking classes year-round. We need to have a few days during each semester to take a break and get caught up.
To have a break from classes to refresh ourselves for a better learning experience.

During the fall semester I am so burned out by the time finals week hits I am not even sure if I can make it one more week. The spring semester is less stressful because we can have a chance to relax.

Most all my friends at other Universities such as UT Chattanooga, Auburn and MTSU all have fall breaks and let out at the same time or earlier on regular holidays. I think a fall break gives me a chance to catch a break in fall semester when I really need it.

every other school gets one and ua breaks suck...tooooo short

I believe that it would help students to stay focused if they got a break during the long fall semester. They would likely miss less classes and therefore learn more from their classes.

It would give us a break from classes around the time when they seem to be stressful.

because there is no time off during that part of the year and we all need a break

I support the fall break because I think that everyone deserves some type of break in between our Labor Day break and our Thanksgiving break. It would be nice to be able to have a few days of relaxation, to see our families. I am a freshman and I was quite envious of my friends that attend our universities because they had a fall break and I did not. Freshmen, I think would especially like this because they tend to get homesick more often than upperclassmen.

b/c I think having one will help me with studying and catching up on my work or getting ahead.

I think it is important to have a long break to break up the semester in order for students to go home and be with their families. It is hard for students from out of state to get home on a regular weekend and the lack of a fall break is especially hard on freshman who are trying to adjust to the new life style.

because i believe that since (out of most of the SEC schools) we do NOT have a long enough Christmas break (about 2 and half weeks less) and that a Fall Break would be a nice time to give students a break. We do not receive enough time off from Christmas (which I believe is new) so I Fall Break is needed. I also think that incoming freshmen looking to attend the UofA will look into that when deciding their schools, because to a lot of people breaks are important.

Because as someone who commutes every weekend to and from Fort Rucker, where my husband and son live, I hate having to return to Tuscaloosa (an six- to eight-hour roundtrip depending on traffic) for two days of class at Thanksgiving.

It would help to break down the semesters a little more evenly

B/c we are the only school that does not have one. We have the shortest breaks ever!!!

I live out of state, and there is no opportunity for me to take a break or visit home between labor day and thanksgiving, which is a long stretch; plus all my friends have fall breaks, even if it's only a 4-day weekend or something.

The long stretch of school with no breaks in the fall semester wears us out and it is much needed to avoid getting burned out.

I work full time and it would be great to have a Fall break to have a little time to catch up or get a little bit ahead in my class studies.

a fall break is desperately needed! it would give all students a chance to spend more time with family and allowing them to have a break from class and recooperate. also it would benefit student who live far away by allowing them more time to travel home. fall break is definately a good idea!

Around October people are so busy with school we need a small break.
I think if would give students a chance to study or work on big projects. It would also just be nice to have a break and make the fall not seem so long.

Most other schools have them. also, Christmas and summer are getting increasingly shorter, therefore, it wouldn't hurt for us to have a small break in the fall.

I think that it is important for students to be interested in their school work and be 100% in their classes. I don't know about any of the other students, but for myself I know that I am much more interested in something if I am not burnt out on it. Many of the classes that many students take require more out of one week that some classes ask for all week. I am pretty sure a fall break would be appreciated by many!

I think it would help people to gain more energy for their classes.

It is a long time between Labor Day and Thanksgiving. I think that my own academic performance and state of mind would be improved by a break during the semester.

Alabama has no other break in the fall besides 2 days at Thanksgiving. I know that auburn gets a whole week off for Thanksgiving and we don't even have that. It would be great to have a few days off say in October to rest and get ready for exams and such.

I support the fall break because it gives out of state students another opportunity to visit home other than Thanksgiving and Christmas. It also gives every student a a break after mid-terms as they can be very stressful.

It is just nice to have a break in the middle of the semester. The fall semester is a busy time. Also it is a little discouraging when you hear of other schools who have a fall break and a longer Christmas break and they still get out of school for the summer before UA students do.

Other colleges receive fall breaks, it might help break up the boring-ness of school. And possibly give out of staters actually time to go home and visit.

We don't have enough breaks during the Fall Semester. Students become fatigued throughout the semester and require some time off from our stressful schedule. Also, many other schools in the country and SEC have one.

A couple of extra days to rest would be nice.

I attended a Tuscaloosa school and enjoyed having a fall break.

I support this fall break because every other school has it except us. It's kind of unfair.

We need a break from classes!!!

It gives students a break and time to refresh themselves for a week.

I support fall break because it is good to take a break from studies because you get to overwhelmed.

Well all through high school we had one and almost all other colleges get longer break than we do so I think it would be a great thing to do here.

We don't get hardly any breaks, so a fall break would be nice!

Because our Christmas and Thanksgiving breaks are not long enough.

Because 8 out of the 12 SEC schools have one so why shouldn't we.

We have a very short Christmas break. Many other large universities have a fall break and have a much longer Christmas break as well. We should definitely get a fall break!!

Because we start school so early in January.

October can get really busy and it would be nice to have a couple of days off.

I support fall break because it is a break for students to regenerate for end the semester.

A lot of other schools have it and we feel cheated because we don't.

It's a needed break time.
I live very far away from home and the only times I get to go home are breaks so it would help me a lot so I could go home one more time.

We don't get enough breaks, Christmas is 2 weeks when other schools have 4 weeks, and Thanksgiving is 4 days when other schools have 1 week. A Fall Break would also be helpful for freshman who are away from home for the first time.

I support one because I am from Pennsylvania, without a fall break I am forced to go home almost a week early for thanksgiving, to make the travel hassle and payment even semi worth it.

I thinks its important for student to have this time to not only rest but prepare and organize themselves for the rest of the semester.

It would be nice to have a little time off. Its kinda hard to go home in the fall because there is so much going on. You don't want to miss a game or something, so your weekend is basically shot. Also, being able to take a little time off to work on projects or papers and other school work would be nice.

Every other college gets to have a fall break! Either we need a fall break or Mon-Fri off for thanksgiving!!!!

I believe that a lot of students become sick and need that extra time to go home to see there parents. It gives you that little extra time to get some rest and be with your parents so the rest of the semester would go a little more smooth.

I would give me some extra time during the school year to go home and spend time with my family

Students are burned out during the Fall due to various school activities. Most of our friends who attend other colleges have a longer Thanksgiving break, therefore, if we had one too there would be more time for get todgethers with them.

I think we just need a break. a break will help us rest, which will promote better grades

I believe that, since our Winter Break is so short, the students need an extra few days of a break during the Fall semester.

I support fall break because I am from out of state and I like to go home and visit my family often. I also like having a few days off so I can get some work done and get ahead.

Because you need to have another break besides thanksgiving or Christmas, or just make Thanksgiving break longer like a whole week to have some rest away from school.

First semester is always hectic, getting used to school again, football games, etc. It is beneficial to have some time to breath. On the other hand if a fall break would significantly shorten our already too short christmas break (or summer break), it would not be worth it.

gives time for students to relax and get ready for exams

I support it because when you are studying none stop its hard to always stay focused. we need to time to take a break so we can then go back to studying and remain focused.

Fall semester is very stressful. Trying to balance working, studying, and all the football activities can be very tiring. I think a fall break is an great idea.

A Fall break would be nice because it is hard to go home just for a weekend if you live out of state. This would make it more possible to do, since it is a schedule break.

we need time off in the middle of the semester because it becomes so stressful during october and november.

I am used to having one in the past, but i kind of liked not having one this year because if we dont have a fall break, we get out earlier for summer.

All of the other schools have them and we need some time to regain ourselves from studying so much.
every other school has a fall break and longer breaks at Christmas whereas we don't get as long of breaks or any kind of fall break it gives us a chance to recharge between the beginning of school and the busy holidays.

Why not

The Fall semester is always harder for those who do not take summer classes because they have just come from a long summer break. A fall break would allow some time to recover from school shock and to return to the fall semester with a fresh mind.

The only break we get during the fall semester isn't until Thanksgiving which is in November, school is stressful and I think we could use at least four day weekend sometime during the fall.

Since we have a spring break, it just makes perfect sense to have a fall break. We are just as worn out in the fall as we are in the spring. So there is no reason why we should not have one.

I support a fall break because i feel that we need just a few days to relax during the semester. Not to mention many other schools get a fall break or a break that gives a few days extra vacation for Thanksgiving.

I have children that are out of school and I need to be with them.

Students get burned out during the long months between summer and Thanksgiving. A break is a perfect solution!

We only get a few weeks off for Christmas and others schools get both a fall break and a long christmas break. I think we should have a fall break!

I think it would give students the relaxation time needed after fall term begins. Lots of stress mounds up in figuring out class routes, mapping out a daily routine, and purchasing school supplies.

Many schools in the south already have fall breaks, and we should have one too.

Because the semester begins to drag mid-way through, and a break would be a great way to re-energize for the remainder of the semester.

I would like to have one, because it gives students a chance to catch up before all the crazy midterms. It would be very beneficial to freshman because you are still trying to juggle classes, schedules and the UA experience

Returning to school after a long summer is always a big adjustment for me. It always take a while to get back into the swing of things. I feel that a fall break would give us time to recoupe and relax. The first semester seems so long waiting for Christmas break to come, and this would help break it up. Also, I think it would allow us to score better on our finals.

I feel that we need some sort of a break between the time we get to school and thanksgiving. it is a very long time for students to attend classes non stop without having a break. also its very difficult to see pretty much every other school have fall breaks while we don't at alabama.

I feel that a fall break would be a great time for students to relax and take a break from school. Also, the other SEC schools are allowed a week to two weeks more off during Christmas break, which is unfair to the University students.

by the time thanksgiving rolls around i feel very run down and overwhelmed with various school and home obligations.

I am a freshman and first of classes was overwhelming, I wish I had a break to collect my thoughts and recoupereate.

I feel that it is good to stay close to the same schedule that the schools in the community follows. Also a break in the fall would be as beneficial as our break in the spring.

more rest

I think that it is necessary considering almost every other college and univerities have them. A fall break would be a great time to rest before finals in December.
Mostly all schools have them and I think it is something that we should have need a break or will get burned out. It is right around the time that all the students are getting sick and are missing school anyways for sicknesses. Considering that our Christmas break is unconscionably short we deserve it anyways!!!! Everyone else has one and we should be able to go home to our families at the same time that they are...it's only fair. I think having a break in October helps so that you can get organized and adjust to the new school year without having to wait until Thanksgiving for a few days off. Fall is extremely hectic because everyone is trying to get into the swing of things and find their way through a new semester. Plus, as we are all aware of, Fall brings football, and on top of classes, people tend to get stressed. I think a break from everything would be good. I think it would be a great idea to get a little break in the fall. Students need quality time to take a breather during the most hectic time of the school year. Would prefer to continue starting school later and getting out earlier to receiving a week in fall. We should be able to have a break from classes in the fall just like we do in the spring. Fall semester is very stressful, and as I am an out of state student from Texas, I long to have a break to go home and visit my family. Last semester the only time I went home was during our hurricane Ivan break and I missed my family more than ever. A fall break would allow me more traveling time. because we all need breaks! I support a fall break because I think that it gives you time to get yourself acclimated to the school life when you have just started classes and things. The semester can be challenging, especially for freshman accustomed to having a fall break. Additionally, students with families or those who have younger siblings miss out on family vacations because we don't have a fall break. I am from Pennsylvania. It is impossible for me to go home and see my family until Christmas because of the fact we don't have a fall break and Thanksgiving break is so short. The school I was at had a fall break and it helped to relieve some stress in the middle of the fall semester. School can be stressful full and I think it would be a good thing to help with maintaining the stress. We get spring break and other schools even some high schools get the fall break. A Fall Break would help relieve any stress that has been built up. Any break is helpful. It is a good time to regroup during the semester have a good break. Any time that is available to give us a break to pause and regroup I am sure would lead to a renewed sense of energy into our work as students. Unnecessary. I think all students need a break in the middle of the semester for vacation or just to rest. The high schools have a fall break and lots of families go on vacation at this time. We have a spring break so I think a fall break would be good too. I believe that a fall break would be a good time for students to prepare for midterms that fall in the middle of the semester. A break would give time to relax from the stresses of college and recharge to finish the semester.,,
I am out of state and wouldn't have any place to go but home when I could just be staying here and go to school.

It would be a mental health break for all students giving a time to rejuvenate and it would be an energy cost saving measure for the University by less utility use for 7 days.

Just like the need for spring break, how after dealing with the pressures of class schedules, test and other pressures related with being a college student, I feel that a fall break would provide an adequate escape from all the busy life of the fall semester.

I support a fall break because it gives college students a time to prepare for the holidays. (i.e. buying gifts, making travel arrangements etc.)

I think a fall break gives student a nice little break in the semester. It also gives students time to go a little catch up if they are behind.

time off, vacation with family who goes on vacation during fall break

It would be nice to have a break in the middle of the semester, like spring break.

The semester is long enough as it is

It would be nice to have a short break in the middle of the fall semester just to relax.

A fall break would break the semester up and make it nicer.

It's nice to have time to regroup in the middle of a semester. The problem is that many professors seem to think that is the perfect time for students to complete large assignments. A healthy and more productive education will be achieved if students have time to process their newly found knowledge without being inhibited with the stress of impending large assignments. We come to the university to learn about ourselves and our chosen area of interest. If we all wanted to study the effects of stress on the human mind and body, we would have applied for the psychology, biology, or pre-med programs.

Many other schools have fall breaks.

I fell that in order to keep energized for school in the fall we need a small break!! Plus all major colleges have one!

We have a spring break and that is a time to relax and i think fall break would be a good thing.

I support the fall break because everyone needs a breather and it's good when people have a break because they come back focused and refreshed to work.

It would give me time to breathe between all of the hard classes, and renew me for final exams.

You do not take into account the people who live out of state. If you do the four day weekends you are not allowing people time to travel and be at home with their families. For once maybe you should put your selfish wishes aside and do what is best for your fellow students.

The semester is too long not to have a break or we need a week for thanksgiving.

we get a few days off in the fall anyways the only way i would support it is is if we got a whole week off for thanksgiving but the three days off is still enough for me. plus i like being able to start class on a wednesday that way the first week starts off a little slower and it is easier to get back in the swing of things.

I support a fall break because I think it will help students focus on school and relieve a lot of stress that comes during the middle of the semester.

It would be a nice break, but I would rather have a full week off for Thanksgiving.

I believe that we need a break in the middle of the semester because school is stressful.
I feel that students need a break because the first semester is a big adjustment and having no break causes a lot of stress. We are also the only one of the only schools who does not get a fall break or extended Thanksgiving. It is a break from school that I need to clear my head. I had a fall break in high school and everyone else has a fall break so I definately think that we should have one too. Would be nice to have a break but would really rather just a shorter time overall than get a few days in the middle off. I support Fall break because this would give more time to spend with my family and since they live in Texas, I would really appreciate this extra time. The fall is a very busy time for students and I feel that a fall break would be very benefical in boosting our fall grades. Not having a fall break has shown no benefits, that make us better that other schools. I would like for the fall break to be during Thanksgiving. This is was Auburn does so they have the whole week off. I think attendance hurts anyways during that week because people skip classes because they have to have more time to travel. A fall break would give students a chance to relax and get their priorities straight again. Every other school has one plus they get longer for winter break, we only get 2 weeks for winter break which is pretty short for college and we usually get out at the same time. I support Fall Break, because it will give me a chance to just relax and try to become stress free before exam preparation begins. Most other schools in the south have one, so should we. I support it because I feel we deserve a fall break. It gives us some time to recooperate after being overloaded with tests and projects around that time. It is necessary because of the high demands of your schedule during the fall. It will also help the student morale. I think a fall break would be great because I need a chance to relax from school close to finals and recharge my batteries. By exam time i'm just so tired that I just want to get them over rather than study hard for them. I support a fall break because I believe it is important for students to have time to collect themselves and take a break. I think that the is time off would be great to help reduce the stress that comes from the long semester. It would also give a great chance to spend more time at home. We have a spring break, so why not a fall break? We have just as much going on if not more in the fall, so a stress-break would be nice. A lot of other SEC schools(most of them, in fact) have a fall break. It is just a nice thing to take a long weekend away from classes and homework to be able to go out of town and do something fun with friends or family. As it stands, we lack only a day or two from having a full week off for Thanksgiving break. It would take little for UA to adjust to losing a day or two, but many more students living out-of-state could make the trip home for Thanksgiving with a full week available to them. Most colleges around have one but ours, and I believe that we deserve one. Thanksgiving should be a time to spend with family-- and it is a rough week for traveling all over the country. Well, we don't get a week for Thanksgiving and we don't have a fall break so at least give us one of the two. To give everyone a break! Plus, other colleges have it. I support a fall break for the same reason I support a spring break. I think that it is helpful for students to have an extended break from school mid-semester. I also think that the breaks should actually be mid-semester so that we are not returning and taking finals like two weeks later! we need to have a break from the stressful enviroment
I support a fall break, because (like spring break) it gives students one week in the middle of the semester to relax and take a break from classes. I would like a break in order to keep from getting burned out, and to spend that time with my family. Summer is short enough as it is; I don't want to start back on a Monday. I just think it would help ease some of the stress from school if we had a break during the fall semester. Auburn has one, and it seems like travel is more difficult during Thanksgiving. It would be nice to have a break from school before Christmas and Thanksgiving. I would have to see when classes would be added if we did add a fall break to the UA schedule. If we have a fall break, then we would probably have to start earlier and get out later; our Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks would probably not be as long either. To give us a break from the school bustle. It is crucial to have a fall break. During the fall semester, there are no breaks besides thanksgiving. There is no time to take a rest from school, and I think it is important to have a break. Even if it is only a few days, it helps to get away from the strenuous work of school. I know that when spring break comes, it is like taking a breath of fresh air. I come back refreshed and have a much better outlook for the rest of the semester. I really think that is needed in the fall! Number 8: I do not think that we should decide our fall break in relation to Tuscaloosa public schools. I am not a resident of Tuscaloosa (as is the case with many other students at the University of Alabama), and I feel it would be more beneficial to give a break on a weekend apart from games. I would like to see us out a whole week for Thanksgiving, as many of the colleges in Alabama have, so that I could go home and not be worried with school. I could take this time to spend more time with my family that is not in Tuscaloosa. If we were given an off day on a game weekend, I think this would defeat the purpose for a fall break. Many students would not have the time to get home (especially if they are involved with the band, football, cheerleading, etc). Please think wisely before choosing a break based on the Tuscaloosa public school system (as this is not home for many of the students at the University). It gives us time to rest going week after week for 4 months gets old considering we get two weeks off for christmas while everyone else gets at least 3. I think it is a good idea to do it the week of Thanksgiving b/c the way it is right now people from far off don't really have a lot of time to spend with their families. Because it will give a break and relieve stress from going without a break for so long. I think a fall break would ease the stress of the first semester. Especially for someone like me who was a first semester freshman. I believe we should have a break in the fall. We have one in the spring so it just seems fair. We are the only University who does not get a fall break. Students and teachers need the break. Because it gives the students and teachers a well needed break. I would like more time to spend with my family over Thanksgiving. Because college life can be very stressful...it seems to be somewhat of a refreshment and a stress relief when we have a little time to relax and get our heads on straight. I would rather have more vacation during Thanksgiving. Also, people who live out of state would benefit having a longer thanksgiving holiday, both.
in gas money and in the possibility of them visiting home. If they had a fall break, they probably wouldn't even get to go home.

4810 Because I know I always get sick at school if I don't have a cool down time to go home....

4811 I think that the fall semester can become bogged down with work, and that a fall break would allow students to not feel so overwhelmed

4813 I support a fall break b/c it would be great to have a week are a few extra days just to get away from the stress of finals right before we have to start studying for them.

4814 I just want to have one so that I can spend some time with my family.

4815 We study very hard and we need a break during the fall.

4816 Students begin to get frustrated in the middle of the semester because they have no kind of substantial break from school. Many students are not able to travel anymore due to the lack of length for our breaks.

4817 I support a fall break because I'm a mother of three and my children are now out for fall and it would be more convenient for me to be out with them.

4818 It is very easy to get burned out on going to classes for 5 months straight. A break is a good idea to get a break.

4820 unnecessary extension of school year

4821 Every other school in the state seems to get a fall break. It seems only fair that Alabama get one too

4823 Many other schools feel it necessary now and it will be a nice break in the semester.

4824 It would be nice to have a break in the fall before finals like we have in the spring.

4825 I think a fall break would be an efficient way for students to take a break to relieve the stress that usually occurs in late fall. It seems as though there is no relief in the fall semester and it's hard to even enjoy our weekends because we often still have work to do.

4826 During the fall my schedule is so busy that a fall break would be a much needed vacation for rest, and to get to see my family.

4827 I would like to have more time at home with my family. And I would like to have a short break in the midst of all of the worry of school.

4828 It would provide a chance for students to take a break and refresh sooner than waiting for the Thanksgiving Break which is almost at the end of the semester. I think it would be a good idea and have a positive effect on grades (i.e. time to catch up, time to slow down and re-energize)

4829 Because it would give us a break from work and being stressed out. It would help us to be refreshed for the second half of the semester. We go too long without a break and it gets overwhelming!!

4830 If a fall break is taken then the length of the school year would have to be longer or year round school, and I do not think I would like that because I would like to go home for a little bit of time to visit with my family. After I graduate I'll move out of my parents place and have to get my own. So, I would like to spend the little time I have in between semesters and holidays with my family, that also gives me a brain break to relif some pressure.

4831 Students can easily become overwhelmed with school work and feel like giving up or quitting school. Most students work part time jobs if not full time jobs. A break would relieve some of the pressure put on students to constantly work or study.

4832 we need a break

4833 I think that it would be a great way for students to have a short break in the fall semester so as to not feel so overwhelmed

4834 I just think we need a fall break to give us students some stress free time and see our family and friends

4835 When the semester starts to get really stressful, it would be nice to have a break to be able to relax and regroup.
the amount of stress and work due is overwhelming and a break is needed.  
Every school that I know of has a fall break but us!  
I support one because small breaks during the semester give us vital time to spend with our families, especially during football season, when all the games make it a little hard to go home.  
We are one of few universities who do not incorporate a fall break into the fall semester. We need the extra time for fall just as we do in the spring.  
All of the schools in the area are having it and it gives everyone a break like Spring Break!  
Students need a break in the fall to have time to relax and relieve stress. There is no vacation time at all from the first of September to the last of November  
The fall break is vital to student life and health. It gives students a rest, which ultimately raises students academic performance levels in the end because of a reduced amount of the 'I'm burned out on school' feeling. Also, UA Students go to school longer than any other students in most parts of the SEC! Why?? We deserve a break.  
I support a fall break because I think it would be good to take a break and rejuvenate our minds.  
it gives us and extra week to take some time away from being stressed out and spend time with our families.  
The fall semester seems to be so prolonged without any breaks until Thanksgiving, so I believe a fall break would help alleviate the stress of us students and give us the energy to finish the semester well.  
The University is one of the only colleges I know of that does not have a fall or a week off for Thanksgiving. By the middle of the semester students are tired and overwhelmed and really need a couple of extra days off to catch up or rest. Ideally, I would like a Monday or Friday off mid-semester (after mid terms) and a week off for Thanksgiving. If I had to choose, a week for Thanksgiving would be better because it gives students who live out of state more traveling time and cheaper airfares. It seems senseless to come back from Alabama/Auburn weekend and go to 2 days of class.  
Some students live out of state, and it is harder to travel home to be with their families for Thanksgiving. A full week during Thanksgiving would make much more sense.  
Because it gives us an opportunity to be with our family.  
Students get so burnt out when going to school for a continuous amount of time. If you give them a break, the get refreshed for the upcoming finals that await them.  
i think we should have a fall break, because we don't get much of a christmas break where as most schools got atleast 3-4 weeks, we didn't  
it would allow students to catch their breath for a second during the extremely hectic fall semester. It would also allow incoming Freshmen a chance to go home on more time, and spend time with family and friends so that they would have an easier transition into college life.  
I had a fall break at my high school, and it helped students not get burned out so quickly.  
Students need a break halfway through the semester. Stress levels are high at this point, and I feel we would all benefit from a break.  
it gives a nice break for students during a busy time of the semester  
I support fall break because it gives students the opportunity to recooperate from the first part of the fall semester, especially incoming freshmen who are not used to the college experience yet.  
I definitely think we should have a fall break. Even if we didn't have a separate fall break from Thanksgiving, I wish we could at least get the entire week off for Thanksgiving. That would make it much easier for making plans, especially for people who live out of state.
I think that we need a break about mid semester so we do not burn out by finals.

Fall is the most stressful time of the year at the university. Everyone looks forward to a spring break because it is a break from the stress of the semester and I feel that everyone would look forward to fall semester because it will be a break and you can come back refreshed to study hard for finals.

Well, we have a Spring break, why shouldn't we have a fall break. We need a small break then just like we do in the Spring. It always helps to have a little time to breathe.

We all need a break around that time, we get burnt out on school/

I support a fall break because students need time to travel to see family and to clear their mind.

My children are in the public school system and it is difficult when they are out of school and I am not.

I think it would be a well deserved break giving students time to breathe before christmas. I think a lot of GPA's would be raised as well.

Our Christmas break is on 2 weeks long which is much shorter than other schools and we hardly get any other days out anyway like other schools.

I support a fall break because it is needed. We are only one of a small few that do not get fall breaks. A fall break would be very beneficial to the students at this university.

I think we need some sort of a break in the fall, I get burned out by thanksgiving.

I don't understand how our days work out that we have a shorter Christmas break and no Fall break.

I support a fall break because this will give students a breather in between semesters.

Students need an opportunity to relax and care for themselves. This includes alone time, time with family, and time to fulfill goals outside of school. A fall break would offer this to students at an opportune time and decrease burn out.

Every other college has one. We need a break from the hard studying and action packed game weeks.

In fall most students have a lot going on, such as attending football games and school work becomes or get heavy. It would be this first semester of a freshman year and I think it would give them a break and a time to get themselves back together as well as upperclass in this case.

We need it.

At the usual time a fall break occurs, I am definitely ready for a break myself. I think it is important to have a fall break because, oftentimes students get burnt out toward the end of the semester. Therefore, I believe that a fall break benefits everybody--including the professors.

I think that students get in a rut with school and a break every so often helps with this problem. The only thing that I don't like about the idea of a Fall Break is the possibility of losing Christmas time. I would rather have time with my family then miss school for that week.

I personally would like to have a fall break because by the time November comes around I'm really stressed out from everything going on at school, and it would be nice to have a break from everything before exams start.

I believe it would keep all students at a more happy state with less stress. It is also needed because we don't get a very good winter break so we should get a fall to make up for it.

I feel like everyone just kind of needs a break when it nearer to the end of the semester because everyone just seems as though they get really stressed towards the end because of exams and all, and it would just be nice to have a break from everything.

We need one
I support a fall break. I don’t think we necessarily need a fall break, but I do believe we need a longer Thanksgiving break because a lot of the students at this school have to travel out of state to go home to see their families and with only having a few days out of school that only leaves them with a few days with their family before they have to go back to school. I believe that a fall break would be good for our campus. A break is needed in those months. Every other school in the southeast has one and I do now know why Alabama is just now even considering it. I feel like the time between when school starts in August and when we are finally out for Thanksgiving is too long of a period of time with no break. A break in the first of October would help to break up some of the monotony.

It is time to rest and spend time with family. Although we do get a spring break, the fall semester can get quite frustrating and sometimes calls for some time away from school. I know of plenty of colleges that go to school later than we do and they get twice as many breaks and they still get out for summer the same time we do. I think that it will be really nice to have a few days extra during the fall to chill out and rest.

We need a break in the fall we get one in the spring so why not in the fall. It would put us with other sec schools who have fall breaks and the break is need especially after midterms.

I support a fall break because most schools have one. I think students need more breaks throughout the year.

It would be nice to get a break. a break from class and more time visiting the family.

Gives students a little more time to spend with their family before Christmas break.

Fall break would be nice because you fill so overloaded during this semester. I think it would be especially beneficial for freshmen who are new to college life and may have had a fall break in high school.

I think we need a break to get away from all the stress of being back in school. The fall semester is usually my more stressful semesters and I think that a fall break would give students a chance to relax for a day or two.

I think that we need a break before Thanksgiving so we don't drive ourselves crazy in those first three months of school.

I think we should have a fall break because, everyone needs a break sometime.

We begin school in August and don't have a holiday until Thanksgiving. All other schools and even high schools allow the students to have some sort of break except at Alabama. I get very tired of schoolwork and burned out by studying. It would be nice to get a break even if it is short.

It would give students a few extra day to allow for travel. We Need a week off in the fall to have a vacation and a break from school work.

I FEEL LIKE IT WOULD ALLOW ME TO CATCH MY BREATH FROM SCHOOL.

Everyone else gets a fall break, so I don't see why we shouldn't have one.

I think that if we have a spring break, we should have a fall break. I would like more time to spend with my family during Thanksgiving.

I will use it as a time to travel with my family. My siblings are out of school for fall break and the family usually does something with or without me.

It would just be nice to have a few days off in the fall when things are really busy.
School is stressful and college students need a break every now and then. Without a break between August and Thanksgiving, the motivation to study hard becomes more difficult because burn out sets in quicker! It gives students an opportunity to relieve stress and may help with travel plans.

We need a break in the fall just like we have one in the spring. The semesters are equally hard and we need time off. We need a break before Thanksgiving, or give more days for Thanksgiving.

I support a fall break because several other colleges have them and because it would give a break during the school year to relax and take a load off.

Because being a college student and not living in my home town it is extremely difficult for me to find time to see my 6 month/yearly doctors (dentist and eye doctor) and having those first two days of Thanksgiving would get me that opportunity to go then, before they close for the holiday.

I support a fall break because basically we just need time to rest, we are so stressed with midterms & finals, we just need the break.

We do not have enough time for Thanksgiving to spend with our families and every other school has one so we should too.

I need downtime from all the stress, and waiting until the holidays is too long to wait.

The students deserve the extra time off.

I don't think it is necessary.

I think a fall break would regenerate me.

I support the fall break because I think that we need a break so that we can have a time away from studying and to get away from the hecticness of school during that time.

I support a fall break because it reduces not only the student's but the faculty's stress levels as well. Also, if the fall break were around Thanksgiving it would allow more time to spend with family which is very important to me.

I support the fall break because at my previous school we had fall break and after many many hours in class a student gets drained. The fall break offers proper rest and rehabilitation.

Most other colleges get a fall break. I don't understand why we can't have one also!

It just seems right since there is a break during the spring semester.

If you have one, I don't understand why you wouldn't have the other.

Time to recooperate, time to make arrangements during that period instead of having to miss classes due to necessary appointments.

We need a break from classes in the fall just the same as we do in the spring. It will help us have something to look forward to, we need breaks ;)

I do not want to have a fall break because I want more than two weeks off for Christmas or a full week off for Thanksgiving.

For one, our Christmas break was not long at all this year, and I believe a break would be a great idea, especially since Alabama has one of the longest school years of all colleges. It is well deserved.
We need a fall break because we are one of the only schools who don't get a fall break and we really need one to destress ourselves from tests, etc.

I think that our school should have a fall break because I got really stressed out last semester with everything going so fast, and I felt really busy and overwhelmed. I think that a break, even for a few days, would have helped me to catch up on my work and made me feel better. Also it's hard to get sleep when you have so much to do and you're working in a tight schedule, so a fall break would also allow time to get some rest.

I think that we should have a week long break in the fall to rest... we have a spring break why not a fall break.

A fall break will be a little more time off before finals.

We need a fall break for the same reasons we get a spring break. Students need a break from school.

I do not support the idea of having a fall break because I think it will make our Christmas break even shorter...If we would still have the 3+ weeks that we had before this year then it wouldn't be a bad idea. If we had a fall break that didn't interfere with Christmas break would the extra time be pinned on at the end of the year?

The entire Tuscaloosa Public school system has a fall break, yet the students who work, go to school, and are possibly married or have children do not have this privilege. My brother gets a week out and the family takes trips, but I am not able to attend because I'm not out of school and that sucks!

I support it because I think that it would be a nice break in between classes. When you come back to school you really don't have a break to get everything adjusted until Thanksgiving and by then the semester is already almost over. I think that it would be nice to have that break there in case you still need to get some stuff organized before you really get into the swing of your classes. Or I could go for a full week off during Thanksgiving that way I would have more time with my family. By the time I get home it has been no time and I have to come back. Any kind of break would be great.

I support a fall break because we have to start class in August and do not get a break until Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving only last for a few days and many students are not able to go home to visit their families. If we have a fall break, the students will not become so restless between August and November. It is difficult to stay focused when we have no off time.

I think a fall break would be nice because many other colleges have one and it would give students a time to relax and get away from the stresses of school.

I think it would be good for a chance to be able to have a week to get settled in.

As a nursing student, I really feel as though the very few holidays that University of Alabama students get, just isn't enough. School is tough, and we need breaks every once in a while too.

I think we need a fall break because most of the other colleges in Alabama and it would be good to have a break in the fall like we do in the spring to get away from studying for awhile and then we could come back refreshed.

The only reason I have to support a fall break is that it allows an extra opportunity during the school year for church organizations to plan mission trips or retreats, as they do on spring break. It provides more of an opportunity to get involved with a service group or religious community and a chance to meet people and build relationships.

I believe that we should get a whole week out for Thanksgiving.

I would enjoy having the break but I would enjoy even more adding on to the Christmas break.

I need a longer break!!!!!!!!!!
Because the Fall Semester has no break, it seems to drag on forever. A full break would help relieve some of the stress of classes. Students get burned out in the middle of the semester, I feel it would help students from feeling overwhelmed. Sometimes all you need is a little break to keep you going and get you through the semester. I know I sure would be happy.

I think it would be nice to have a full week off for Thanksgiving because it would allow a vacation during the semester. We already get out for a break in the spring; I think it would only be fair to get out in the fall too.

As long as we had a Veteran's Day Holiday I don't feel we would need a fall break.

Everyone needs a break just like we have in the spring.

I believe that we should be able to have a couple of days to relax. If we have family members still in public school and our families take vacations we cannot go with them because we have class.

It’s nice to have a few days off to relax and not stress about school. We have a Spring break, and it would be nice to have a fall break also.

because just like spring break it allows you to have a chance to cool down and settle your mind to give it rest.

helps students not get so burnt out

I feel that having a fall break will allow students not to get burned out with school.

The reason I support having a fall break is because it is easy to get burnt out at that time and everyone needs a break. End the end it will be better on people's grades if they have more time to rest.

After midterms we need a break to go home or stay and relax to prepare for the next half of the semester.

Spring Break gives us a little break from spring semester, I think it would only benefit us to have a little break from fall classes.

To have some time off to rest and then to get re-energized for school; also a chance to catch up on school.

I think we deserve one considering all others schools i know around the southeast have one

we all get stressed out in the fall and need a break, i think grades would improve as well.

I would like to see either a fall break or an entire week off for Thanksgiving because most other colleges have either a fall break or a whole week off for Thanksgiving

we get a spring break why can't we have a fall break

Since we have a spring break, I feel we should also be granted the right to get a fall break. Everyone needs a little extra time away from school and studying rather than just the weekends

We are the ONLY university in the nation with the shortest christmas break

i want a fall break just to have time to catch up on school work

We need a freaking break! It seems like all the other schools get alot more time out for Christmas than we do so this would only be fair

I think it would be a good time to have a short break and relieve some of the back to school stress.

By this time of the semester I need sometime to take a break from classes and spend time with my family.

I believe that it would give students a time to rest, therefore they would not get so burnt out on school. This ultimately will cause an increase in grades.

Because we already start school, have the same Thanksgiving break as high school students, same Christmas break, and we return to school for the second term the same as high school students so I think we should have a fall break.
Because the semester becomes stressful and a break in the middle would be the perfect time to relax and collect yourself for finals. I support a fall break because we are in school for two semesters a year, and we only get one break besides the ones for holidays and that's Spring Break. We come back to school in August and have a full semester, with the exception of the 2 or 3 day Thanksgiving break, without a break at all until the end of the semester. Therefore, I am in favor of a fall break.

We need the extra week off to clear our minds. A good time to rest and refocus. I think a long weekend sometime in the fall would help students greatly. Might as well since we have a spring one. I support the fall break because we need an extra break, and spring break is not enough. Most other schools have one, it relieves stress, and it gives something to look forward to. Wonderful break from school. Helps eliminate burnout from the semester. I had fall break when I was in high school and thought that it was a wonderful benefit. The Christmas break is not long enough and the fall semester can be very stressful with all the activities going on. We got to classes more days than any other in the SEC and need a break!! And since we go to school more days we should not have to make up 2 days. We deserve a break!

Fall break would give students a chance to spend time with their family other than Thanksgiving. Several of the involved students cannot go home during the school year at all and need breaks like these to spend time at home. For the students that have children in the school system, having the same fall break time would be very good. The schools as well as a lot of preschools are out during the week in October. We need a break to relax and to give those who live further away a chance to go home and visit their family. It gives me a chance to go home and take a break from school. All my friends from other schools get a fall break.

I feel that we need the break that most of the other colleges offer their students a break. Some students live far away and do not have an adequate amount of time to spend the holiday with their family. I don't matter to me because we get out a week for Thanksgiving. That's enough for me.

It allows extra time with friends and family. It would be a nice break in the long fall semesters that we have. It would benefit not only students but faculty whose children are out for fall break. I feel we should follow a similar schedule to the city and county school systems. It gives students a rest so they don't get burnt out on school.

It is nice to have even a little break from school, especially when all your friends from other schools get one! So people that live far away can have a sufficient Thanksgiving break. I would rather have out longer for Christmas break than just a random weekend. I live out of state, so I would rather be out of school longer on Christmas break when a lot of my friends back home are out.

We need one. Because I feel we need a break...it's too long before Thanksgiving not to have a break. I think that everyone deserves a fall break, because everyone deserves a chance to recope. Fall term gets to be a little overbearing and I think a fall break would be refreshing.
5018  Gives breathing time during some of the most stressful times of the semester.
5019  We have a spring break, so why not have a fall break?
5020  I have a school age child and need to be off with her when she is on fall break because everyone else gets one and there are no holidays in between when school starts and thanksgiving.
5022  I support a fall break because I think that it is crazy having to go from Labor Day til thanksgiving before we get a break from school. I think it would be helpful to the grades if the University would give a two day break in between that gap. This would give students little time to rest their minds and to prepare for the home stretch.
5024  I feel as if we need a break to regroup before finals.
5025  It's a break from school, what more explanation is needed?
5026  We need a break just like all the other schools. Sometimes families can't get away for Christmas and a fall break would be great for many families.
5027  What's the point just let us get out of school early
5028  It give the students a chance to rest around the time of midterms
5030  Time to travel and be with family over the Thanksgiving Break. My family is in Wisconsin and it is hard to get there and back in just a few days.
5032  I think its a great opportunity for students to collect themselves and take a breather during the fall semester
5033  The public school system has one, and it is difficult for students who have children in school to find someone to watch their children.
5034  I support a fall break b/c at the beginning of the semester everything hits you so hard that you don't have time to breath until Thanksgiving. I think it's esp. hard for freshmen b/c we're new to the whole college experience.
5035  I had one during high school and I felt like it worked well to break up the fall semester (much like the spring break splits the spring semester).
5036  students need a full week off for thanksgiving!
5037  Because we have a spring break so why not a fall break.
5039  I support a fall break for several reasons. One reason is that my family lives about five hours away in Louisiana. I do not get to see them very often because of the distance, so I would love every opportunity to go and visit them for as long as I can. Another reason why I support the fall break is because it is also convenient for students who have jobs back at home. The extra break allows some students to pick up extra time at work and make some extra money. And finally I support the break because it is A BREAK! School is very tiring and difficult and it is nice to have a little extra time off!
5041  I miss my family
5042  I could go home and more time with my family, which would make a lot better Thanksgiving holiday.
5043  I support a Fall Break b/c we deserve to have one and all the other southern schools have one as well.
5045  To help prepare for finals, catch up on schoolwork, and relax my body to prevent illness is why I support fall break. It would improve my grades and my health. That's why students look forward to spring. Somehow its just not as hectic.
5047  I have a twin brother who goes to Auburn. He gets the whole week of Thanksgiving off. My family had to wait on me to finish my classes to start the family thanksgiving festivities.
5048  I live Texas and I only get to go home for holidays. The past holidays were so short I feel I didn't get to spend enough time with my family.
5049  I support the fall break because we need a time to reax just like everybody else.
Being so far from home it is harder to get home and back to school within such a short amount of time. This would make for a more worthwhile break.

I always feel stressed out during semesters in the spring it doesn't feel so bad b/c in the middle of it I'll have a week break (spring break). I feel as students we need to give our minds time to rest so we can work hard when we are in school.

I think it would be good to have a long break in the middle of the Fall semester. It would give students a chance to rest and get their mind off of school for a week.

we need it and everyone else has it. It will be time to help us prepare for exams.

it would allow for more study time and just a break in general from the routines that we live through for five months with out a break.

I think that students get burnt out on school. Everyone once in a while it is nice to have a little break and relax.

I support the fall break on behalf that college students really need a break from academic life more than once a semester. It would also give us time to catch up on studying and catch up with our social life.

I support a fall break because I would like to visit my people more often. I also give me a break to do the things I feel is need and don't have time to do. I would also enjoy a piece of mind for myself.

because it gives everyone a chance to either go home, go out of town on a trip, or just spend some time away from school. Also it might decrease the number of absences from classes.

A lot of other schools have fall breaks and they seem to enjoy them.

I think it would be a good mid semester break for students and teachers. I fully support the break.

I have a daughter who will be in Kindergarten. That will cut back on daycare fare for her.

i just believe a fall break gives the well deserved rest to already tired mind,,

Need a larger break prior to the thanksgiving holidays to give a little more assurance toward finals week, not so stressed!

The school year is just getting started and I always feel overwhelmed. I would enjoy the break.

I think that is necessary for Thanksgiving break to be extended for family and friends. I'm content with shortening summer break for those couple of days.

As a transfer student, any long weekend that my mom could plan to come down would be helpful.

I believe a fall break would be a welcome addition for both students and faculty. It would give some well earned rest.

because some students have been taking classes from the summer and didn't get that big of a break and it might help some teachers to organize their semester rather than putting everything on the students at the end of the semester.

It interrupts the continuity of the semester, plus we already have a break at Thanksgiving.

I believe it would be nice to have a fall break to relax before final exams.

I feel that students need a break midway through the semester to keep from becoming overstressed. Also I am sure there are students that have children who are out for fall break and it would be better for the parent to be with their child as oppose to a babysitter.

It will give us time to relax and not get so tired of school.

It would give the students a extra break, since UA's Christmas break is shorter than most schools.
A fall break would be nice. But I think I'd rather have a longer Christmas break. Or longer Thanksgiving break. A fall break is a good way to help keep the student body and mind fresh for school. It is important because it gives you a resting period in between stressful conditions from school. Because I am a mom and my kids have one so it would be easier for all of us. The fall seems to be a very long semester stressful semester without a break. Student end up very cranky and on the edge come October. It's the same length as Spring semester, yet we seem to get more time off in the Spring through accumulative days off than we do in the fall. I need time to relax and visit family. Having a fall break in October would give students a breather after midterms and before finals. Students need a break because your brain can only take so much. Students do get tired! I would like a fall break because I think if we have one in the spring, we should have one in the fall. Otherwise, we should get out earlier for Christmas. We will just have to add the time at the end of the semester. There is such a large time frame from when we start school until Thanksgiving. The fall semester is really long and it needs to have a break in there. I have no problem going back to school a week earlier in the summer if it means we get a week or a couple of days off in the fall to break up the semester. It is a chance for students and faculty to rejuvenate their batteries during the semester. It also helps to coordinate family events for those with siblings, or children in grade schools that are out at the time. Fall break gives the students time to relax, enjoy family, and give their brains a hard earned break. I believe that a fall break will give students a little break from the stresses that come with semester overload. I support a fall break because I feel like we could use that break toward the end of the semester you are just burnt out. Who would not want a break during the busy fall semester? I support a fall break because it gives students time to regroup for the fall semester. August to the end of November with only one long weekend is difficult. Also, as an older student, my children have a week of fall break...so it would be helpful to have one about the same time as they do (even if it's not for a week) because I have to pay additional child care during this time. During the fall semester the students are working full time until Thanksgiving break and as soon as that break is over we jump right into finals. We need a longer break so that we do not get drain so quick. Why not we have one for the Spring and he Spring semester is shorter. By the time it is October we are burned out. The only way I would go against it is if it makes our XMAS holiday shorter due to the fact we only had like 2 full weeks this year. Going from August until Thanksgiving is exhausting. I need a break. The elementary and high schools have one, so it would be nice for the students that have children to be out of school at that time. Because it is nice to have a break in the fall just as we do in the spring. Also, because other universities do it, why can't we? It would give the students and faculty a break. But if we lose more Christmas vacation than I am against it. It would be a refreshing break for those who need it. I support this because we don't get enough time off.
Because i think that we need some time off to relax. We need time to de-stress.

At some point during the semester we need to breathe. Yes there is Thanksgiving but it's family gathering time and a few other one day holidays, but there is not a lot of me time during the fall like with spring break. Honestly, any extra break from school is a good one. I understand that the school days will be made up later, but intermittent breaks are much appreciated. Also, most other schools have more holidays and breaks than does the University of Alabama and I see no reason why this should be so.

We are burnt out midway through the semester and need a break. I think a good solution is to give us the entire week of Thanksgiving off. Bama students need to have some time to recuperate during football season :)

Having breaks helps me not to get burnt out on school.

I support fall break because as a student with a disability I find it stressing to stay in school a full semester without a break other than Thanksgiving or Christmas. Christmas breaks up the semester and Thanksgiving barely gives me time to breathe, So I support a break but I think it should be towards the end of September instead of so close to Thanksgiving.

We need a break.

You get burned out by that time in the semester.

Students begin to lose focus during the month of October and suffer from exhaustion. It is quite difficult to go from Labor Day all the way until Thanksgiving without a break. A Fall break allows students to refocus and catch up on classes they may be behind in.

Because my child is out of daycare for fall break and it's hard to arrange for other child care for that week.

I support fall break because we are one of very few schools I know of that does not have a fall break.

I think it would be refreshing to have some time off during first semester. A lot of other campuses have it so I do not understand why Alabama would not want to have one.

We need a break in the fall just like we get in the spring.

Spend more time with family.

We need a fall break because it is a good way to take a short break from school. Every other school gets a fall break, and families cannot go on vacations together if the children aren't all out for a break.

To have a break before or after midterms.

Time to recoop.

We are the only school that I know of that doesn't have a fall break. It seems unfair and it would have helped me adjust to school better with one because that would have been my first opportunity to go home.

I strongly support a fall break because it is stressful just like the spring.

I support fall breaks, because I have 3 kids that are in school and I would like to be at home with them instead of paying a sitter to watch them.

So that we have some time to rest. Even if it is just the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving. So that we can have the week off not just the 3 days.

A fall break..probable during thanksgiving or in oct would give students and teachers a break while they are getting back into the swing of things and right a break before finals.

Because there are many students who have children in school and it is a hassle to find someone to keep them during that week.

There is always some point in the semester when if feel like giving up. by giving us a break that will give us some time chill out and get prepared to the rest of the semester.
I tend to do better spring semester, simply because I have a week to refresh close to exam time, a break in the fall will definitely mean better grades for me!!

Personally, I would enjoy a fall break since I work full-time and attend school.
Any additional comments about fall break.

7 It needs to be a whole week for Thanksgiving so that some people can have a little more time with their family. Some students can’t go home because by the time they get there, they have to turn around and come back to school!
16 Every other school has a fall break and it works for them
17 It's about time.
24 We should have one.
31 We need one.
32 we need breaks during the semester!!
37 we need some sort of break, whether it be a week for thanksgiving, or a long weekend in october. especially because we only had two weeks this year for christmas break. we completely get jipped out of breaks.
38 I only have one fall left, so I hope this gets done so it's worth it for me filling out this form.
39 It should NOT be on a home game weekend. It should either be during an away weekend, or a by week.
42 We really do need one.
46 I think that it is a good idea, having a break would help students rest before finals.
48 We need a long break. please!!
49 I believe that waiting to Thanksgiving is not the best plan because it is too long into the semester and I would have to stay home longer with my family for Thanksgiving! :)
50 I like it.
51 It's ridiculous that we don't already have one--please make this happen! I don't ask for much around here, but I think we need this (and a multicultural center!).
53 If there is a fall break, please keep the dorms open. Those of us who live far away cannot easily go home, spend a decent length of time with our families, and make it back to Tuscaloosa in only 4 days.
56 We DESERVE one!!!
59 I don't think it's a good idea to make the fall break on a football weekend. Do it on a weekend where we have an away game. Traveling would be easier for those going home without game day traffic.
63 It would help me out a lot.
66 In closing, I'll quote my illustrious ninja mentor/instructor from the time I was a small, deadly boy in Tianenanmen Square. As he looked up from his bowl of rice, he blinked slowly and said, Fall breaks are good.
67 Fall Break would be GREAT!!
72 No break on a home football weekend for the university
74 I really glad someone is finally looking into it. I am a graduating senior in August. My thoughts are for future students not myself.
79 Lets do it!
83 I am in college I could care less what the academic calender of Tuscaloosa public schools is.
87 i think a full week for us to go home and be with our family for thanksgiving would be better than getting a four day weekend on a game weekend just students could do more partying. i would rather spend time at home.
88 Great Idea!
91 WE NEED IT!!!! The vast majority of other schools (public and private high schools and colleges) give their students a study break or something similar during the fall semester. PLEASE!!!!!!
92 Please find someway to give us a break of any sort next fall (05)!! Otherwise it won't even matter for the class of 06.
101 If you all are not going to give us at least 3 weeks for Christmas, you really need to compensate!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
116 Make the four-day weekend in October on an away game. That way, most people will be heading home anyways, and it will give us more time to travel. Or make the fall break coincide with the off weekend with no football game.
117 Fall Break = good
121 schedule the to coincide with week there isn't a football game
128 There is no need for a university to create a schedule to coincide with a public school. For those of us not from Tuscaloosa, we do not care when schools here are on break.
132 Don't make it on a football weekend
134 We need a fall break. Period.
136 Im glad you are asking opinions. Fall break is unnecessary but would best be utilized as a full week off for thanksgiving.
137 dont do it when the high school kids get out becuz it would just make the town too crowded
142 It would be nice if it didn't interfere with football games (especially home ones) but any break is better than none.
143 Would we still get Thanksgiving off if we had a fall break the weekend of october?
147 we need one!!! after last semester i considered leaving the university... because we didn't have a fall break.
152 I'm glad that something is being done about our schedule. It seems that our schedule is extremely unfair and I don't understand how it works.
154 A fall break that fell on an away game weekend for football would be acceptable since it could allow for students to travel to the game if they choose.
155 we should have one
158 Please don't let football ruin my chances of a break!
164 I do not want a fall break in October.
168 I wish that we did get fall breaks
170 dont do it on a home football weekend.
172 All your base are belong to us.
175 we need something to happen. Everyone know it so lets do it.
179 We need a full week for Thanksgiving like all the other schools get.
182 We need to have a Monday-Tuesday break so the support for the football team would not be hurt.
184 I'm in marching band, so if fall break fell on a football weekend, I wouldn't get a break at all because we would have to practice.
188 Write up a proposed calendar. Until then, you really have nothing to discuss.
193 If there is a football game over the break I will be unable to leave town. Besides a fall break on a football weekend may affect the attendance of a game and the band parties that weekend.
194 I believe that if the fall break doesn't fall through, maybe we could have more days off in the spring because we basically have no days off at all during the spring.
195 i would rather have the break on a monday and tuesday than a thursday and friday
200 We need one!
205 I SURVIVED FALL BREAK '06!!!
206 if it was on an away football game, it wouldn't matter
210 I think that instead of doing it over a weekend, why not have 3 or 4 days off from a week in October. I think that's more fair and really allows students to take a break for a week.
214 It would ideal to have a full week off in October. Going to school earlier is not a concern for me.
215 Please do not make it over a home game weekend.
217 No need.
I think the extended Thanksgiving break is the most logical choice for a fall break. It shouldn't be on a home game weekend. It should just extend thanksgiving vacation to a full week. We NEED the break badly.

maybe having it on a football weekend would be nice. It would be nice it was planned in a way that did not interfere with home football weekends.

Give us real Christmas! Two weeks?! What is that?!

give us more information. this should not disrupt our thanksgiving break we already have.

i think a full week for Thanksgiving is a great idea, as is a longer Christmas break.

I hope this helps. We do pay tuition; so, we should have some say-so on how to arrange the off days.

I think that having a fall break is a great idea.

Please give us a Fall Break! Not that it will help me since I'm graduating, but I think a fall break would really be beneficial.

I highly recommend at least giving it a try.

It would be nice to have a fall break during fall 2005.

PLEASE 
please please please please.......... 

Great idea! Its about time. rather have thanksgiving week off and possibly start on a monday.

i believe that a fall break would be great!!!

question 7 makes absolutely no sense at all.

love to have it.

Making Thanksgiving would be a good option in that it would not affect the football schedule and it would give students who live far away a chance to spend time at home.

HELP US!

PLEASE HAVE IT!!!!!!!!! FALL BREAK RULES

make it be over thanksgiving because of football games. i would rather get out for a week for thanksgiving than having a four day weekend because i can have one of those when ever i want to.

we could also use a LONGER Christmas break.

A fall break would be very nice.

I think that we should have a fall break on a weekend that there is no home football game.

I think even if it meant we started the fall semester a few days early, no one would complain! Thanks for considering this issue!

i would rather be on fall break with other colleges if it were possible. just like i would rather be on spring break with other colleges instead of after them.

Why not try and just schedule it to work for the University instead of worrying what Tuscaloosa Public Schools are doing?

I'd rather have two weeks of Spring Break than a Fall Break because the Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks are very close together, but in the Spring there is a huge gap between the MLK holiday and Spring Break.

make the 4 day weekend coincide with the bye week the second weekend in october to avoid the football problem.

Lets have it!!!!

Having a break on a home football weekend in October would be fine, but I DO NOT want to have a break the same week as the City Schools. I don't want town to be packed with high school students on my break.
I feel that a long weekend would be more beneficial than the entire week of Thanksgiving because I feel that it would be difficult to return from a full week and have to begin studying for finals.

We really need to have a fall break, especially for out of state students!!

GIVE IT TO US...You are here only to voice the opinions of the student body. We put you in office to voice our opinions to the higher officials. Thank you for your time.

I definately think it would be a good idea to have a fall break.

The way to keep fall break from falling on a home football game is to schedule the break for an AWAY game weekend in October.

I think it would be great especially because you start to get so burnt out by that time of the year and it would be a great break

I was very disappointed in our Christmas Break this year. It was extremely too short. I am in the band, so a week of my two week vacation was shot. Something needs to be addressed about Christmas Break.

Fall break should not occur on a home football game weekend

It depends on class schedules as far as when I would want the fall break. If a student didn't have classes scheduled on a Thursday or Friday it wouldn't even be a fall break.

we need one!!

Just give us a week for Thanksgiving and everything will be lovely.

I think that I should be a four day weekend that falls on an alabama away game instead of a home game cause i am sure that alot of people would want to go home at that time

Its about time we get a chance to voice our opinion! Thanks

its a great idea

I think a fall break is a really good idea!

I think if it fell on a football weekend it would be a little annoying. I'm involved with the Colorguard, so I probably wouldn't have a fall break since I'd have to be at the game.

I understand the desire to coincide UA's fall break with the Tuscaloosa public school system, however, it would be more beneficial to the student body to have our breaks coincide with other Universities in the state.

I think it would be a great addition to our fall semester.

it would be very relaxing

Give US ONE!

We need a fall break, many other high schools as well as colleges have these, and they do not have to make it up by starting school earlier.

We are not in high school and we do not have to have the same break. We could easily have a break on a off or away game weekend.

Please start a fall break. Also the University does not give a lot of time for a Christmas Break, only two weeks.

There are schools that have fall break and don't start fall term on a Monday. Those same schools also get a longer Christmas break.

Please!

I think it is only fair that we have a fall break because most other people I know in different colleges around the south have them. I know life isn't always fair, but it would just be nice to have those few extra days of rest too.

many other schools have had success with it, many of my friends have fall breaks at LSU and Auburn and enjoy it.

I think it would do the students some good. Everyone needs alittle time off from reality.

i think it's a great idea.

Auburn has a fall break so Alabama should have the same!

Please give us a fall break!!!!

We should get one next year!

I really really really would love to have a fall break!
Question seven is ridiculous. Nobody wants to stay for a football game during a break.

Just decide already. Quit dragging it out.

Choice #7 should be irrelevant. The free weekend can be utilized during the open week on the schedule or at least during an away game weekend. The last two questions are naïve.

it is a great idea!

The majority of colleges that my friends attend do have a longer break for Thanksgiving. This is a great idea. It gives students who have to spend time traveling more time with their family and friends.

The Thanksgiving break needs to be longer anyway, the Fall Break should be put into effect before Thanksgiving.

i like the idea of a four day weekend better than the week off for thanksgiving. For those of us who have to work, a week off for Thanksgiving does not mean that we will get to spend extra time with our families. so i am a fan of the four day weekend!

A fall break is really just a way to extend the semester and possibly allow for less time between spring and fall semesters. It really isn't necessary.

why is it that our spring break is on easter sunday and that we have few holidays than the rest of the sec universities

How about a fall break during the football team's by week?

Can you make the fall break fall on a weekend in October that we have an away football game?

I HOPE YOU WILL NOT HAVE IT ON A HOME FOOTBALL WEEKEND!!!!!!!!!

Perferably the week off on the football schedule.

If having a fall break would cause a lower student attendance at home football games, then I am not for it.

PLEASE let us have some sort of break in OCT. I feel like having a full week at Thanksgiving will be less valuable due to the fact that we will be getting out soon for the Christmas break.

fall break...a new part of the alabama tradition

WE NEED A FALL BREAK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please, Please, Please.

Auburn's fall break normally falls right after the Iron Bowl and it still works very well.

The full week off is the equiv. of nine days off.

I think that if you choose not to give us a Fall Break, you should give us more time off for Christmas.

I think we should have a full week off for a fall break just like Spring break, not just a four day weekend.

The only good time for fall break is to never have one. There isn't a good use. People just want one becuase other schools have one.

A full week off during Thanksgiving week would allow an entire week of rest and studying for final exams

I would love a fall break. We all need it!!!!!!!!!

I love spending time with my family during the holidays, and we don't get enough time during Thanksgiving to do that. Also, many students don't get to go home for Thanksgiving because they don't have enough time to get there.

Again Fall Break is not a necessity, just as my accustomed Mardi Gras break is now denied me. I can live without them as long as I get out earlier for Summer or Christmas. Again, I want... is not a life-and-death situation.

I couldn't the fall break fall on a weekend that is an away game so that we could possibly go to the game??

Do Not give us a fall break on a home game weekend, I feel that it would certainly defeat the purpose.

Please give us a fall break!
I don't understand why we don't have a fall break. Everyone else gets one and they longer Christmas breaks.

Go for the fall break

great idea!

many other schools have a fall break and I believe it would benefit the whole student body as well as the faculty to enjoy a small vacation time during the fall as well as the spring. And our spring break is too late.

I APPRECIATE THE DECISION BEING MADE WITH THE INVOLVEMENT OF ALL STUDENTS

I think that if Alabama does have fall break, it should happen when other colleges have their break.

I don't understand why we sit and debate a fall break when other states begin classes after us, have a fall break, finish the fall semester with or before us, and then get a longer Christmas vacation!

WE NEED ONE!

Hal, we really need one! Do your best!

NO FALL BREAK

it would friggin rock

If everyone is so concerned about having a fall break on a home game weekend in October, then why doesn't someone suggest holding it on an away game weekend.

We get a week for spring break, why not fall break?

We need a break!!!!!

No further comments on fall break. However, this seems to be a much better way of conducting surveys than by using PDAs.

More time for Christmas!!!

please!!!

Since we are given Wed-Fri off during Thanksgiving I think that Monday/Tuesday four day weekend in October is the best option. We could then shift those two days to the first Monday/Tuesday at the beginning of each semester.

Every other school gets a fall break and I think we deserve one just as much as anyone else.

Don't have it on a weekend we have a game. That isn't fair.

I don't think we need one since President Wir	t has given us that Wednesday

NO FALL BREAK AT ALL ! ! !

we need one!

We need a fall break

Nope..except that we need one

I'm sure you'll have one next year, since I graduate in May. That's life!

Don't make it on a home football game weekend.

Give us a break!!!!!

I believe the students of the university deserve a fall break!

a fall break would kick ass!

It's not a must that we have one, but it would be appreciated.

I think that we should start school early and then get out for thanksgiving and christmas at the same time.

I think a longer Christmas break would be even better than the longer period for Thanksgiving.

We should have a fall break.

why would we have to start school earlier...why couldn't we just get out a couple of days later?

This is an important issue which I believe has wide student support...please do your best to ensure this progress.

A 4-day weekend on an away football game would be ideal in that this would give the student body a better opportunity to support our team in an away game.
Definitely need one. no doubt. Most people feel like this.

I think a fall break would be awesome!

I'd like one, so long as it doesn't shorten winter break

It is just a really good idea to at least consider. Thanks.

We should be able to get a full week off for Thanksgiving. A fall break should have nothing to do with Thanksgiving break.

I believe it is desperately needed.

No matter when or how long the fall break is... it will be supported tremendously and show the students that the SGA really is for the student!!

I think it is a great idea to have a fall break.

Please god give us a fall break.

The university of Alabama should not fallow public schools for all our breaks. Christmas and Spring break does not need to be held with public schools.

I think this is a good idea

Please make it a long Thanksgiving break. The other option just doesn't make good sense!

Can we please get it next year! It is crap we don't have one.

Please give us one!!!

I believe that we should have a fall break. Because I am an out of state student, a fall break is extremely nice and makes traveling plans safer.

It is reported that we are the SEC school that has the least number of days off. Why is that? Are we that much better than the other SEC schools? Statistics show that we are not. Therefore, let us have more days off.

I think it is an awesome idea!

It absolutely can NOT be the weekend of a home football game. That would be crazy.

There would be no point in having a break on a football weekend because no one would leave.

I do not know exactly when public schools in Tuscaloosa have fall break because I am from Birmingham, but I am sure it will not change the fall break for the University.

We need it

It's all for the better.

I think that this would be beneficial to the University and appreciated by the students and faculty.

I want a fall break, but don't put it on a football weekend, that would be no good for anybody

I think the best idea is the week of Thanksgiving because no one goes to class then because they have family engagements.

A fall break falling on a (home) football game would not be beneficial for students since most want to go home for their break but also want to be here for the game.

We need a fall break!! Every other school has one EXCEPT us!!!!

We need it.

I think that if we have a fall break it should not be on a home football weekend.

I would prefer a week long break for Thanksgiving.

Make the break close to a big game, otherwise people will go to the beach or home and not support the Tide!

Please give us one!

I have a week long Thanksgiving, I do not want a fall break to coincide with Tuscaloosa public schools, who cares about those high students.

I think fall break could be a great idea, however I think the exact layout should be given to students first before any decisions are made or votes are cast.

I think it is a good idea, but not on a football weekend.

We should have one because we have an extremely short Christmas break.
we need one
We have done surveys on this since my freshman year, and I am now a senior. Do not send these surveys out unless you intend to actually do something about it.
Thanks to the SGA for working for UA!
Fall break should not fall on a football weekend. People want to be here for the football weekends. Plus football weekends are crazy. On fall break people are going to want to go home or somewhere else to relax for the weekend.
In regards to the survey, I don't understand the importance with coordinating it with the Tuscaloosa public school nor understand question 7 in general.
Roll Tide
A fall break would be greatly appreciated. And get rid of the +/- system, it only hurts good students.
Er' body els dooin it... why cum we caint?
Please institute a fall break. Our christmas break was cut short and we deserve more time to allow for more diligent studying
If it's a Monday or Tuesday in October as well it wouldn't matter to me at all. A break would be the most important thing.
Also, what's spring break?
It's better than what we have now.
We need a week long fall break for Thanksgiving so students can have the time and opportunity to spend with their family and friends.
We should go for the monday- tuesday break rather than the thursday-friday break
it should be a week separate from Thanksgiving, not just a long weekend
We NEED a Fall Break to relax!!!!
It should be the week of thanksgiving
I think a break mid fall semester would be good for all students
I would like one.
It would be great if we could have a fall break as well as a week long Thanksgiving
I think a fall break is a great idea and I really hope we get one in the future.
Please give us a fall break!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
I believe a fall break would be a good thing for everyone.
Just extend Thanksgiving break
We need a fall break!!
What is keeping us from having a Fall Break?
I am in the marching band here and I think that it would be good not only for me but everyone else that is associated with football here to have fall break at the same time that the football team has a weekend off otherwise it isn't anytime off for us.
I don't think that we should have to start school on a Monday to compensate for a fall break. We shouldn't have to make up those days.
Truth be told, I'm not as concerned about when or how the fall break falls but only that we have one.
How bout a winter/spring break inbetween spring break and winterbreak? It would break the monotany of so many weeks of school without a break.
im from out of state i could care less about tuscaloosa public schools
I'm an RA so if we have the week long break at Thanksgiving then they will close the dorms and everyone will get to go home. But if we jsut have a long weekend, then the dorms won't close and some people will have to stay here.
Most schools get out the whole week of thanksgiving which is really nice. We dont need a long weekend. If we're out the whole week of thanksgiving, we are able to go home that friday before and have an even longer break that way!
we need it!!!!!!
Let's do this!!!!!!!!!! We deserve it!!!!!!!!!!!
If given the break in October could it be on a Monday and Tuesday instead of Thursday and Friday?
PLEASE GIVE US ONE!
A full fall break would be great, but it would be just as nice to get the day before Thanksgiving off and add an extra 4-day weekend during the spring semester, since it is usually the longer semester.
A mon-tues or thurs-fri break in october would be fine. ANY break is welcome.
Fall breaks are a great little mini vacation for students to relax and take a break from school. Most schools have them. This is the first University that I have been to that doesn't have a fall break (and I have been to three).
PLEASE GIVE US ONE!!!
I personally think that a full week for Thanksgiving would be the most beneficial time for a break.
The should fall on an away weekend for the football team. this would encourage more students to travel to the away game.
If the teacher had children that went to Tuscaloosa schools a break that coincided with there break would let them spend time with their children.
There should be one. We have one of the shortest winter breaks...our spring break is horrible, we have to go straight home because it's freakin easter! Who figures these breaks out anyways, cause their doing a pretty crappy job...
A break on a football weekend would not be a very good decision.
Fall break in October defeats the purpose. Give us the week of Thanksgiving and save our parents some money on plane tickets so we're not flying home the day before the turkey is served.
I think it is ridiculous to let this decision be based on a football game. If you are going to give us a fall break, let it rest in the decision of the students and not on the basis of when a football game should happen to fall.
A fall break would be splendidly super.
A long thanksgiving break would be great. October is kept busy with football and we should not have to make a choice to either go home or go to the football game. A longer Thanksgiving and Christmas break is what we need.
It would be a really good idea. School's tuff and that would ease a lot of stress!
I've always wanted a longer time to visit my family over Thanksgiving. A fall break at this time would be perfect.
It seems unfair for us to not have a fall break when many of colleges already do.
Open weekend would be a great time for fall break.
I think we the administration should look at the benefits it has had on student retention, recruitment, and grades at other colleges with a fall break and will firmly agree.
Students who want to come to the football game always should have the option to simply stay here if they would like. I also support the Monday Tuesday option that was mentioned in the Crimson White.
I am in full support of fall break!
thank you for considering this. it is important to me and seems to be important to many students at the university.
A full week for thanks giving is very important to me because of travel time
If the fall break fell on a football weekend it would best if the break was during an away game. Therefore students could have the option of making the trip to the game and would have time getting there and back safely.
Fall break rules.

If someone wanted to go to a football game, they would go, no matter if there was a fall break or not.

If we have a fall break don't make it during a football weekend because that kind of defeats the purpose.

If I don't have one, I'll die

I am glad that the University is considering this.

I would like to have our fall break the same time as Shelby County school's fall break.

Give us a fall break and I would also like to be out of school as much as my friends that go to AU

It shouldn't make us go to school any longer than if we don't have a break because other schools have way more time off then we do, and we don't have a fall break.

Just make Thanksgiving break the whole week. That'll make everyone happy.

A football weekend would mess up travel plans. If a break was installed, it would be good for going home. A football game would make it pointless.

Tuscaloosa public schools' break should not matter at all.

It would be a fantastic idea!

Thanksgiving is where it needs to be. That is a holiday that many students are expected to go home for, and three days off from class is not enough, when some of us have to spend an entire day travelling.

I think it would be better to have the break in October preferably the weekend when there isn't a football game

Fall break sounds like it = longer Term

we need a fall break..or a longer thanksgiving

We need a fall break!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If Auburn can have a fall break, we can too. C'mon you guys.

Thanksgiving week or not at all.

Give us one...we all deserve it!!!

I really think we need a fall break because most other schools have it.

Let's get one!

I would make life alot easier of professors would give exams before break rather than a day or two after students returned.

No thanks.

Please give us a fall break!

WE NEED IT

A fall break is essential to the intellectual well-being of the student body.

Please give us one!!!!!!!!!

It would be nice if it was a weekend without a football game.

dont have it on a football weekend because most people would want to go to the game and that would defeat the purpose of the fall break

I would REALLY like to have a full week for Thanksgiving and another week added to Christmas vacation rather than have a fall break

just do it

PLEASE!!!

Many of the schools my friends attend have this fall break, and often use the extra time to catch up on studying. Whatever each student decides to use their break for, I guarantee all will appreciate the decision for a few days away from classes.

I think it is definitely smart to have a fall break because people really go crazy and need a break from school!

Please let us have one

Let's please have a fall break. I have heard many students and faculty mention how nice it would...considering most other schools DO have one as well.
We need a fall break...please....
Students really need a fall break to maintain their sanity.
Sounds like a great idea and I hope it goes through.
I think we should really have a week in November for Thanksgiving.
Wooooo hooooooo we need a Fall Break
Just one day is enough
Lots of other Universities have fall breaks. Why should we be left out in the cold??
I think that fall break is a great idea!
By fall break I thought you were going to give us Thanksgiving off and then another break and that would be our fall break.
If the fall term had to start on a Monday instead of Wednesday, that would NOT be a fall break. It would simply be switching two dates! Duh!
Those have to fly home for Thanksgiving would really appreciate if the break increased the number of days off for Thanksgiving. This would provide students with a chance, besides Christmas, to spend time with their families during the year.
even if there was a football game on that weekend all of the student season tickets would still be sold out anyway. The students might not go to the game but the school would make its money.
Please work on it!
Please give us a fall break that is not added on to Thanksgiving.
I don't think the fall break is going to affect the support of the football program if we have a long weekend. Next year is supposed to be a very good year for us and there will always be people to buy tickets in case students decide not to go.
Maybe they could get over the football problem by scheduling it for an away game weekend.
DO IT!
My hometown is Tuscaloosa, so going to a football game would not be a problem for me, but I can see where it might be for many others.
WORK ON LONGER HOLIDAY BREAK, FOR THE SAKE OF EVERY STUDENT! KEEP UP THE GOOD FIGHT
It would be great to have a longer Thanksgiving, but it would be better to get another break during the fall, which is why I said
None
We do not need a Fall Break.
Longer
I think it is an excellent idea.
If Fall Break were to coincide with public schools' fall break, the traffic would be horrible.
I strongly support a fall break
Would rather there be a full week for Thanksgiving!!!!
lengthening winter break would be better
I would want the fall break to be on a weekend that we had an away game, but not take away from the Thanksgiving holidays with family. I don't believe that this is possible though....haha
I really like the idea of fall break.
It would be fabulous. Please let us have one!
I do support the fall break; obviously I am not too positive about the particulars, but I do like the idea. In high school, I never did have a fall break, so it really doesn't bother me too much.
We need it
I want it!
i see nothing wrong with having a fall break. if (every)other school can handle it, why can't we?
I am very happy that people are looking into giving students a fall break. Thanks for considering it.
i think it is necessary
It would be nice! we need a fall break. and the schools in the county gets a full week off, so i think we should too. not during the same week because that will mean that the whole city of tuscaloosa would be off and to many people going everywhere.

WE NEED A FALL BREAK!!

I think the additional travel time at thanksgiving would be the best way to observe a fall break. For some people who live way out of state one day is just not enough.

a week off for Thanksgiving I think would be the best compromise...we're already planning to have a holiday, why not extend it?

We need some kind of break in the fall. Our Christmas break is not long at all.

I'm not sure if October or or a longer Thanksgiving would be better. It would just be one of those trial and error things I would have to experience. But a break is definitely needed!!!

Why dont we have a fall break on a weekend where we do not have a home football game? That way we can travel to watch the Tide play.

As long as it dosent interfer with a football weekend. If I can have a break I would use it to go home.

Don't do the break in October, especially on a football weekend. When there is a break, most students want to go home, and they would have to come back early from their break to go to the football game.

I realit appreciate this survey. it gives the students a voice in our schedule.

This is a very good idea. I am from Tuscaloosa and I am so used to having one that this year, I almost took one on my own.

it would be nice to have one!

sounds like a great idea. however, i wouldnt like christmas break any shorter than it already is

A Fall break would help take a lot of the pressures of final exams off the backs of the majority of students.

Fall break would be s0000000 wonderful!!

I really want one?

I think it is a capital idea!

It's about damn time someone decided to give us a fall break...now about those meal plan rollovers?.....

All colleges nationwide have a full week off for thanksgiving and it seems the SEC is the only conference behind the rest of the college conferences. Plus it would give out of state students more time with there families over the thanksgiving break.

I think it would be better to have a fall break on thanksgiving because then out of state students would be able to go home. otherwise there really is not that much time and really not worth it.

I would love to have the 4 day break in October that the Tuscaloosa school system currently observes.

any kind of break for a student gives them a chance to refresh themself

What about our short Christmas break compared to most other colleges.

dont do it on an Alabama home football game weekend

do something about the quad!!!!!!!!

WE NEED A FALL BREAK!!! THANX SGA!!!!

awesome.

We need one!!!!

Put it in the middle of the term, not in a time period right before major tests or finals. Also, football weekends are at least four-day events on any SEC campus anyway.

If we can't have a fall break then what was the point of establishing a spring one?
FALL BREAKS WAS A GOOD IDEA FROM THE START I DON’T KNOW WHY THERE IS A QUESTION ABOUT NOW.

It would be great to have the break during that off weekend where there is no football game. That way, everyone could have a break.

PLEASE

Do it

I wouldn't support it...if the extended weekend fell on a home football weekend. Otherwise I would support it.

this is something we need. it doesn't seem like much, but we need this

Please!

i think it is a great idea and would be greatly appreciated by many!~

i dont want to have a break on a weekend we have a home football game there is no point to that. And no one cares about the public schools around here they are a little too young for us

Please have one, it is a good thing to have. Listen to the students and do the right thing.

long weekend is better because students can stay in on campus housing

Don't do it. It is a slap in the face to the academic status of this University.

Please institute a fall break. Students need some R and R

Most Universites have them, and it is unfair that we dont.

We need more time off for Christmas. get on that SGA.

finally...

WE REALLY REALLY NEED ONE!!! Thanks for what you guys are trying to do. keep up the good work.

Students need to have a break in the fall like they get with spring break in the spring sememster.

Its about time we thought about this

SGA help us out, I know you have my support no matter what

It is needed

We need one!

we need one, and longer x-mas break as well

If fall break is on a home football weekend I will remain in Tuscaloosa.

I really like the idea and hope it works out well.

giving us the full week in thanksgiving is the best idea so people who live far away can get home sooner!!!

DO IT

If we did have a fall break, I would rather it coincide with other major colleges' fall breaks rather than any public schools.

Students often skip class on the Monday and Tuesday preceding Thanksgiving anyway.

We definately ought to have a full week off for Thanksgiving. Please make this happen.

Get one!

dont do a break on a football weekend, that would be such a waste. people cant go on long vacations that way. who is going to miss alabama football. not the masses ill tell you that much right now

PLEASE GIVE US A FALL BREAK!!!!!

Needs to happen

See my other comments, thanks

We should start school on monday--then have a full week off for thanksgiving--BUT more importantly we should start back a week later in January. Why is it necessary that we are in school more days than most other universities?

do it during the away game at Ole Miss Thursday and friday

please have one!

Why can't we have a fall break on an away football game weekend?
It should be on an away game, giving students the opportunity to travel home.

Please give us one.

Almost every other college or university has one I think we should as well.

It would be nice to have a week off for Thanksgiving, but I don't want to have the break during a home football game.

If it does fall on a football weekend, it should not be a home game.

It does not make sense to have the fall break fall on a home football game weekend, that would not be the best option in my opinion.

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WE NEED MORE DAYS OFF!! We have less days off than basically everybody else.

Do not have the break on a Thursday and Friday before I home game

I would not care if it was an away game, however I feel that it would be senseless to have a break on a home football game weekend.

Fall Break!=YES!! =)

A fall break would be very nice!

A fall break would be really nice!

I don't want a fall break to take the whole week for Thanksgiving. I think it would benefit students better to have it in the middle of October some time.

I feel that a fall break is very necessary

What took so long to bring this up?

Full week for Thanksgiving!!

It should be during thanksgiving break

id love a fall break. But not one on a home football weekend

A fall break at the same time as other colleges would be good

I WOULD LOVE ONE!

just give us all of thanksgiving week off

I think that Thanksgiving is a time of stressness of family and a four day weekend in october wouldn't make much sense. I think we should have a seperate whole week for our fall break.

could we just go less days of college, and have thanksgiving off, as well as a fall break.

I really hope we get one.

I would only want it if it meant a full week at Thanksgiving

Please give us one!!!!!!!!!!!!

We should follow the schedule closer of other local schools

Everyone else seems to have one but us.

Make it happen, please. A four day weekend during football season would be a great time for everyone to kick back and relax one last time before exams start

we should have one!

Please get us a fall break.

i dont really understand why the semester would have to start on a monday the spring semester starts on wednesday too and we get out a week for spring break but if it is the only way to have it im willing to start on monday

please try and get this done!! :)

I need more travel time over the Thanksgiving break, My parents had to wait on me to get out of classes and get home before We could leave. Made the entire break feel completely rushed and received no enjoyment of it whatsoever.

We need one!

We need a fall break!
i have pushed for a fall break for years because most major universities have adopted this view. but it is apparent the people who are in charge of this university have no plans in changing the status quo here.

If this motion for the fall break passes then I think it should go into effect immediately.

I think it would be good for all students and teachers to have the additional break!!!

Don't have a fall break on a home football weekend. That would be ignorant.

spring break in spring, fall break in the fall.

We should pick the week in October every year when there is not a home football game.

very much needed

We are the University so why are we worried about the Tuscaloosa Public Schools. Schedule the break we it is most convenient for us the University students.

We need a darn fall break.

We definitely need one!!!

I do not believe that we should go with Tuscaloosa

A fall break is a wonderful idea because many students get burned out by October and Thanksgiving is too far away and too close to the end of the semester.

let's do it Hal!

Hells Yes

Make summer longer! viva la resistance!

We should definitely consider having one for the benefit of all students

I like cheese

It wouldn't ever hurt to try it.

Please have the fall break. I would love it. It would be great.

Please....let's have one

fall break= fantastic

Please make it happen!

I think students really deserve and need this for long term benefits.

Give us a fall break

Full week for Thanksgiving

we already have three days off for thanksgiving, so why not go all the way. It only seems logical to me to do so.

I feel that by instituting a fall break grades would rise. I know that my friends and I feel so drained by the time that December rolls around and we are useless for the first week of Christmas Break.

WE NEED ONE

Let's have a FALL BREAK!!

No comment.

Fall break would be a major improvement for all!!!!!!

Can I please have the results of this?

Square Deal

Our Christmas break sucked this year!

We should not have to have a break when the Tuscaloosa public schools do because we are a University. We should not have to accomodate the faculty to be off when their children are because they work for us, not vice versa.

Pretty Please!!!!!!!

Fall breaks are great!! I hope to see it on our schedules soon : )

Not on a UA football weekend. Also make the break without adding any more days

Most people like to go home on Away/Off Game weekends, so it would be more convenient if it were atleast on an away game weekend.

We should get two weeks off
1927 we need a break before thanksgiving but we also need a full week during thanksgiving.
1953 It's long overdue.
1964 I don't want a week off for Thanksgiving
1971 we as students deserve it
1983 I hope we are able to get fall break! It will benefit the students and teachers.
1984 I really think the University needs a fall break. When is not that big of a deal for me.
1994 yeah, give it to us!
2005 If it were to be possible to schedule the four day weekend on the weekend of Oct. 8, our bye weekend in football, I'm sure many more students would support it being on the weekend.
2007 I think the break should be scheduled around football home games
2015 Say YES to fall break!!!
2017 I really think that it is best to have an entire week than random days
2018 I think it is a much needed addition to the University of Alabamas schedule
2023 Lets move the extra empty days to Christmas.
2024 Not on a football weekend because then no one would leave town and it would be pointless
2027 Having fall break during a football weekend would only make it more difficult for those who support the team. The fairest solution would be to give us a full week off for Thanksgiving.
2028 we need one bad,, everyone else has one
2032 UA should have scheduled a fall break a long time ago because we are pretty much the only school that doesn't have one and we also have the smallest Christmas break, so a fall break could help relieve some of the stress of the fall semester.
2049 Please give us a Fall break
2051 I think it should just be planned on an away game weekend.
2052 we already have less days of break between semesters of all SEC schools
2054 We should have the Monday-Tuesday option b/c of football
2056 Let us have it!
2065 Can we please have a fall break and can we please have a longer Christmas break and a shorter summer too.
2068 Some people are involved in band and football, so if we have a Thursday-Friday break but a game that weekend, we will get absolutely NO break. Please consider that! If we must have a long weekend, Monday-Tuesday would be better.
2069 does not need to be on a home football weekend. that would almost be useless as most people would have to chose between returning home and the football game. make it thanksgiving week
2079 Good Luck
2083 we really need one, school can wear you down and we need a break
2089 I think we should have a fall break during the week of Thanksgiving because we would not have a confliction with a home game.
2093 I think that the fall break should not be during a football weekend. The break should give students a chance to go home without having to miss a football game.
2098 don't have it on the weekend of a home game....the point is to get away!
2111 Aligning a fall break with TCS systems fall break is not as important as giving all students the option to go home one weekend. Don't have fall break on a home football game weekend.
2115 GET ONE!!
2116 Starting the term on Monday instead of Wednesday then giving us a long weekend is not a break. It is just a reposition of school attendance dates.
Start school on the normally scheduled time and then take off a couple days during the semester.
2118 It would be really great and good chance to destress.
2119 once again preferably on the off week this way there is no football games for us to worry about
2130 In the end, it really doesn't matter; you're going to do what you want to do and there is very little I can do about it.
2131 I don't see what the big deal is, we get a spring break, and everyone else gets a fall break so what's the problem?
2135 A Monday or Tuesday in October may be a better solution because it would not matter as much if there was a football game on Saturday. Students could leave on Sunday and still have some time away from campus.
2137 If this gives us a week on Thanksgiving, students who live far away from Tuscaloosa can have more time to spend with their families.
2143 I believe the fall break should be on a mon and tues in October that way it would not affect a football game weekend.
2145 Mooty -still- sucks boot.
2150 please give us a fall break
2152 Have the Thanksgiving week off or no break at all.
2160 I think it's a great idea and hopefully the SGA will take my opinions into consideration.
2164 I believe the Fall Break should be a whole week long.
2168 we need it!
2169 Not everyone cares what happens with Tuscaloosa Public Schools, we should not make plans to coincide with tuscaloosa schools, just to appease the small number of students from tuscaloosa
2171 I think it should be on a monday and tuesday of October to we could go home after the football game!!
2175 All I ask is that we not get jipped out of a few days worth of break. After all, it shouldn't be about constant class all year long. Breaks don't hurt, but in actuality probably help.
2178 we need one
2188 It is at least worth a try.
2191 I think we should have a fall break and it should be during the week of Thanksgiving. Many other universities get a full week for Thanksgiving and I think that would be the best and most convenient time for us to have it.
2192 Try and pick a weekend that football has an off weekend
2196 Auburn gets one and so should we
2197 Let's do it!!!!!
2207 In reference to question 7, if the break coincided with a home game, I think it would decrease the positive effect of a break. A break in October would be much better scheduled during an away game weekend.
2211 it makes more sense to just get a week off for thanksgiving because that is when people have their families in. Two plane tickets home might be a little expensive when you can just get one and have a whole week.
2217 I think it would be beneficial to all the students.
2223 we need to have it when we have an off week during football season
2224 please
2225 A week of for Thanksgiving would be nice since i have to do a lot of traveling.
2231 It think it is a wonderful idea!
2237 I think the fall break should be on an away (Alabama football) weekend.
2238 I think that it would be a great idea.
2243 if the october break falls on a home football weekend i would not support it
2255 Just make it work out correctly. Let's not have any screwed up days for the fall break, such as on a football weekend.
2259 We need one
2260 WE NEED AND WANT ONE!!
Most people that go to school here are not from Tuscaloosa, therefore it does not matter to us wether or not Tuscaloosa public schools are having a football game or if they are in school.

Thanks for considering the idea!

If we just have a long weekend in October, it could land on a weekend of a home football game and that totally contradicts going home for a holiday. Also, the 9 days off at Thanksgiving (counting the 4 weekend days) would be much better.

give us a fall break and more time off for Christmas too!!!!

Good to see progress is getting made on the issue

having a whole week allows many students to go home that would not bother to go on a 3 or 4 day weekend.

I think the break would have to be a weekend when there is no football game, because everyone will want to leave town.

I would also like to extend our christmas break like other schools in the SEC... And not with the Tuscaloosa public school system

Give us one

PLEASE!!

It needs to be when other universities have fall breaks and not when we have a football game...also the tuscaloosa public schools shouldn't affect the decision because we aren't in high school

I think we should have it on an away weekend so that people could go to the game if they wanted to

The worst you can do to me is mess-up the remaining 2 fall semesters I left until graduation.

Give us fall break the week that we have a BYE game.

If it is allowed please make it worth while.

WE NEED ONE REALLY BAD!!

I have only one year left. Can we please have a fall break once while I'm here?

I would like the break to be on an away football weekend so I can go home and not have to miss them game.

If we have a fall break i would definently want it to be on an away game weekend. Having it on a home game would not be smart.

Let's have a fall break!!!

I think that we should have a whole week off, not just a four day weekend. We should either get the whole week off for Thanksgiving or a whole week in October.

I don't think we should have the fall break on a football weekend. It would prevent everybody from going out of town.

Having a break during a football weekend defeats the purpose behind the break.

Instead of having that thursday and friday off, monday and tuesday would probably be better. That way people dont try to go home then rush back for a game

Fall break falling on a football weekend is a bad idea.

I don't mind a longer school year, but i do like having breaks through out the year

Instead of a fall break I would perfer a longer Christmas break.

it's about time we got one

We need to have one.

I think that it is a GREAT idea and I hope that we get one next year :

We want one! I promise it is worth it!

WAR EAGLE

most other schools in the SEC have fall breaks.

yes go floor general harold dean mooy

Please keep the schedule from the 04-05 school year!

The fall break should not fall on a weekend of a home football game.
i dont want my summer to keep getting shorter and shorter
a whole week off for thanksgiving would mean 9 days of break, much
better than a 4 day weekend
Great Idea
I believe that students desperatley need a fall break. If also gives us
a chance to visit close friends and relatives at other schools.
Fall break please
I strongly believe the fall break should include the full week for
Thanksgiving. Its not an issue of getting out of school. The issue is
safety, I believe.
It's a good idea!
do it
If the break was on a home game weekend that would be very bad but I
would support it If the break fell on an away game weekend.
we need a break
don't do it. keep it the same. we will have to change just more than the
days but the admin work efforts as well... and then something(s) are going to
go up in price. How about GTA's getting health insurance.
Please schedule it for an away football game.
I would prefer to have the fall break in Oct. on a Monday-Tuesday that
way if a football game did fall on the weekend of the break then students can
still attend and go home or other places after the game is over.
I think it is a great idea
I love the Fall!
we need one bad
fall break sounds good
GREAT IDEA!!!!
Everyone else has one. throw us a bone!
let's do it
Sounds good.
I think we should have one.
Overall I like things the way they are and to me I do not support fall
break
I know other colleges have a fall break and I think we deserve it also.
It would be a great idea and help out alot of students
let's have a fall break, longer winter break, and no +/- grade system
Yes. We should have one.
Give us a break!!!
I am not sure where this is all going, but if it is going toward takin
away or shortening a break it is going to make everyone a little crazy :->
Just give us a full week for thanksgiving like everyone else, that woul
d be a true fall break rather have it all at once so people from out of town
can actually go home for a descent amount of time
Let's do it!
I would like for the fall break to be coordinated with other college's
fall breaks if possible and i would definetly not want it to fall on a
football weekend because those who do not live in Alabama wouldn't have an
opportunity to go home.
I'm sure that everyone would benifit from the break & I think that it
would be a great idea to start on the Monday and get a long weekend sometime
during the fall.
we should have a full week off for thanks giving anyway plus a longer
Christmas break because by the time someone can get home and eat and enjoy
themselves thanks giving is over and the same for christmas.There is not
enough time to reflect.
Yeah, do something about our Christmas break, this year we only got two
and a half weeks out. I believe we should get atleast 4 weeks out !
I just think it would be a really good thing to have
Keep up the good work, Hal!
A fall break would be really good. I would probably stay in Tuscaloosa but the few extra days to breathe and not worry about classes would be nice. I believe it would be wonderful and worthwhile! :) No, but it would a fall break would be so awesome. Please give us a fall break!! Please don't just extend our Thanksgiving break. That would totally defeat the purpose of allowing us to have a fall break. Fall break is needed, we are the only school I know of that doesn't have one. I think that both the four day weekend and the weeklong break are good ideas, I don't really have a preference, but I think that a fall break is definitely necessary. Compared to all my friends at other universities, we receive fewer breaks and have longer semesters. I feel that having a fall break will not affect student's education. If fall break is not possible then I would rather have a longer holiday break. Every other college I know of has a break or a longer Thanksgiving holidays. I WANT ONE! Why can't it be a wed-fri like other schools. this school acts like 3 days is going to affect our education. Have the fall break on an away football game. This way more students could make it to the game. I believe the best time for our fall break would be on an open weekend during the football season when people would be leaving town anyways. Only a 4 day weekend on an a away game. We NEED ONE! AND GIVE US BACK 3 AND A HALF WEEKS FOR WINTER BREAK. This whole situation has been handled very poorly. Who really cares about football we should not have to sacrifice other days or begin school on a Monday for an extra 2 days off, I mean really, that's pathetic. It's necessary I hear that the schedule is already set for next year and I think that's BS...if we're going to do I want to enjoy it my senior year...what's two days? and why would it have to wait a whole other year? It would be awful to schedule it during a home football game- that is unfair. PLEASE GIVE US A FALL BREAK- WE ARE BEGGING YOU :) Football schedules are made far in advance, is it not possible to schedule around a game weekend? I don't think it should interfere with a football weekend. Especially if is an SEC game. Monday and Tuesday off would be best option! Thanks for finally considering a fall break. I'm graduating, but at least someone will get to enjoy it! Maybe we could have a long weekend in October and just two more days for Thanksgiving. I think having an extra 2 days off in October would be cool, but when your friends from Auburn have the whole week off for Thanksgiving, I have sometime wished we did too so we could hang out with our other friends. I really think it is a great idea. IT IS VERY NEEDED AND I THINK OUR STUDENTS DESERVE IT PLEASE fix this travesty of a schedule we have! Don't make it on a football weekend that's stupid. We definately need some kind of long break during fall semester! I probably won't be here when this would potentially take effect, so it really is of no interest to me. It would, however, benefit students in the future.
The university not giving students a fall break does not bother me. What I think SGA should be working towards is a full week off for Thanksgiving Break.

Why would it only be a four day weekend when public schools get a whole week? I know of many colleges that have fall breaks for a full week. Why don't we?

I support the fall break as long as it doesn't fall on a weekend of a home Alabama football game. That would totally defeat the purpose of having a break because a lot of students would not want to leave, including myself.

A longer Thanksgiving Fall break is the way to go. This is something we have needed for a while. People have to travel, some long distances, and they should be provided ample travel time. It is ridiculous that we get out of school the day before Thanksgiving!

I want at least a week for thanksgiving... it is way too short ... so is christmas because I hardly had time to see my family.

I think it should be on a monday and tuesday so it won't interfere with football.

PLEASE!!!!!!!!!

It's not a smart idea to have an extended weekend. Give us the full week off for Thanksgiving so people no longer have to move it to get home.

Give the students a chance to take a breather during such a long fall semester.

The fall break doesn't have to be a week long, it can just be a Thurs/Fri out of one week in October when there is an away game or no football game at all.

We should have one.

I am all in favor for it, I believe that students need a break every so often, to get them pumped back up for school and re-energize them. We have a Spring Break for the same reason.

We need one so that everyone doesn't go insane.

I think it is greatly needed for the morale of the campus, especially considering that most other SEC schools have a fall break of some sort (long weekend or full week at Thanksgiving).

All it really takes is start the semester ONE day sooner, and end it ONE day later. Give students the whole week off for Thanksgiving, and no one knows the difference.

I think that we push for too many holidays.

This really isn't that big of a deal. I just wouldn't want a break separate of Thanksgiving because Xmas is already bad enough. Some of us don't want to go home, you know.

Please have a fall break next year.

This is something deserved by all faculty and students at the University.

I think if the fall break falls on the beginning of the week then it should be when there is an off weekend or an away football game.

We always have a Bi weekend in football... if we had fall break that weekend, then it wouldn't matter about the game then would it?

Hal and Martin, make this happen guys!

Please do not have it the same weekend as a football game. thanks.

Please give us one.

I am in full support of a fall break in Thanksgiving! It will give me more study time and more time to spend with my family.

I think it would be an excellent decision to have a fall break!! I hope it happens!

Bring it on this Fall!
I think we should start classes on a Monday anyway. It just makes more sense.
I DO NOT believe that the long weekend falling on a football game weekend should affect the way that you decide our fall breaks. If they want to stay they will and if they want to leave they will.
Don't let the break interfere with Tennessee weekend.
We need fall break!!
A fall break would be great, but it wouldn't make sense to have it on a football weekend unless it was an away game. If it was a home game, students wouldn't leave and therefore would make it an irrelevant break. We want to go HOME!!!!
During the fall we start getting burned out with all that is going on so this would be nice to have a couple of extra days off
We need one
I would support a Monday and Tuesday option as the better choice in October.
Please give us a fall break. It is much needed and deserved.
Let's get this fall break thing done hal, I know you can do it!
Fall Break RULES!
we need one!
I think it would be a good idea but only if we had the break on a non football weekend in October.
It would be better having a full week for thanksgiving than a long weekend
the fall break should not fall on a football weekend because that would prevent students from being able to go out of town and would ultimately make the university look as if they are poor planners
I think that we should start sooner in August and finish up the semester before Thanksgiving and give us an entire month off for Christmas.
I think having the break as a week off during thanksgiving would be extremely appreciated for those who live far away; I know several people who couldn't even go home for thanksgiving.
Give it to me... Roll Tide
YES FOR FALL BREAK!!!!!!!!!!!!!
GIVE US ONE PLEASE!!!
I do not think that taking a whole week off for t
PLEASE!!
I think we should have break regardless of Thanksgiving. Our Thanksgiving break is absolutely ridiculous.
I think that just having a long weekend is pointless... it's not enough time to unwind, but by tacking on two extra days to thanksgiving break students are basically given a 10-day break.. much more effective!
we need one!
get er done
make the break during an off weekend, if possible
While there should be a fall break, I don't think they should close the dorms, especially if the break falls on a football weekend.
We are the only school that I know of that does not get the whole week off for thanksgiving
There's no reason to have it over a football weekend when it could and should be the week of Thanksgiving.
much needed; most schools are caught up to 2005 already
Monday-Tuesday option in October is best. Faculty is already behind it. No football conflicts.
if nothing else thanksgiving should be longer
Try a long weekend with Monday & Tuesday off, not Thursday & Friday... that way I could go to the football game and still go home for the weekend! THANK YOU!!
Having a four day weekend is the best idea. It doesn't matter if it changes the day of the week we begin school. It won't matter about the game--I'll still go. Having a break the same week as Tuscaloosa County seems irrelevant.

I am from the Tuscaloosa city schools and I think that Fall Break is a great idea.

We really need a break!!!!

Just have the fall break coincide with all the other SEC schools.

I think it's a very good idea.

We should do it where we get Monday and Tuesday off for a Fall Break so if a game occurs, we can still go home and not have to go home on Thursday and come back on Friday. That would be pointless.

We deserve one!

I think that we should have a week off for Thanksgiving and then have dead week and then finals. There is no need for a week of class right after Thanksgiving and before Dead week.

We need it!

Please get it for us!!!!!!!!!

It would be beneficial to students, but even more so for faculty and staff that have children. It would prevent them from having to find childcare for that week and give them time to spend with their family.

Since many people go out of town on weekends when there is an away football game, it would be a good idea to make a long weekend when there is an away game that is far away.

I hope that it is decided that a fall break will be put into effect because it would do so much to help the students, and that is a main goal of the university, to help the students.

Fall break should be during Thanksgiving because it gives students more time to get home and stay with their families. Some students don't get to go home very often, and I think they deserve to stay at home the whole week of Thanksgiving.

Let's have one, just not on a game weekend, however; everyone will come back for the games I believe.

We should have it, but a full week for thanksgiving would be awesome also.

Early to keyboard, early to mouse, gets man divorced and his wife keeps the house.

Please!!!

I think that we really need a fall break.

We really need it.

I think we need one.... BAD!!!!!

It will be a good thing and the students will be less likely to complain about the holiday schedule if we have a fall break.

Don't make us stay in school longer into the summer. I live in California so I would have to fly home or be bored at school if it wasn't connected with a break we already have like Thanksgiving break!!!

I believe that it is unfair that not only do we not have a fall break, but we also have the shortest Christmas break and our Spring break is two weeks later than everyone else's! The least this school could do would be to give us a Fall Break!

Thank you for your consideration!!

It would be better for it to be an extension of thanksgiving break, because it would eliminate the overlap with football season. It would also make it a real break rather than an extended weekend.

Why can't we have a whole week off for fall break? The other competing universities have a whole week off and a month for Christmas.

I think it would be a great idea!

It is very much needed.
We got an extreme short christmas vacation, UA students deserve more time off. The whole week out for Thanksgiving would be very nice. thanks for giving us the chance to possibly have a fall break! It is something students need in order to be successful. If UA has a home game during the fall break, there will not be anyone going home, because crimson tide football is number one in alot of people's hearts. I support it to the fullest! WE NEED IT! Want a fall break, but not worth giving up thanksgiving break I LOVE THE IDEA!! Since I am from out of state, I was not aware that apparently AL public schools have a fall break. It is even more absurd not to have a fall break since many students will have been familiar with having a fall break in high school. We desparately either need a fall break or a full week of for Thanksgiving. Any addition to any break would be great Question #7 was unclear......... Mid-term scheduling should be considered when scheduling the break. It would be nice to have time off from classes to study before mid-terms. please!! Make it on an away footballl weekend. It would be really nice It's good! There is no reason why ya'll cant give us FALL BREAK for a full week of Thanksgiving. Football is over, and some of us who are from the other side of the country could use a few extra days to see our families!! Fall breaks are wonderful. Most SEC schools have fall breaks. GREAT THING!!!!! We most definitely need one. It sounds like a good idea. I think the best way would be to have a full week for Thanksgiving. Please think about it, we go to school more than any other college. I highly agree with the implementation of a fall break. I think that the student body would benefit prersonally and academically. It would be REALLY GREAT to have one do it. We need this break. Auburn students finish the semester with much more stamina than us because they get a full week for Thanksgiving. We really need this break! give it to me now we need one! Let's do it!!! i hope we get it it needs to be the week of thanksgiving. Please let us have one!!!!!!! i think it should be on an away game weekend If it is going to conflict with a football game in October, then I would rather have the full week off for Thanksgiving. But if it is an off weekend or someting that would be nice! This has been in the works for quite some time now. I think the student body as a whole would really like to see some action taken in either direction to give this matter some closure. I think that it is a really good idea because during the christmas holidays ua is the last to let out and the first to go back so i think two extra days in the fall really wouldn't hurt anything Please give us a fall break!!!!!!!!!!!!
I do not care when we have it! But i want one
WE NEED A FALL BREAK!!
I think it is a worthless break, and the University should reevaluate the calendar and the length of breaks that already exists.
I think a week off for Thanksgiving would be nice since it follows the Iron Bowl and most other schools get a week off.
For the love of God... pleassssse! Get us one!
I think we should have a longer Thanksgiving break because it would give students more time to travel and more time to spend with their families for the holidays
This university is one of the only ones i know of that doesn't have a fall break. i would also like to point out that other schools, like auburn, get a long weekend in october as well as a full week for thanksgiving.
It is a good idea.
I think the best place to put it would be during the off weekend for the football team. That way, the band, cheerleaders etc. could also get to see their families for more than just a day.
I think the fall break should be a weekend in October that we have an away football game or an open weekend.
If we start on a Monday or Tuesday due to the Fall Break, the dorms HAVE to open earlier than the Saturday before so that people can get their textbooks and get settled before they have to go to class.
Every other school in the SCC has a fall break, we should too.
If it occurs on a football weekend, then it would be pointless to have it because students would not want to go home (to their parents/family) during that time.
I would like to have fall break because other schools and universities have them also but not only that i would like that time off
It is necessary.
Great idea. It is time for someone to bring up the situation. My three years here I've been in classes where everyone thinks we need one, and Auburn has one and that is always reason enough for most people.
I have heard nothing but good things about a fall break, but I'm sure there are some down sides as well
We need a fall break.
If this affects the length of the Christmas Break (i.e. shorter Christmas Break) then I am against the idea of a fall break.
I think the thanksgiving week is the best plan, it gives us a full 9 days off, which would be terrific.
I rather have a week off for Thanksgiving.
Please consider this, and also President's Day in February. We need at least one day off per month, and there's no reason not to do it.
I think that many people would like the thought of having a fall break. This would give a lot of people a chance to spend time with their families and/or take a nice break.
please
we need one
We need a fall break!
I think fall break is a very practical idea. Many schools already have it and I think it would be beneficial for both faculty and students.
Great Ideal!
Make it happen!
maybe it could be planned around our off weekend of football or a weekend where we play away somewhere like olemiss/auburn/georgia/lsu
A lot of other schools have them, why not us?
I really think the best and safest way is to have a fall break around Thanksgiving because it gives students a break, right before Finals
Fall Break should be on an away weekend as far as the football schedule is concerned.
why don't we have one already?

Students need time to unwind before finals, fall break would allow this.

I feel that a fall break could be scheduled around home football weekends because we already have the schedule and after all- this is Alabama football.

I think that we could go back to the 3 1/2 week break at Christmas and start school a little earlier.

I have done much research on the topic, but at this present moment I am in favor of a fall break.

I think it is a great idea and the students would appreciate it.

The spring semester has more breaks, and we need to make up for it in the

WE NEED ONE!!!!

WE NEED ONE!!!!!!

A fall break would be very nice.

Think it would be awesome!!!!

We need a fall break!

I would really like a fall break. Our breaks are short as it is.

Most schools get off a lot longer for winter break and we get out about the same time as them and start earlier.

I think it is a great idea and would be very beneficial.

I think we should have the fall break during Thanksgiving because it gives students that don't live close to travel home for the holidays and not be rushed to get back to school.

I think it would be great!!!!

It seems like we are getting shorter summers and shorter Christmas breaks so I think we deserve a fall break!!

PLEASE!

We Need A Fall Break!!!!

Divide the 4 day weekend up over the M-W-F classes and the T-T classes, giving students a Thursday/Friday/Saturday/Sunday break.

I would just rather it be during Thanksgiving.

Give us a Break !!!

Re: #5, I would like the time off whenever it would coincide with the public school system.

Every time we have break the teachers would add more HW or projects to do. For me a break is to relax from school and studying, but it seems it is not break for the UA student even for spring break, so I think they should not call it a break.

If a fall break was created, I think it would be best around Thanksgiving. This way there would be a full week off close to finals so that those of us who study hard could have a full week of studying before dead week.

Everyone, including faculty, could use a break in the fall. Why should spring be the only semester with a break? Students seem to enjoy the spring semester more, maybe that has something to do with looking forward to Spring Break.

Other SEC schools spend much less time in school than we do. Fix it.

You should judge on when to have the fall break depending on the rank of the football team we are playing. We should have the break when we have to play the lowest ranking team.

I don't like school, give me some time off.

just don't have it on a game weekend.

Fall Break on a non-football weekend would be great. Then students and faculty won't have to worry about all that unnecessary traffic. And it would be less stressful for those who are not from this state (like me) to just relax and take a breather.
I think the general student population complains about unimportant issues too much.
The fall break would be a good getaway for teachers and students and give us the chance to come back and work harder.
Make it on a Monday-Tuesday instead of Thursday-Friday. The Faculty Senate already supports it and it clears up most of the problems of it falling on a football game weekend.
this is stupid! we pay way too much money to NOT go to school
Let's just have one.
We definitely need a full week off for Thanksgiving- it is pointless to go for two days.
If our break is on a football weekend I will still be here. The break isn't so much about going home or on vacation as to just have some time off. I think if we did have a break I would stay here anyway, football game or not.
can we please have a fall break
i would love to have a few extra days @ thanksgiving to spend with my family.
We as students really need more time to rest up after doing so much studing and test taking!!!!
A fall break would be completely awesome.
Auburn gets a week off for Thanksgiving and a fall break.
Sounds like a fantastic idea!!!
Fall break Rocks!
Why should students get a fall break, most of them are own a four year vacation already.
I am not for a fall break in october, but I do want a full week off for thanksgiving.
If classes start on a Monday instead, dorms will need to be open the Wednesday or Thursday before classes begin, so we have time to move in and buy books.
why not?
can you try to coordinate it with as many schools systems as possible?
If football support is an issue then place the break on the week of a close(distance) away game so that students might be encouraged to go due to the increased time for travel.
We should have a fall break and start the fall semester on a Wednesday.
We really need one
do it!
PLEASE GET THE BALL ROLLING AND GET US A DANG FALL BREAK!!!!!!!!
If we have a fall break, I would prefer it not involve a football game weekend.
yea for ball break
every other school has a solid week....why not have ours a solid week instead of 2 extra days during thanksgiving?? that way, our fall break really only consists of 2 days, whereas all other fall breaks consist of an entire week.
A small fall break would be nice to take a chance to breathe before finals and enjoy a good time without the stress of school and work(for those who work), just a simple chance to get away.
We should have a fall break, but not on a home football weekend.
I just think if we have it, it should be for us and we shouldn't base our decision around when the other schools get out.
I would be willing to start back an entire week early in order to get a week off in the middle of the fall semester. I am accustomed to starting back the first week in August. I have very rigorous engineering classes and I definitely need a break.
If it could coincide with Shelby County schools then I would be thrilled! :)
I think if the break is scheduled for a weekend in October and not during Thanksgiving that all efforts should be made to schedule it for either and away football game or on the off weekend the team has each year in October.

If it is a weekend break, do not schedule it for a home football weekend!

Please give us, the hard-working students of UA, a much deserved break in October.

do it on a bye or away week

it should be only on weekend of no home football games

In response to question 04, there is no need for class to begin on Monday in the Fall. Auburn's Fall Schedule for 2005 begins on Wednesday, August 17, and they have a full week of Thanksgiving break from November 21-26.

It's a good Idea

Please seriously consider actually doing this. I believe if you go through with it you will most definitely be glad you did.

I would like the break to be after October 15, so that the students who participate in the hunting the Alabama hunting season would be able to capitalize with the break being during hunting season.

Don't have it on a football weekend. That would be pointless.

How is it that Auburn doesn't have as many days as we do and still we are having to make the decision of starting school on a monday if the fall break is rewarded to the students?

Let Me Have It

Great Idea

I think its a great idea because it would balance fall and spring more

Why can't Tuscaloosa public school match their schedule with the University as opposed to us matching their schedule. For example, two years ago we had an extremely late spring break so we would be out the same time as the city schools.

It would give students a much needed 4 days rest to relax from the stress of school.

no further comments will be made at this time

I week for thanksgiving!!

I hope we get it!

Who cares about Tuscaloosa public schools, not everyone that goes to the University is from Tuscaloosa.

We would at least like to be treated like the Auburn students, when it comes to breaks.

I'm not quite sure what question 7 is implying. I would be back for a home football game even if it was during a Fall Break.

I think school should start on a monday anyway

I feel if it fell on a football weekend it should be for an away game.

If this actually happens, I really don't think adding it to Thanksgiving would be the best time, because we're already at the end of the semester by then anyway. It would need to be in October.

I support the long thanksgiving because if we had a thursday and friday off in October, Resident Halls would most likely stay open therefore forcing some RAs to stay behind.

we need one

I would be more inclined to go to a football game because I wouldn't be spending that saturday afternoon doing homework before going into work.

The fall break is a good idea and I think that the university should implement this rule immediately.

Fall break would be nice as long as it did not adversely affect the thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

I support it only if it does not shorten christmas or summer
I would rather have more days off for Christmas than a fall break. 

Everyone else has one 

A fall break during football season can't be a good idea. 

Fall break would be great! 

Yes, please. 

Put it on the books. 

It is stupid to have one on a game weekend. People want to go home when they have a break 

Please get this passed! 

Just make it on a non football weekend. Why can't the Tuscaloosa schools change to our schedule instead of us always changing to theirs? 

I do not think we should have a Thursday / Friday off. I think that Thanksgiving should be made 1 week long 

We definitely need one because too much school with no break can make a person's grades fall. 

The break should be at least a week. If its shorter than that there's no point in having it. 

It would be nice if instead of having a break with high schools, we should have the break with other nearby colleges.......(Auburn, UAB, Miss. St. etc) 

Make the break in Oct on an away football game. 

It wouldn't necessarily affect my support for football on the long w/e, but I'm sure that it would several other people. 

They are wonderful! We are almost the last school in the state to implement one! 

I have none 

High five 

Do not do it on a weekend with Tuscaloosa city if it is on a Football weekend. 

I think that we deserve a fall break. Most other schools in AL get a fall break. UAH gets a fall break and they start after we do and end at the same time. 

Needs to be longer than two days 

I don't exactly care. Just don't mess up football season. 

We have a spring break so a fall break just makes sense. 

The October break is a bad idea. When I have a break I want to go home. I really don't want to stick around in Tuscaloosa like I will have to if we were given an October fall break. 

The only reason that I would want a fall break at the same time as the public school system is if it would be a week off for thanksgiving. 

We NEED a fall break! 

A fall break would be great for morale. Students need to get away from school and work for just a few days. I think the full week would be a better deal because it is better and would work with the scheduling for professor better probably. 

Do It. Those days off for Hurricane Ivan didn't completely disrupt the academic semester. 

Hal Mooty is a dick. 

If we had a full week off for Thanksgiving it would be great! 

The last University president promised us a break if we got off the party school list so I think the new president should uphold that promise as well. 

Several other schools in the SEC get a fall break, so why shouldn't we? 

It is necessary. 

We need one. 

fix the roads around here too 

Should highly consider it for October, Thanksgiving is to close to winter break
GIMME GIMME GIMME!!!

Thanksgiving would bethe best time I believe.

I believe a Monday/Tuesday break in October would be the most benefical. It would allow student to attend the football game and also give us a much needed break.

I think the fall break should coincide with the off football weekend.

I think that the focus shouldnt be on getting a fall break at the University necessarily, but on making our semesters and breaks the same length as other schools. our semesters are weeks longer than other schools.

Are you seriously more worried about support for the football game more than giving students a much needed and well deserved break? Schedule the break during an away game weekend if you are so worried and there would be more students at the away game.

I think a fall break is a good idea.

this is a really good set of questions. it is really hard to say if i like it or not untill i see somekind of start and end of school. We already are making the school year shorter as the years go by. well have a good time with the survey.

A fall break would be nice.

make it happen

if it is going to a fall break, then the break needs to take up a full week and not just be a long weekend.

GET IT STARTED FOR NEXT FALL SEMESTER!!!!

Fall break should be allowed since we have a few days during the spring semester.

I would support a fall break in October if it was on the buy week of the Alabama football schedule. However I'm not sure when that is.

i need one

Go for it!

It would really help things out

As long as we do not have to vacate the campus I am in favor of a fall break.

ROLL TIDE

great idea

give it during Thanksgiving so people can travel and enjoy the holiday

There is no requirement of a Fall break but the Spring semester can start much later than the usual January first week

PLEASE GIVE US A FALL BREAK! It is long overdue and worth it to save the mid-semester sanity of students and faculty!

things are good the way they are

Personally, I would like the children to not be considered, but that is selfish as most of the campus team players are parents, so whichever works for them I will support.

October Fall Break--it's the civilized thing to do.

It is good for it to coincide with the public schools for staff, students need Thansgiving travel time.

Note that I am faculty and also a grad student -- and I support fall break wholeheartedly!

Football season should not be an factor in deciding for a Spring Break

NEED IT!

In reference to question five, if a long weekend substitutes a Fall Break, I am not in favor.

The world does not revolve around football. Those of us who care about other things would like a break whenever it's best for the majority.

Fall break would be great as long as it didn't shorten Christmas break.

I still believe the brevity of the Christmas break is a much bigger concern instead of a 2 day fall break. This past Christmas break was ridiculous, for both students & faculty.
We need to examine the academic calendar, in general. This past fall semester seemed to be too hectic. I think there were too few breaks, and/or the break fell too late in the semester.

Perhaps an extended semester break might be another alternative to consider.

Why is the choice only for 2 or 3 days. If a full week break is acceptable in the Spring semester, it should also be acceptable in the Fall semester.

Just make it happen! The beginning of the fall semester until Thanksgiving is too long of a continuous block of classes.

We need a FALL BREAK!!!!!

It would need to be scheduled on an off weekend for football or an away game.

Again, a long break disrupts the flow of learning, I do not support a spring or fall break.

A four day weekend in October and a Thanksgiving break from Wednesday would be ideal for students. Two shorter breaks would be the most beneficial option to the students.

If made for a four day weekend, I would prefer a Monday and Tuesday off. (Many students don't have class on Fridays anyway.)

Fall break should follow the general fall break schedule for K12 schools in Alabama so families can be together...

We need one because we get shafted on Christmas break.

I am unsure as to why there hasn't been one up to this point... does it have something to do with our current academic calendar? If so, it might be useful to let students know why we haven't had one in the past.

Having one whole week for Fall Break would be optimal. Then, just add three more days in December.

continue heat and/or AC in woods hall for art grad students who continue to work.

The Tuscaloosa public school break should try to accommodate Alabama's break schedule, not the other way around. They should simply have a full week off for T-day too.

It would be best if the long weekend could be one with an away football game.

I would like a full week off for Thanksgiving instead, or a Monday Tuesday off on a non-football weekend.

I think it is a great idea to survey students for their opinions! Thanks!

Stop pandering to people by offering this meaningless break.

Really needed!!

There is no reason that we should not get a full week break in the fall. Show us some love.

This university really needs to look into a fall break.

Having it over Thanksgiving makes more sense. If there is a football game, especially one of some significance, students would not be able to take full advantage of the break.

It would help recruit students.

I don't see what an extra two days would hurt, and why not start on Monday any way?

Fall break should happen on the off weekend for the football season (week after Florida game.)

Monday and Tuesday off in October seems like a better option than Thursday/Friday before a game.

The push for a fall break does not mesh with the SGA's Republican work ethic, but it is another indication of the values of the Expectation Generation.

Just give us a fall break.

We NEED ONE!!!!!!!
many other public universities offer a fall break. Its a good break for the teachers as well as the students.

This needs to be a referendum for a fall break. If the breaks are going to be shorter at Christmas than all other SEC schools, why not give students a break in the fall. Seriously try to plan it to coincide with an Open weekend in football. Let's do it!

It should be at Thanksgiving for UA students. That is when we need it the most.

hal was smart when i knew him in high school so I am sure he will support the best alternative Almost every other school in the SEC and nation fro that matter have a fall break, we should too.

I think that the University should follow its traditional semester scheduling and not bow to the K-12 public school agendum of incrementally creating a year round school calendar.

Please convince the right people to have a much needed fall break.!!!

If the Fall Break meant that we wouldn't get out of school until the week before Christmas, like this past semester, then I do NOT want a Fall Break!

I think the fall break should be scheduled each year according to the football schedule...just schedule it on a weekend with an away game and not a home game.

NO FALL BREAK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We need one, especially if we are going to get shafted on Christmas break.

I am a new graduate student, and this year was the first time I have been to a school since 6th grade that did not have a fall break.

Good luck!

It is about time

We should have a fall break on Alabama's Football off weekend.

Why not offer the Monday/Tuesday option?

Couldn't read last question

We just need a longer Christmas Break

We should have one!

We seem to have longer semesters, with fewer breaks, than most of the other universities I know. We NEED a fall break!

While I don't understand the motivation for creating a Fall Break since we already have one during Thanksgiving (perhaps the motivation is to fulfill some political agenda), I do think that extending the existing Thanksgiving break is a good idea.

I was surprised to hear that UA didn't have one. Many of us would like to travel home for Thanksgiving, and it's hard when you have 4 days and home is 2,000 miles away.

Good job SGA for supporting this!

I believe it would contribute to the over all academic performance and well being of our students and faculty!

I think it would make having a short winter break more palatable.

Having a longer break at Thanksgiving doesn't make any sense to me. We need a fall break to give students time to re-group MID-semester. Thanksgiving is oddly close to finals as it is.

simple is better

With so many non-Alabama students at UA, it would probably work best for an extended Thanksgiving break to give them more time to travel, etc.

Please give us a break!!

I would come to the football game...it isn't as if this university has a prob attracting fans to the stadium
4204 I think you have bigger fish to fry my friends. I am going to be extremely surprised if the results of this survey do not support a break...it’s like asking a child if he wants ice cream and candy.
4210 My undergrad school (SHC) had tons of breaks and no problems with scheduling plenty of class days.
4226 I think that for people who live far away, it's better have a thanksgiving break. It's inconvenient for classes to start on a wednesday. Just start them on Monday!
4237 I think it would be good for school morale
4239 I am strongly against the break coinciding with any football weekend.
4241 Just keep it the same. No fall break!!!!
4248 I would heartily welcome a fall break, especially to make Thanksgiving a full week. Would be great for out-of-staters like myself.
4249 Please make it during thanksgiving!!
4261 no fall break on home football weekend
4262 I'm at a graduate student that attends class in Gadsden so the Tuscaloosa school system has no influence upon my decisions.
4265 A fall break would be great! Many think that Thanksgiving break is enough, but many of us are busy spending that with family that we rarely see. That is, to me, just as exhausting as school.
4266 most schools in other states have a fall break! Example: colorado.edu
4269 Any break during the semester is good for both faculty and students. It provides both with the additional time to catch up in other areas of their lives which will provide a more productive campus in the long run.
4278 I don't know which decision would be better, however, I hope you decied the best one for students. Have a great day!!!
4279 ideally, i think that it should be right smack in the middle of when the semester starts and when we get out for thanksgiving break. that way it will be about a halfway point
4280
4281 Fall breaks are becoming more common, and are a great idea. Let's go for it!
4288 Refering to question #7, The break shouldn't be on a home game weekend. I don't think that the break should be concerned with tuscaloosa public schools, since no students really would care about that.
4297 if we get a fall break in October, then why not extend the winter break from 3 weeks to a full month?
4302 We are one of the few schools that do not have a fall break.
4306 I think that the fall break should be a weekend that there is no football game. Either an off weekend or an away game.
4310 I wouldn't care even if there was afootball game, there are enough local fans it wouldn't really effect the attendance.
4311 The only days I would like to coincide with the public school are holidays. Please keep the starting time of school after the Tuscaloosa schools the same.
4314 I think the fall break should be on a monday and tuesday after the football game.
4317 Please give us a fall break!!!!
4318 WE NEED ONE
4320 Students shouldn't have to start school any sooner for a fall break to be in order. We already get a horribly short Christmas Break.
4325 I would love to have one. We don't have a week for Thanksgiving, we don't get as long of a a break over Christmas, so I think that a fall break would be a great addition to the schedule.
4326 WE REALLY REALLY NEED ONE!!!
4327 We really need one. Students that work hard deserve a break!
4328 it's unfair that we don't already have one in place
4330 We need a fall break and a longer Christmas break
4332 We need one and we need one bad!
We don't get that much time off for Christmas so I feel that a longer Thanksgiving break or a long weekend would make up for that a little bit. Why do we have to what the Tuscaloosa public schools are doing? We are our own university!!!!!! Just put the fall break on an away game football weekend or on the one weekend we do not play anybody! We wouldn't want this if other schools weren't already doing it. It's not essential, but I think the students would greatly appreciate it and benefit from it.

We can't have fall break on a football weekend. That's cheap. This is Alabama football.

We have a spring break so why not incorporate a small break for the fall. Thanksgiving & Xmas are holidays they don't really count!

We deserve a fall break to get our minds out of partying after the week and then back to studying because we had our fix.

We really need one Alabama is behind in scheduling breaks. The university really needs to look at the other schools in the SEC and The southeast.

We really would benefit from a fall break.

I think that a fall break should be when no football game has been scheduled.

Regarding question 7: If there is a home football game, then I would not want to go home to see my family, which is really one of the reasons I want to have a fall break.

Please give us a fall break, we really need it and deserve it.

I think it should be in place for a longer Thanksgiving break!

I had a fall break in high school, and I loved it! I don't know a single person who didn't appreciate the time off!

A full week at Thanksgiving would be ideal. If the fall break falls on a week of a football game then there are many organizations that would not be able to get a fall break due to practice schedules and such.

Fall break should be an option to students. If they want to go home or somewhere else to visit then they can and if they want to stay here because it is a football game or for some other reason then they should be allowed to do that also.

Let's do it! This is long overdue!

Please allow us to have a break in the Fall! I am sure that all grades will improve!

I would love to have a fall break, but I do NOT think it should fall on a football weekend, that would just be stupid!

We need one really bad!

I have not heard anyone including instructors who does not want this.

I am in support of a fall break.

WE NEED ONE BAD!

We need a fall break!

I feel very strong about having a fall break!!!!!!!!!

Fall break is a good idea.

We should have a fall break!

A fall break just means a break in each semester since there has been a spring break for as long as I can remember.

Please give us a fall break. We go to school more than most of the public schools and I know Samford. Having a small break will not kill someone.

The Thanksgiving idea is stupid, it falls too late to be worth anything.

I think a good fall break would be during the off weekend of football. This would mean no home OR away game could be missed. That way all students would have a greater opportunity to have the break that was made for them.

I really think it's needed and is something other universities have.
So, no matter the format in which we get one, I feel that the students do need one for their health and sanity.

I think it should be a full week in October. A fall break would be nice but only if it didn't effect the Christmas break.

I would not be in favor of a break that fell on a weekend of a home football game weekend.

It is needed...everyone needs a break to relax and I believe if we have one students would not get burned out as early and it would help for finals!!!

If the fall break did come before or after a football weekend, it would be nice but only if it didn't effect the Christmas break.

We need one, Auburn gets the entire week for Thanksgiving we should too.

I don't know of anyone who would not rather have a week for Thanksgiving.

I would really like to have the fall break for Thanksgiving.

Students deserve more time off

I think it would be great to have a fall break around the beginning to middle of October. That is in between our already schedule breaks so it would be really nice.

Fall break relieves mid-term tension and creates a better learning environment by allowing the mind to have time to regenerate mind-processing.

I would like for the break to be in October because many of my teachers don't even count attendance before Thanksgiving break as a reward for students who have worked hard or those who have to fly home.

We need to coincide our breaks with other surrounding colleges not the Tuscaloosa public school system! It makes all of our breaks bad because we do not get to have the same schedule as our friends in other institutions.

I hope you guys succeed in getting fall break for the students here at bama. Would really boost moral in my opinion

I really really want us to have one.

We definetly need a fall break.

Let's get it started

Please let us have one!

We need it!!!!

I am all for it as long as it does not take anymore time off of Christmas

I would like one. Please..........

I think that having a full week off for Thanksgiving would be so much better than simply a four day weekend. Not only to get out of class, but also for traveling purposes and being able to actually spend time with family and friends.

I really would like one.

I think the break should be in October because November is too close to the Christmas Break.

I would definately not want it on a football weekend!

Only if it was a home football game

We need a fall break!!

Please give us a fall break!

We need a Fall Break!!!!!!

Who cares about Tuscaloosa public schools, we are in college.

I think it's an excellent idea!

I really think a fall break is important for our sanity.

Scheduling the break to alternate weekends yearly to avoid being held on a home game weekend could avoid the problems that could cause, such as low attendance at the games.

Please give us a fall break!!! We work hard all semester!
I think fall break is a great way to give students and faculty a few days to rest their mind from the tiring first weeks back to school. It is also a great time to study for or recuperate after midterms.

Fall break should be before Thanksgiving and it should be a full week in October, not just a four day weekend.

I would like to have a fall break during thanksgiving, because students can go home for a solid 10 days rather than 5.

I would like our University to set its own dates and not worry about the local public schools agenda. Do not make the break in October. Please just go ahead and give us a week for Thanksgiving. Its very simple and most schools already have a fall break.

It is a must that we have a fall break

I think we should have a fall break to help with school work.

I think a Fall Break is NEEDED and I don't think it HAS to go hand in hand with public schools (ex. the highschools) that's silly. We are in college and should get a break regardless.

I want a fall break!!!

Since the students would be out for this fall break, that would mean that the faculty would have this time off also. It would be great for UA staff to also have this time off

We need a fall break!!

not on a football weekend...

PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

please let us have one for next year.

I think it would be great so please consider it!

we really deserve one that is not on a home football game and not during thanksgiving

Every other large university has fall break and there is no reason why we should not. If Auburn has one, we should!!!!

I would like to have the fall break in october rather than during thanksgiving, but i would like it on a monday and tuesday rather than a thursday and friday

we need a longer christmas break-we haa the shortest this year

I think a full week or a 4 day weekend when my parents can come visit me would work. To me it is not about not having classes it is getting a chance to see the people that i care about most. And, for me it is more about mental health then anything.

I like the idea of a fall break, but I would much rather have a longer thanksgiving and get out in May early than the fall break. So if a fall break affects that I am undecided

I think it is a great idea, especially coming from a freshman it would have been a great thing to have!!

preferably having a break on a weekend when no football game is occuring or it is an away game weekend

i like the idea

Can we pлееееаааssssеее have one? THANKS!

If it isn't over Thanksgiving, it should line up with other state colleges' fall breaks so that friends and family at different schools can see each other/plan vacations.

Fall Break is a very good idea

Please give us a fall break! WE NEED IT!

we need a full week pff instead of 4 days

it is better without one

I think a fall break is a great idea.

PLEASE don't put it on a football weekend! I want to go somewhere and rest and relax on my break, but i can't if I have to be here to support my team.
I feel an additional break during the spring semester is more needed than an additional fall break.

If we were to receive a full week off during Thanksgiving, it would give students more time with their families.

A fall break will have a positive affect on UA students because it will give the new students a time to stop and relax and it will give old students a time to take a breather.

We need one!!!!

If school were starting on Monday, it would make more sense because many students feel like they do not have to go to school on the first 3 days.

The more you go to school, the faster you get it over with, and since I would rather not have to go home all the time, I need to be here going to school.

If the decision came down to a long weekend that does not include Faculty and Staff versus a week at Thanksgiving that would be a holiday for Students, Faculty and Staff, then I would support the holiday for all.

I think this is a great idea! Good luck and thank you.

I think it is a very bad idea

the fall break should coincide with an off weekend for the football team (or an away game) since people will not want to miss a football game

With our ties to the community, it would be very beneficial to coordinate our fall break, as you proposed, with the public schools in the area.

Great IDEA!!!

We really need one.

Fall break should not be on a home football weekend.

I would not want the break to fall on a home football game because I would stay in town for the game and not get to spend much time at home and the only time I ever go home is when we have a long break I dont like just going for a weekend.

A fall break is necessary. I prefer it for Thanksgiving because I have to travel far distances to get to my family and having 2 extra days would be great.

not to have it on a weekend where there is a UA home football game

PLEASE LET US HAVE A FALL BREAK!!!!

If it is going to be a 4 day weekend the weekend of a home game, we should get Monday and Tuesday off instead of Thursday and Friday.

football season should not affect if we have a fall break or not

I strongly support having a fall break!!

Many U.A. students are also full time parents. The break would be greatly appreciated.

It would be fine if the football game was an away game that fell on the weekend of the fall break.

Not to interfere with football games

see above

Do this! We need it!

PLEASE LET US HAVE ONE!!

I strongly believe we should have one!

I think it would be very wise to have the fall break on a weekend that the Crimson Tide is playing away

I think that it should be on an away football weekend.

I think this is a great idea!!!

I don't think a two-day weekend is good enough since the other two days is ours anyway. The entire week for Thanksgiving would seem more rewarding.
I hope the break is approved because I think the students would appreciate the University’s attempt to satisfy its students by listening to their wishes and concerns.

It is highly needed, all the other schools have more time off in the fall then we do!

It is ridiculous that our University is making this such a factor. They think they are performing brain surgery. It is two days in October or a week for Thanksgiving. Pick one and put it into action. PERIOD--NO EXCUSES!!

If the long break fell on a football weekend, it would defeat the purpose of allowing students to go home and be with their families.

RA's will not get a break if the Fall break is during October and they deserve on too. Also, if the break is in October it will at least every other year fall on a game weekend and nobody is going to want to go home or out of town on a game weekend.

It is long, long overdue. Also, I hate the fact that school starts on Wed. I would much rather start on Mond

By starting school two days earlier, we are not really getting any extra time off for a break. However, I do think the break will be beneficial to all students regardless of it falling in October or November.

We had a fall break in high school and it was very refreshing. I think it should be strongly considered here because I know the faculty and staff would probably enjoy it also.

I think it would be great to have a full week off for Thanksgiving. Then there would be no problem worrying about the break falling on a football weekend.

Please give us one.

I hope this gets to the right people who are willing to step up for the students

We need one!!!

Let's give it a try!

I think that a Fall Break would improve the later half of the semester attendance and academic records. Just something else to consider. Thanks for bringing this option up for discussion.

A long weekend in October is a good idea but I think it would be better to have a Monday and Tuesday off instead of Thursday and Friday because of football season and traveling.

Let's do it!

We should definitely have one!

LET US HAVE ONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We need it please!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I want one!

I don't think not having fall break is a big deal

By the time finals come everyone is burnt out, even some of the teachers

We need a fall break!

It would be really nice... fall semester is always so busy, and I would use the time to relax and catch up on classwork/assignments/studying.

The week/weekend of Halloween, helpful to people taking their children out late.

I don't see how the question number 7 applies to the University of Alabama.

I don't think there is really enough information for me to vote for or against a fall break

Many people want a fall break!!!!

PLEASE GIVE US A FALL BREAK!!!!

A full week for thanksgiving would be sufficient.

I think it's a great idea
We should get the 2 days and not have to make them up since we go to school more than any other University in the SEC!
It would be great if the fall break would not fall on a home game weekend, but if it means we get a break, I am all for it.
Let's do it!!
just the fact of having a fall break eases your mind about the long fall semester. when everyone else gets one it seems like we get no slack and are always in school.
Our christmas break this year was WAY to short, maybe you could incorporate fall break into that.
please lets do what we can to have one!
Dont do it, I rather be at home earlier with my family
I believe that if fall break were the week of Thanksgiving, that would give students a chance to travel and spend time with their family for thanksgiving
WE NEED IT!
Students need a fall break, and I think the school should find a way to give them one.
I would recommend the fall break on bi weekend.
We need to have a full week break for Thanksgiving none of this October stuff!!!
every school needs a fall break. Thanksgiving is a good time to have it b/c you can spend it with family while you are at home.
PLEASE! We need a fall break!
We need it!!!
I think that we, the students of The University of Alabama, really need another break somewhere during the fall semester.
I think it would be cool.
we need one
I would rather have a full week off for Thanksgiving
This is something worth considering
I think a fall break is a very good idea.
If i had to choose between having a fall break and having a longer break for christmas or summer I think I'd rather have a longer break for christmas. But then again a fall break would be nice. Any days off from school are nice.
ALL FOR A FALL BREAK!!!
I think it would be great considering the Tuscaloosa Public Schools are
Seriously, we need a fall break.
I disagree with the plus and minus system!
I don't believe we should consider two additional days during Thanksgiving because it is so close to the end of the semester. The best time to have a break from studying, tests and papers is needed well before the end of the semester
I would really love a fall break. Please don't give up on this idea.
Fall break is a great idea, it will reduce student burn-out rates because we won't have to wait until Thanksgiving to get some relief.
it's great! everyone needs one.
The fall break could fall on a weekend where there is an away game, so it doesn't affect the number of people who attend the home game.
Please consider fall breaks along with the schools system