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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September 2020
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN ACADEMIC CALENDAR
REVISED 8/13/2020

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.