ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2023-2024

The attached calendar for the academic year 2023-2024 follows the model used for the 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 calendars. The calendar includes a pre-Labor Day start, Monday, August 28, 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 16 - 17 and no classes on the day before Thanksgiving, November 22. Classes will end on Wednesday, December 6, and exams will end on Friday, December 15. The winter term will start on Wednesday, January 3, 2024.

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 running into the first week in March. The break begins on Saturday, February 24, and classes resume on Monday, March 4.

Number of Class Days
Fall term has 68 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 2023-2024 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, 2023

Classes begin ......................................................... Aug 28, Mon
Labor Day (Holiday) .................................................. Sept 4, Mon
Fall Study Break ..................................................... Oct 16-17, Mon-Tues
Thanksgiving recess, 5:00 p.m. .................................... Nov 21, Tues
Classes end .......................................................... Dec 6, Wed
Study Days ............................................................ Dec 7, Thurs & Dec 9-10, Sat-Sun
Examinations ......................................................... Dec 8, Fri
Commencement ...................................................... Dec 11-15, Mon-Fri

68 class days: M=13, T=14, W=15, Th=13, F=13

WINTER TERM, 2024

Classes begin ......................................................... Jan 3, 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 16, Tues
Study Days ............................................................ Apr 17, Wed; Apr 20-21, Sat-Sun
Examinations ......................................................... Apr 18-19, Fri & Thurs
Commencement Activities ........................................ Apr 22-Apr 25, Mon-Thurs

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

SPRING-SUMMER TERM, 2024

Classes begin ......................................................... Apr 30, Tues
Memorial Day (Holiday) ............................................... May 27, Mon
Classes end (Spring Half) 5:00 p.m. ............................. June 17, Mon
Study Days ............................................................. June 18-19, Tues-Wed
Examinations ......................................................... June 20-21, Thurs-Fri
Spring Half Term ends .............................................. June 21, Fri
Summer Half Term classes begin ................................. June 26, Wed
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

*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.