

MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Service, Faculty, A&P, and USPS Employees
FROM: Human Resources
SUBJECT: Holiday Observances
DATE: August 10, 2016

The University of Central Florida will observe the following days as paid holidays during 2017:

New Year's Day	Monday, January 2 (Observed)
Martin Luther King's Birthday	Monday, January 16
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 4
Veteran's Day	Friday, November 10 (Observed)
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 24
Christmas	Monday, December 25

*Additional days may be announced by President Hitt later in the year. These are **not** Administrative Leave eligible.

To be eligible for holiday pay, a university employee must be in "active" pay status either by having worked or used leave for **50 percent** of his/her scheduled work day immediately prior to the holiday. "Active pay status" means that the employee must either be working or using approved compensatory, annual or sick leave to compensate for hours not worked. If the employee does not have sufficient accrued leave to use, the holiday will be unpaid.

Employees, who are scheduled to work but call in sick on the day before a holiday, may be required to present a physician's statement to substantiate the illness prior to authorization for payment of the holiday.

Employees on leave without pay or in a non-pay status on the scheduled work day immediately prior to the holiday are not eligible for holiday pay.

Any employee not on contract when the holiday occurs will not be paid for that holiday. OPS hourly employees do not receive pay for time not worked. OPS hourly employees do not accrue leave or paid time off days.

Eligible, full-time employees will receive a maximum of 8 hours for each holiday, regardless of the days or hours which constitute the workweek.

If you have any questions regarding Timesheet completion, or Leave & Pay Exception Report completion, or compensatory time accrual (PBA only) or recording, please contact Payroll Services at payroll@ucf.edu.