

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2026-2027

The attached calendar for the academic year 2026-2027 follows the model used for the 2023-24, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026 calendars. The calendar includes a pre-Labor Day start, Monday, August 31, 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 19 - 20 and no classes on the day before Thanksgiving, November 25. Classes will end on Friday, December 11, and exams will end on Friday, December 18. The winter term will start on Wednesday, January 13, 2027. Winter term classes will end on Tuesday, April 27 and exams will end on Thursday, May 6. This calendar reflects the recent 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

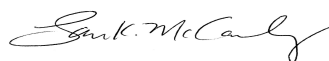
The later winter term start date will result in a later spring break. The break begins on Saturday, March 6, and classes resume on Monday, March 15.

Number of Class Days

Fall term has 69 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 2026-2027 academic calendar.

Respectfully submitted,



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for Academic Affairs

May 2024  
Attachment

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS  
FALL TERM, 2026**

Classes begin .....	Aug 31, Mon
Labor Day (Holiday) .....	Sept 7, Mon
Fall Study Break.....	Oct 19-20, Mon-Tues
Thanksgiving recess .....	Nov 25-27, Wed-Fri
Classes end .....	Dec 11, Fri
Study Days.....	Dec 12-13, Sat-Sun
Examinations.....	Dec 14-18, Mon-Fri
.....	Dec 21, Mon
Commencement.....	Dec 20, Sun

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

**WINTER TERM, 2027**

Classes begin .....	Jan 13, Wed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University Symposia/No Regular Classes).....	Jan 18, Mon
Vacation begins 12:00 noon .....	Mar 6, Sat
Classes resume .....	Mar 15, Mon
University Honors Convocation .....	Mar 21, Sun
Classes end .....	Apr 27, Tues
Study Days .....	Apr 28, Wed; May 1-2, Sat-Sun
Examinations .....	Apr 29-30, Thurs & Fri
.....	May 3-6, Mon-Thurs
Commencement Activities .....	May 6-9, Thurs-Sun

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

**SPRING-SUMMER TERM, 2027**

Classes begin .....	May 11, Tues
Memorial Day (Holiday).....	May 31, Mon
Juneteenth (Symposia/No Regular Classes).....	June 18, Fri
Classes end (Spring Half).....	June 28, Mon
Study Day .....	June 29, Tues
Examinations .....	June 30-July 1, Wed-Thurs
Spring Half Term ends .....	July 1, Thurs
Summer Half Term classes begin.....	July 2, Fri
Independence Day (Holiday) .....	July 5, Mon
Classes end (Summer Half).....	Aug 17, Tues
Study Day .....	Aug 18, Wed
Examinations.....	Aug 19-20, Thurs-Fri
Full Term and Summer Half Term end .....	Aug 20, 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.