

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
February 17, 2022

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Amended Academic Calendar for 2021-2022 for the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus

The University of Michigan-Dearborn is requesting a change to the Winter 2022 academic calendar. Commencement is currently scheduled for Sunday, May 1st. After consultation with the faculty advisor to the Muslim Student Union and students, we would like to request a change to move commencement to Saturday, April 30th to accommodate Ramadan observances. Ramadan officially ends on May 2nd, but some observants celebrate the Eid on May 1st.

I request approval of the attached amended Academic Calendar for 2021-2022 for the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus. This schedule has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate faculty and administrative groups and meets the established campus criteria for developing the academic calendar.

Respectfully submitted:



Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

February 2022

Attachments: Amended Academic Calendar for 2021-2022 for the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus
Previously Approved Academic Calendar for 2021-2022 for the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus (5-16-2019)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN ACADEMIC CALENDAR

DRAFT FOR APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS – 2/1/2022

FALL TERM, 2021

Regular registration begins*	Mar 29, Mon
Go Blue Orientation Day	Aug 31, Tue
Classes begin	Sep 1, Wed
Labor Day (Holiday)	Sep 6, Mon
Thanksgiving recess	Nov 20-Nov 28, Sat-Sun
Classes resume	Nov 29, Mon
Classes end	Dec 10, Fri
Study days	Dec 11-12, Sat-Sun
Examinations	Dec 13-17, Mon-Fri
Commencement	Dec 18, Sat

67 class days: Mo=12, Tu=13, We=14, Th=14, Fr=14

WINTER TERM, 2022

Regular registration begins*	Nov 1, Mon
Classes begin	Jan 10, Mon
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Regular Classes)	Jan 17, Mon
Spring recess begins	Feb 26, Sat
Classes resume	Mar 7, Mon
University Honors Convocation	Mar 20, Sun
Dearborn Honors Convocation	Mar 22, Tue
Classes end	Apr 22, Fri
Study day	Apr 23-24, Sat-Sun
Examinations	Apr 25-29, Mon-Fri
Commencement	April 30, Sat

69 class days: Mo=13, Tu=14, We=14, Th=14, Fr=14

SUMMER TERM, 2022

Regular registration begins*	Mar 28, Mon
Full Term and Session I classes begin	May 4, Wed
Memorial Day (Holiday)	May 30, Mon
Classes end (Session I)	June 20, Mon
Study day (Session I)	June 21, Tue
Examinations (Session I)	June 22-24, Wed-Fri
Session I ends	June 24, Fri
Summer Recess for Full Term	June 21-28, Tue-Tue
Session II classes begin	June 29, Wed
Independence Day (Holiday)	July 4, Mon
Classes end (Full Term and Session II)	Aug 15, Mon
Study day (Full Term and Session II)	Aug 16, Tue
Examinations (Full Term and Session II)	Aug 17-19, Wed-Fri
Examinations (Full Term and Session II)	Aug 22-23, Mon-Tue
Full Term and Session II end	Aug 23, Tue

FULL 66 class days: Mo=12, Tu=12, We=14, Th=14, Fr=14

SESSION I 33 class days: Mo=6, Tu=6, We=7, Th=7, Fr=7

SESSION II 33 class days: Mo=6, Tu=6, We=7, Th=7, Fr=7

*Check umdearborn.edu/registration for preselect and assigned registration dates.

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendars for 2021-2022 for the
University of Michigan-Dearborn campus

The University of Michigan-Dearborn considered the criteria outlined below when setting academic calendars for the Dearborn Campus.

- In ensuring that the University adheres to the Federal definition of a credit hour along with minimum standards for providing direct faculty instruction to students, it is a policy of the Dearborn campus to provide between 65-70 class days during the Fall term and between 68-72 class days during the Winter term. For the Fall 2021 term, there are 67 class days. For the Winter 2022 term, there are 69 class days.
- The calendar is modeled after Ann Arbor's version, with some slight modifications to meet the unique needs of UM-Dearborn's students and faculty.
- Effective starting with the Academic Calendar for 2021-2022, there shall be a Thanksgiving week break in lieu of the Fall study break.

I request approval of the attached Academic Calendar for 2021-2022 for the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus. This schedule has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate faculty and administrative groups and meets the established campus criteria for developing the academic calendar.

Respectfully submitted:



Domenico Grasso
University of Michigan-Dearborn

May 2019

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