

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2010-11

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 2010-11 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 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.


I request approval of the attached academic calendar for 2010-2011 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:



Jack Kay, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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Academic Calendar
2010-2011

Fall Term 2010

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, March 17, 2010
Registration for new students opens	Thursday, April 10, 2010
Labor Day (Holiday)	Monday, September 6
Classes begin	Tuesday, September 7
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday – Sunday, November 24 - 26
Classes resume	Monday, November 29
Classes end	Monday, December 13
Study day	Tuesday, December 14
Final examinations	Wednesday – Saturday, December 15 - 18
	Monday – Tuesday, December 20 - 21
Commencement	Sunday, December 12

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

Total Instruction Days = 67

Winter Term 2011

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, November 10, 2010
Registration for new students opens	Monday, November 29, 2010
Classes begin	Wednesday, January 5
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – no regular classes	Monday, January 17
Spring recess	Monday – Sunday, February 28 – March 4
Classes resume	Monday, March 7
Classes end	Tuesday, April 19
Study day	Wednesday, April 20
Final examinations	Thursday – Saturday, April 21 - 23
	Monday – Wednesday, April 25 - 27
Commencement	Sunday, May 1

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

Total Instruction Days = 69

Spring Term 2011

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, March 16, 2011
Registration for new students opens	Thursday, March 31, 2011
Classes begin	Monday, May 9
Memorial Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 30
Classes end	Monday, June 27
Study Day	Tuesday, June 28
Final examinations	Wednesday – Friday, June 29 – July 1

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

Total Instruction Days = 35

Summer Term 2011

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, March 16, 2011
Registration for new students opens	Thursday, March 31, 2011
Independence Day (Holiday)	Monday, July 4
Classes begin	Tuesday, July 5
Classes end	Monday, August 22
Study day	Tuesday, August 23
Final examinations	Wednesday – Friday, August 24 - 26

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