

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Updated Academic Calendar for Winter 2021 for Dearborn
Campus

The University of Michigan-Dearborn requests approval of the attached revised Academic Calendar for Winter 2021 for the University of Michigan-Dearborn Campus. The first revision moves the beginning of classes from January 6 to January 13 in order to provide campus community members additional time to self-isolate, if they traveled during the winter break. The second revision eliminates the spring recess in order to mitigate the possible risks associated with campus community members who may have traveled during the middle of the semester.

The revised academic calendar still ensures the university adheres to the Federal definition of a credit hour along with minimum standards for providing direct faculty instruction to students. It is a policy of the Dearborn campus to provide between 65-70 class days during the Fall term and between 68-72 class days during the Winter term. For the revised Winter 2021 term, there are 69 class days.

I request approval of the revised attached Academic Calendar for 2020-2021 for the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus. This schedule has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate faculty and administrative groups and meets the established campus criteria for developing the academic calendar.

Respectfully submitted:



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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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FALL TERM, 2020

Regular registration begins*	Mar 30, Mon
Go Blue Orientation/Convocation	Aug 31, Mon
Classes begin	Sep 1, Tue
Labor Day (Holiday)	Sep 7, Mon
Thanksgiving recess	Nov 23-Nov 29, Mon-Sun
Classes resume	Nov 30, Mon
Classes end	Dec 14, Mon
Study days	Dec 15, Tue; Dec 19-20, Sat-Sun
Examinations	Dec 16-18, Wed-Fri
Examinations	Dec 21-22, Mon-Tue

69 class days: Mo=13, Tu=14, We=14, Th=14, Fr=14

WINTER TERM, 2021

Regular registration begins*	Nov 2, Mon
Classes begin	Jan 13, Wed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Regular Classes)	Jan 18, Mon
University Honors Convocation	Mar 14, Sun
Dearborn Honors Convocation	Mar 23, Tue
Classes end	Apr 20, Tue
Study Days	Apr 21, Wed; Apr 24-25, Sat-Sun
Examinations	Apr 22-23, Thu-Fri
Examinations	Apr 26-28, Mon-Wed

69 class days: Mo=13, Tu=14, We=14, Th=14, Fr=14

SUMMER TERM, 2021

Regular registration begins*	Mar 29, Mon
Classes begin	May 5, Wed
Memorial Day (Holiday)	May 31, Mon
Classes end (Session I)	June 21, Mon
Study days	June 22, Tue
Examinations	June 23-25, Wed-Fri
Session I ends	June 25, Fri
Summer Recess for Full Term	June 22-29, Tue-Tue
Session II classes begin	June 30, Wed
Independence Day (Holiday)	July 5, Mon
Classes end (Full Term and Session II)	Aug 17, Tues
Study day	Aug 18, Wed
Examinations	Aug 19-20, Thu-Fri
Examinations	Aug 23-25, Mon-Wed
Full Term and Session II end	Aug 25, Wed

FULL 67 class days: Mo=12, Tu=13, We=14, Th=14, Fr=14

SESSION I 33 class days: Mo=6, Tu=6, We=7, Th=7, Fr=7

SESSION II 34 class days: Mo=6, Tu=7, We=7, Th=7, Fr=7

*Check umdearborn.edu/registration for preselect and assigned registration dates.

**Dates are subject to change at any time by the Board of Regents.

***Subject to possible changes caused by COVID-19.