

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
May 14, 2009

ACTION REQUEST

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2011-2012

The attached calendar for the academic year 2011-2012 has been constructed using the established principles noted in previous communications.

Holiday Issues

There are no conflicts with religious holidays in this calendar. In order to have the minimum number of class meeting days and a two-day Fall Study Break, examinations will go through December 22, allowing two days to travel before Christmas.

Spring Break

Application of the University's principle of scheduling spring break in the eighth week of the term has resulted in the University break occurring Saturday, February 25, through Sunday, March 4.

We have communicated with the Ann Arbor Public School District, which has not yet negotiated a contract for 2011-2012, so that they will have the option of scheduling a winter break that coincides with the UM academic calendar when their calendar is determined.

Number of Class Days

Fall term has 67 days; winter has 69 class days.

The proposed calendar has been vetted by faculty and administrative groups. I am writing to request your approval of the 2011-2012 academic calendar.

Respectfully submitted,



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Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

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Attachment

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS**

**FALL TERM, 2011**

*Registration (for students not pre-registered).....	Sept 2, Fri
Labor Day (Holiday) .....	Sept 5, Mon
Classes begin .....	Sept 6, Tues
Fall Study Break.....	Oct 17-18, Mon-Tues
Thanksgiving recess, 5:00 p.m.....	Nov 23, Wed
Classes end .....	Dec 13, Tues
Study Days.....	Dec 14, Wed & Dec 17-18, Sat-Sun
Examinations .....	Dec 15-16, Thurs-Fri & Dec 19-22, Mon-Thurs
Commencement.....	Dec 18, Sun

67 class days: M=13, T=14, W=14, Th=13, F=13

\*\*Rosh Hashanah 9/28-9/30; Yom Kippur 10/7- 10/8; Hanukkah 12/20-12/28

**WINTER TERM, 2012**

*Registration (for students not pre-registered) .....	Jan 3, Tues
Classes begin .....	Jan 4, Wed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University Symposia/No Regular Classes).....	Jan 16, Mon
Vacation begins 12:00 noon.....	Feb 25, Sat
Classes resume .....	Mar 5, Mon
University Honors Convocation .....	Mar 18, Sun
Classes end .....	Apr 17, Tues
Study Days .....	Apr 18, Wed; Apr 21-22, Sat-Sun
Examinations .....	Apr 19-20, Thurs-Fri & Apr 23-26, Mon-Thurs
Commencement Activities .....	Apr 27-29, Fri-Sun

69 class days: M=13, T=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14

\*\*Passover 4/6- 4/14

**SPRING-SUMMER TERM, 2012**

*Registration (Full Term and Spring Half).....	Apr 30, Mon
Classes begin .....	May 1, Tues
Memorial Day (Holiday).....	May 28, Mon
Classes end (Spring Half) 5:00 p.m. ....	June 18, Mon
Study Days .....	June 19-20, Tues-Wed
Examinations .....	June 21-22, Thurs-Fri
Spring Half Term ends .....	June 22, Fri
*Registration (Summer Half).....	June 26, Tues
Summer Half Term classes begin.....	June 27, Wed
Independence Day (Holiday) .....	July 4, Wed
Classes end, 5:00 p.m. ....	Aug 14, Tues
Study Day .....	Aug 15, Wed
Examinations.....	Aug 16-17, Thurs-Fri
Full Term and Summer Half Term end.....	Aug 17, Fri

\*Students enrolling in Business Administration, Dentistry, Law, Pharmacy, Social Work, and Medicine should check with their respective schools for academic calendar information including registration. This calendar is subject to change.

\*\*Jewish holy days begin and end at sundown on the first and last days listed. The University's policy concerning observance of religious holidays can be found at

<http://www.umich.edu/~provost/dates/hdaymemo.html>