

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2021-2022

The attached calendar for the academic year 2021-2022 differs from the models and principles used for the past several years in calendar planning. The calendar includes a pre-Labor Day start, Monday, August 30, which provides a one-week break between the end of summer term and the start of fall term. It also includes a fall break, October 18 - 19 and no classes on the day before Thanksgiving, November 24. Classes will end on Friday, December 10, and exams will end on Monday, December 20. The winter term will start on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

Holiday Issues

There are no conflicts with religious holidays contained in this calendar.

Spring Break

Application of the University's principle of scheduling spring break in the eighth week of the winter term has resulted in the University break occurring not in the last week of February, which is often the case, but the first week of March. The break begins on Saturday, February 26, and classes resume on Monday, March 7.

Number of Class Days

Fall term has 69 class 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 2021-2022 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, 2021

Classes begin.....	Aug 30, Mon
Labor Day (Holiday)	Sept 6, Mon
Fall Study Break.....	Oct 18-19, Mon-Tues
Thanksgiving recess, 5:00 p.m.	Nov 23, Tues
Classes end.....	Dec 10, Fri
Study Days.....	Dec 11-12, Sat-Sun
Examinations.....	Dec 13-17, Mon-Fri
.....	Dec 20, Mon
Commencement.....	Dec 19, Sun

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

WINTER TERM, 2022

Classes begin.....	Jan 5, Wed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University Symposia/No Regular Classes).....	Jan 17, Mon
Vacation begins 12:00 noon.....	Feb 26, Sat
Classes resume	Mar 7, Mon
University Honors Convocation	Mar 20, Sun
Classes end.....	Apr 19, Tues
Study Days.....	Apr 20, Wed; Apr 23-24, Sat-Sun
Examinations.....	Apr 21-22, Thurs-Fri &
.....	Apr 25-Apr 28, Mon-Thurs
Commencement Activities	Apr 28-May 1, Thurs-Sun

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

SPRING-SUMMER TERM, 2022

Classes begin.....	May 3, Tues
Memorial Day (Holiday).....	May 30, Mon
Classes end (Spring Half) 5:00 p.m.....	June 20, Mon
Study Days	June 21-22, Tues-Wed
Examinations.....	June 23-24, Thurs-Fri
Spring Half Term ends.....	June 24, Fri
Summer Half Term classes begin.....	June 29, Wed
Independence Day (Holiday)	July 4, Mon
Classes end, 5:00 p.m.	Aug 16, Tues
Study Day	Aug 17, Wed
Examinations.....	Aug 18-19, Thurs-Fri
Full Term and Summer Half Term end.....	Aug 19, 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.