

The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Request for Action

Action Requested: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2028-2029

The attached calendar for the academic year 2028-2029 follows the model used for the 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 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 Monday, December 11, and exams will end on Wednesday, December 20. The winter term will start on Wednesday, January 10, 2028. Winter term classes will end on Tuesday, April 24 and exams will end on Thursday, May 3. This calendar reflects the recent move to starting classes on the first Wednesday after the first Thursday in January.

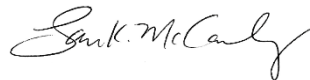
Spring Break

The later winter term start date will result in a later spring break. The break begins on Saturday, March 3, and classes resume on Monday, March 12.

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 2028-2029 academic calendar.

Respectfully submitted,



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Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

May 2026

Attachment

**University of Michigan Academic Calendar
Ann Arbor Campus**

Fall Term, 2028

Classes begin.....	Aug 28, Mon
Labor Day (Holiday).....	Sept 4, Mon
Fall Study Break (No Classes)	Oct 16-17, Mon-Tues
Thanksgiving recess	Nov 22-24, Wed-Fri
Classes end.....	Dec 11, Mon
Study Days.....	Dec 12, Tues; Dec 16-17, Sat-Sun
Examinations.....	Dec 13-15, Wed-Fri Dec 18-20, Mon-Wed
Commencement	Dec 17, Sun

Winter Term, 2029

Classes begin.....	Jan 10, Wed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University Symposia/No Regular Classes)	Jan 15, Mon
Vacation begins 12:00 noon	Mar 3, Sat
Classes resume.....	Mar 12, Mon
University Honors Convocation	Mar 25, Sun
Classes end.....	Apr 24, Tues
Study Days.....	Apr 25, Wed; Apr 28-29, Sat-Sun
Examinations.....	Apr 26-27, Thurs-Fri Apr 30-May 3, Mon-Thurs
Commencement Activities.....	May 3-6, Thurs-Sun

Spring-Summer Term, 2029

Classes begin.....	May 7, Mon
Memorial Day (Holiday)	May 28, Mon
Juneteenth (Symposia/No Regular Classes)	June 19, Tues
Classes end (Spring Half).....	June 22, Fri
Study Day	June 23-24, Sat-Sun
Examinations.....	June 25-26, Mon-Tues
Spring Half Term ends.....	June 26, Tues
Summer Half Term classes begin	June 27, Wed
Independence Day (Holiday).....	July 4, Wed
Classes end (Summer Half)	Aug 14, Tues
Study Day	Aug 15, Wed
Examinations.....	Aug 16-17, Thurs-Fri
Full Term and Summer Half Term end.....	Aug 17, 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.