

# What is an academic year?

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An academic year at CSU-Global is not the same as a calendar year; rather it consists of two consecutive trimesters, or 32 weeks.

Each academic year will have two trimesters, and four 8-week terms. We use the academic year distinction for both academic and financial aid purposes. Financial Aid students will have their financial aid repackaged each academic year.

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