I. Rio Hondo College’s academic year consist of 175 days of instruction and evaluation.

II. Seven days of the 175 days are Flexible calendar days, two of which are mandatory, on-campus days before the start of the fall and spring semesters.

III. The dates of the academic calendar are subject to the collective bargaining process.

IV. Holidays include:
   A. New Year’s Day (January 1)
   B. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Third Monday in January)
   C. Lincoln Day (February 12 or see Note below)
   D. Washington Day (Third Monday in February)
   E. Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)
   F. Independence Day (July 4)
   G. Labor Day (First Monday in September)
   H. Veterans Day (November 11 or see Note below)
   I. Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday in November)
   J. Christmas Day (December 25)
   K. Other Holidays approved by the Board of Trustees include Admissions Day (taken during the Christmas break), the Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, New Year’s Eve, and one week during the spring semester called Spring Break.

V. Reference:

   Education Code Section 79020; Title 5, Section 55700 et seq., Section 58142