

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval of the Updated Academic Calendar for 2023-2024,  
Ann Arbor Campus

The attached calendar includes revisions to the academic year for 2023-2024 to address significant feedback from faculty and students about the short duration of the break between the fall and winter terms and its impact on mental health and wellbeing. The revised calendar shifts the Winter Semester 2024 by one week.

Fall Semester 2023 changes (67 class days)

- No change to the previously approved calendar

Winter Semester 2024 changes (69 class days)

- Classes begin on January 10, 2024
- Examinations end on May 2, 2024
- Commencement activities take place May 3-5, 2024

The revised academic calendar still ensures that the university adheres to the federal definition of a credit hour along with minimum standards for providing direct faculty instruction to students. This schedule has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate faculty and administrative groups and meets the established campus guidelines for developing the academic calendar.

Respectfully submitted,



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for Academic Affairs

February 2023  
Attachment

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS  
FALL TERM, 2023**

Classes begin .....	Aug 28, Mon
Labor Day (holiday) .....	Sept 4, Mon
Fall Study Break.....	Oct 16-17, Mon-Tues
Thanksgiving recess. ....	Nov 22-24, Wed-Fri
Classes end .....	Dec 6, Wed
Study Days .....	Dec 7, Thurs & Dec 9-10, Sat-Sun
Examinations .....	Dec 8, Fri
.....	Dec 11-15, Mon-Fri
Commencement.....	Dec 17, Sun

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

**WINTER TERM, 2024**

Classes begin .....	Jan 10, Wed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University Symposia/No Regular Classes).....	Jan 15, Mon
Vacation begins 12:00 noon .....	Feb 24, Sat
Classes resume .....	Mar 4, Mon
University Honors Convocation .....	Mar 24, Sun
Classes end .....	Apr 23, Tues
Study Days .....	Apr 24, Wed; Apr 27-28, Sat-Sun
Examinations .....	Apr 25-26, Fri & Thurs
.....	Apr 29-May 2, Mon-Thurs
Commencement Activities .....	May 3-5, Fri-Sun

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

**SPRING-SUMMER TERM, 2024**

Classes begin .....	May 7, Tues
Memorial Day (Holiday).....	May 27, Mon
Juneteenth (Holiday).....	June 19, Wed
Classes end (Spring Half).....	June 24, Mon
Study Days .....	June 25, Tues
Examinations .....	June 26-27, Wed-Thurs
Spring Half Term ends .....	June 27, Thurs
Summer Half Term classes begin.....	June 28, Fri
Independence Day (Holiday) .....	July 4, Thurs
Classes end, 5:00 p.m. ....	Aug 13, Tues
Study Day .....	Aug 14, Wed
Examinations .....	Aug 15-16, Thurs-Fri
Full Term and Summer Half Term end .....	Aug 16, Fri

Spring term – 33 class days: M=6, T=7, W=6, Th=7, F=7

Summer term – 32 class days: M=7, T=7, W=6, Th=5, F=7

\*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.