

Approved by the Regents
November 18, 2010

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2012-13

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 2012-13 academic year, Fall Semester and Winter Semester have 67 and 69 instruction days, respectively, while Spring and Summer Terms have 34 and 35 instruction days, respectively.
- Classes begin on the day 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 2012-13 will be at least 12 days long.

I request approval of the attached academic calendar for 2012-2013 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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

December 2010

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT

Academic Calendar

2012-2013

Fall Term 2012

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, March 14, 2012
Registration for new students opens	Thursday, March 29, 2012
Labor Day (Holiday)	Monday, September 3
Classes begin	Tuesday, September 4
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday – Sunday, November 21 - 23
Classes resume	Monday, November 26
Classes end	Monday, December 10
Study day	Tuesday, December 11
Final examinations	Wednesday – Saturday, December 12 - 15
	Monday – Tuesday, December 17 - 18
Commencement	Sunday, December 9

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

Total Instruction Days = 67

Winter Term 2013

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, November 14, 2012
Registration for new students opens	Thursday, November 29, 2012
Classes begin	Monday, January 7
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – no regular classes	Monday, January 21
Spring recess	Monday – Sunday, March 4 – March 10
Classes resume	Monday, March 11
Classes end	Friday, April 19
Study day	Saturday, April 20
Final examinations	Monday – Saturday, April 22 - 27
Commencement	Sunday, May 5

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

Total Instruction Days = 69

Spring Term 2013

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, March 13, 2013
Registration for new students opens	Tuesday, March 26, 2013
Classes begin	Wednesday, May 1
Memorial Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 27
Classes end	Tuesday, June 18
Study Day	Wednesday, June 19
Final examinations	Thursday – Saturday, June 20 - 22

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

Total Instruction Days = 34

Summer Term 2013

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, March 13, 2013
Registration for new students opens	Tuesday, March 26, 2013
Classes begin	Thursday, June 27
Independence Day (Holiday)	Thursday – Friday, July 4 - 5
Classes end	Friday, August 16
Study day	Saturday, August 17
Final examinations	Monday – Tuesday, August 19 - 20

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