

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2009-10

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


- Classes cannot begin before Labor Day.
- 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 2009-10 academic year, Fall Semester and Winter Semester have 67 and 69 instruction days, respectively, while Spring and Summer Terms each have 35 instruction days.
- Classes begin on the Tuesday following Labor Day, treating the Wednesday before Thanksgiving as a holiday, and starting the Winter Semester on a Wednesday.
- 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.
- There must be at least one study day before final exams start and there must be six exam days for fall and winter and at least two exam days for spring and summer terms.
- Commencement exercises are held before the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

I request approval of the attached academic calendar for 2009-2010 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:

  
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Jack Kay, Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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Ruth J. Person, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT**  
**Academic Calendar**  
**2009-2010**

**Fall Term 2009**

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, March 18, 2009
Registration for new students opens	Thursday, April 2, 2009
Labor Day (Holiday)	Monday, September 7
Classes begin	Tuesday, September 8
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday – Sunday, November 25 - 29
Classes resume	Monday, November 30
Classes end	Monday, December 14
Study day	Tuesday, December 15
Final examinations	Wednesday – Saturday, December 16 - 19
Commencement	Monday – Tuesday, December 21 - 22 Sunday, December 13

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

*Total Instruction Days = 67*

**Winter Term 2010**

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, November 11, 2009
Registration for new students opens	Monday, November 30, 2009
Classes begin	Wednesday, January 6
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – no regular classes	Monday, January 18
Spring recess	Monday – Sunday, March 1 - 7
Classes resume	Monday, March 8
Classes end	Tuesday, April 20
Study day	Wednesday, April 21
Final examinations	Thursday – Saturday, April 22 - 24 Monday – Wednesday, April 26 - 28
Commencement	Sunday, May 2

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

*Total Instruction Days = 69*

**Spring Term 2010**

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, March 17, 2010
Registration for new students opens	Thursday, April 1, 2010
Classes begin	Monday, May 10
Memorial Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 31
Classes end	Monday, June 28
Study Day	Tuesday, June 29
Final examinations	Wednesday – Friday, June 30 – July 2

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

*Total Instruction Days = 35*

**Summer Term 2010**

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, March 17, 2010
Registration for new students opens	Thursday, April 1, 2010
Independence Day (Holiday)	Monday, July 5
Classes begin	Tuesday, July 6
Classes end	Monday, August 23
Study day	Tuesday, August 24
Final examinations	Wednesday – Friday, August 25 - 27

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

*Total Instruction Days = 35*

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