

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Approved by the Regents
June 21, 2012

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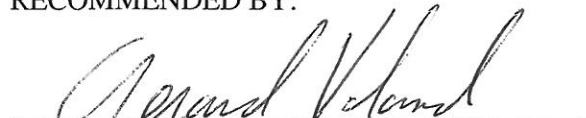
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2014-15

The following principles influence the academic calendar on the University of Michigan-Flint campus:

- Classes cannot begin before September 1
- The number of instruction days in the Fall Semester should be as close as possible to the number of instruction days in the Winter Semester. The same holds true for the Spring and Summer Terms. For the 2014-15 academic year, Fall Semester and Winter Semester each have 69 instruction days, while Spring and Summer Terms have 35 and 34 instruction days, respectively.
- Classes begin following Labor Day, treating the Wednesday before Thanksgiving as a holiday, and starting the Winter Semester on a Monday.
- The Winter Semester includes a one-week Spring Break, which coincides with Spring Break on the Ann Arbor campus, with the Winter Semester ending before the first week of May.
- Commencement exercises are held before the 20th of December for Fall and on the first weekend in May for Spring.
- The Summer Term ends before the summer recess, which will be at least one week long, but preferably two weeks before the beginning of the Fall Semester. The summer recess for 2014-15 will be at least 12 days long.
- There are no conflicts with religious holidays contained in this calendar.

I request approval of the attached academic calendar for 2014-2015 for the University of Michigan-Flint. This calendar has been approved by the elected faculty committee charged with oversight of the academic calendar and by other faculty and administrative groups.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Gerard Voland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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Academic Calendar
2014-2015

Fall Term 2014

Registration for continuing students opens	April 8 - 15, 2014
Registration – Open (for students not pre-registered)	April 16, 2014
Labor Day (Holiday)	Monday, September 1
Classes begin	Wednesday, September 3
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday – Sunday, November 26 - 28
Classes resume	Monday, December 1
Classes end	Thursday, December 11
Study days	Friday - Saturday, December 12 - 13
Final examinations	Monday - Saturday, December 15 - 20
Commencement	Sunday, December 14

M=14, Tu=14, W=14, Th=14, F=13

Total Instruction Days = 69

Winter Term 2015

Registration for continuing students opens	November 10 - 17, 2014
Registration – Open (for students not pre-registered)	November 18, 2014
Classes begin	Tuesday, January 6
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – no regular classes	Monday, January 19
Spring recess	Monday – Sunday, March 2 - 8
Classes resume	Monday, March 9
Classes end	Monday, April 20
Study days	Tuesday - Wednesday, April 21 - 22
Final examinations	Thursday - Saturday, April 23 - 25
Commencement	Monday - Wednesday, April 27 - 29
	Sunday, May 3

M=13, Tu=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14

Total Instruction Days = 69

Spring Term 2015

Registration for continuing students opens	April 6 - 13, 2015
Registration – Open (for students not pre-registered)	April 14, 2015
Classes begin	Monday, May 4
Memorial Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 25
Classes end	Monday, June 22
Study Day	Tuesday, June 23
Final examinations	Wednesday - Friday, June 24 - 26

M=7, Tu=7, W=7, Th=7, F=7

Total Instruction Days = 35

Summer Term 2015

Registration for continuing students opens	April 6 - 13, 2015
Registration – Open (for students not pre-registered)	April 14, 2015
Classes begin	Wednesday, July 1
Independence Day (Holiday observance)	Friday, July 3
Classes end	Tuesday, August 18
Study day	Wednesday, August 19
Final examinations	Thursday – Saturday, August 20 - 22

M=7, Tu=7, W=7, Th=7, F=6

Total Instruction Days = 34

Dates are subject to change at any time by the Board of Regents.