Further to Senate's adoption (in 1987) of a 13/14 week semester system, with effect from the 1989 Academic Year, Senate in 1995 resolved as follows relating to semester and vacation dates:

1. The academic year shall contain such periods of instruction, commencing and concluding on such dates as the Academic Board may determine.

2. Any faculty or academic college which wishes to operate according to dates which are different from those prescribed by the Board may apply to the Board for such permission. Any such application must be made by no later than the November Board meeting of the year preceding that in which the faculty or college wishes to vary the prescribed dates.