THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2014-15

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 2014-15 academic year, Fall Semester and Winter Semester each have 69 instruction days, while Spring and Summer Terms have 35 and 34 instruction days, respectively.
- Classes begin following Labor Day, treating the Wednesday before Thanksgiving as a holiday, and starting the Winter Semester on a Monday.
- 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.
- 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. The summer recess for 2014-15 will be at least 12 days long.
- There are no conflicts with religious holidays contained in this calendar.

I request approval of the attached academic calendar for 2014-2015 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: Gerard Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

June 2012

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT
Academic Calendar
2014-2015

Fall Term 2014
Registration for continuing students opens
Registration – Open (for students not pre-registered)
Labor Day (Holiday)
Classes begin
Thanksgiving Recess
Classes resume
Classes end
Study days
Final examinations
Commencement

April 8 - 15, 2014
April 16, 2014
Monday, September 1
Wednesday, September 3
Wednesday – Sunday, November 26 - 28
Monday, December 1
Thursday, December 11
Friday - Saturday, December 12 - 13
Monday - Saturday, December 15 - 20
Sunday, December 14

Total Instruction Days = 69

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

Winter Term 2015
Registration for continuing students opens
Registration – Open (for students not pre-registered)
Classes begin
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday –
no regular classes
Spring recess
Classes resume
Classes end
Study days
Final examinations
Commencement

November 10 - 17, 2014
November 18, 2014
Tuesday, January 6
Monday, January 19
Monday – Sunday, March 2 - 8
Monday, March 9
Monday, April 20
Tuesday - Wednesday, April 21 - 22
Thursday - Saturday, April 23 - 25
Monday - Wednesday, April 27 - 29
Sunday, May 3

Total Instruction Days = 69

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

Spring Term 2015
Registration for continuing students opens
Registration – Open (for students not pre-registered)
Classes begin
Memorial Day (Holiday)
Classes end
Study Day
Final examinations

April 6 - 13, 2015
April 14, 2015
Monday, May 4
Monday, May 25
Monday, June 22
Tuesday, June 23
Wednesday - Friday, June 24 - 26

Total Instruction Days = 35

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

Summer Term 2015
Registration for continuing students opens
Registration – Open (for students not pre-registered)
Classes begin
Independence Day (Holiday observance)
Classes end
Study day
Final examinations

April 6 - 13, 2015
April 14, 2015
Wednesday, July 1
Friday, July 3
Tuesday, August 18
Wednesday, August 19
Thursday – Saturday, August 20 - 22

Total Instruction Days = 34

M=7, Tu=7, W=7, Th=7, F=6

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