

REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendars for 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 for the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus

The University of Michigan-Dearborn considered the criteria outlined below when setting the academic calendars for the Dearborn campus.

- The number of class days in the fall term should be as close as possible to the number of class days in the winter term. Fall 2008 has 68 class days and Winter 2009 has 69. Fall 2009 has 68 class days and Winter 2010 has 69.
- Classes should normally begin on the Wednesday after Labor Day unless it is necessary to start classes immediately after Labor Day in order to provide enough class days in the fall term. This practice is based on preference expressed by both faculty and students.

I request approval of the attached Academic Calendars for 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 for the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus. These schedules have been reviewed and approved by the appropriate faculty and administrative groups and meets the established criteria.

Respectfully submitted:



Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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Attachments

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEARBORN  
PROPOSED ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
2008-2009**

**FALL TERM 2008**

Regular Registration Begins .....	Monday, April 28
Labor Day (Holiday).....	Monday, September 1
Classes begin.....	Wednesday, September 3
Thanksgiving recess.....	Thursday-Sunday, November 27-30
Classes resume.....	Monday, December 1
Classes end.....	Tuesday, December 9
Study Day.....	Wednesday, December 10
Examinations.....	Thursday-Saturday, December 11-13 Monday-Wednesday, December 15-17
Commencement.....	Saturday, December 20

M=14, T=14, W=14, Th=13, F=13=68 Total

**WINTER TERM 2009**

Regular Registration Begins .....	Monday, December 8
Classes begin.....	Monday, January 12
Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday-No Regular Classes.....	Monday, January 19
Spring recess.....	Sunday-Sunday, March 1-8
Classes resume 7:30 AM.....	Monday, March 9
Dearborn Honors Convocation.....	Tuesday, March 24
Classes end.....	Friday, April 24
Study day.....	Saturday, April 25
Examinations.....	Monday-Saturday, April 27- May 2
Commencement.....	Sunday, May 3

M=13, T=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14=69 Total

**SUMMER TERM 2009**

Regular Registration Begins .....	Monday, April 27
Classes begin.....	Monday, May 11
Memorial Day (Holiday).....	Monday, May 25
Classes end (7-week classes).....	Friday, June 26
Study Day.....	Saturday, June 27
Examinations (7-week classes).....	Monday-Wednesday, June 29-July 1
Summer Recess.....	Sunday-Sunday, June 28-July 5
Independence Day (celebrated).....	Friday, July 3
Classes resume (7-week and 14-week classes).....	Monday, July 6
Classes end (7-week and 14-week classes).....	Friday, August 21
Study Day.....	Saturday, August 22
Examinations.....	Monday-Friday, August 24-28

Full session: M=13, T=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14=69 Total

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

