

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2025-2026

The attached calendar for the academic year 2025-2026 follows the model used for the 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-2025 calendars. The calendar includes a pre-Labor Day start, Monday, August 25, 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 13 - 14 and no classes on the day before Thanksgiving, November 26. Classes will end on Monday, December 8, and exams will end on Wednesday, December 17. The winter term will start on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. This calendar reflects a move to starting classes on the first Wednesday after the first Thursday in January. Juneteenth will be a day of symposia/no regular classes.

Holiday Issues

There are no conflicts with religious holidays contained in this calendar.

Spring Break

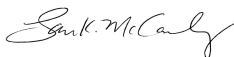
Application of the University's principle of scheduling spring break in the eighth week of the winter term has resulted in the University break running into the first week in March. The break begins on Saturday, February 28, and classes resume on Monday, March 9.

Number of Class Days

Fall term has 70 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 2025-2026 academic calendar.

Respectfully submitted,



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2023
Attachment

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ACADEMIC CALENDAR
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS
FALL TERM, 2025**

Classes begin	Aug 25, Mon
Labor Day (Holiday)	Sept 1, Mon
Fall Study Break.....	Oct 13-14, Mon-Tues
Thanksgiving recess	Nov 26-28, Wed-Fri
Classes end	Dec 8, Mon
Study Days.....	Dec 9, Tues & Dec 13-14, Sat-Sun
Examinations.....	Dec 10-12, Wed-Fri & Dec 15-17, Mon-Wed
Commencement.....	Dec 14, Sun

70 class days: M=14, T=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14

WINTER TERM, 2026

Classes begin	Jan 7, Wed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University Symposia/No Regular Classes).....	Jan 19, Mon
Vacation begins 12:00 noon.....	Feb 28, Sat
Classes resume	Mar 9, Mon
University Honors Convocation	Mar 15, Sun
Classes end	Apr 21, Tues
Study Days	Apr 22, Wed; Apr 25-26, Sat-Sun
Examinations.....	Apr 23-24, Fri & Thurs Apr 27-Apr 30, Mon-Thurs
Commencement Activities	May 1-3, Fri-Sun

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

SPRING-SUMMER TERM, 2026

Classes begin	May 5, Tues
Memorial Day (Holiday).....	May 25, Mon
Juneteenth (Holiday).....	June 19, Fri
Classes end (Spring Half).....	June 22, Mon
Study Day.....	June 23, Tues
Examinations.....	June 24-25, Wed-Thurs
Spring Half Term ends	June 25, Thurs
Summer Half Term classes begin.....	June 30, Tues
Independence Day (Holiday)	July 3, Fri
Classes end (Summer Half).....	Aug 17, Mon
Study Day.....	Aug 18, Tues
Examinations.....	Aug 19-20, Wed-Thurs
Full Term and Summer Half Term end.....	Aug 20, Thurs

*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.