

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2017-18

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 2017-18 academic year, Fall Semester and Winter Semester have 67 instruction days and 69 instruction days, respectively, while Spring and Summer Terms have 34 instruction days and 35 instruction days, respectively.
- Classes begin following Labor Day with the Winter Semester commencing on a Wednesday.
- The Fall Semester includes a two-day Study Break and the Winter Semester includes a one-week Spring Break, which coincides with the Ann Arbor campus, with the Winter Semester ending before the first week of May.
- Commencement exercises are held on or before the 20th of December for Fall and in the last weekend of April 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 2017-18 will be almost two weeks long.
- There are no conflicts with religious holidays contained in this calendar.


I request approval of the attached academic calendar for 2017-2018 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:



Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

March 2016

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT
Academic Calendar
2017-2018

Fall Term 2017

Labor Day (Holiday)	Monday, September 4
Classes begin	Tuesday, September 5
Fall Study Break	Monday – Tuesday, October 16-17
Thanksgiving Recess	Thursday - Sunday, November 23-26
Classes resume	Monday, November 27
Classes end	Tuesday, December 12
Study day	Wednesday, December 13
Final examinations	Thursday - Saturday, December 14-16
	Monday - Wednesday, December 18-20
Commencement	Sunday, December 17
<i>M=13, Tu=14, W=14, Th=13, F=13</i>	
<i>Total Instruction Days = 67</i>	

Winter Term 2018

Classes begin	Wednesday, January 3
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – no regular classes	Monday, January 15
Spring recess	Monday - Sunday, February 26 – March 4
Classes resume	Monday, March 5
Classes end	Tuesday, April 17
Study day	Wednesday, April 18
Final examinations	Thursday - Saturday, April 19-21
	Monday - Wednesday, April 23-25
Commencement	Sunday, April 29
<i>M=13, Tu=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14</i>	
<i>Total Instruction Days = 69</i>	

Spring Term 2018

Classes begin	Tuesday, May 1
Memorial Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 28
Classes end	Monday, June 18
Study Day	Tuesday, June 19
Final examinations	Wednesday – Friday, June 20-22
<i>M=6, Tu=7, W=7, Th=7, F=7</i>	
<i>Total Instruction Days = 34</i>	

Summer Term 2018

Classes begin	Wednesday, June 27
Independence Day (Holiday)	Wednesday, July 4
Classes end	Wednesday, August 15
Study day	Thursday, August 16
Final examinations	Friday - Saturday, August 17-18
	Monday – August 20
<i>M=7, Tu=7, W=7, Th=7, F=7</i>	
<i>Total Instruction Days = 35</i>	

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

Registration Dates: Refer to the Registrar’s website: <http://www.umflint.edu/registrar/registration>