ACTION REQUEST: Approval of the Updated Academic Calendar for 2020-2021 for the University of Michigan-Flint campus

The University of Michigan-Flint requests approval of the attached revised academic calendar for 2020-2021. These revisions are requested to address the challenges posed by Covid-19 and allows us to provide for the safety of UM-Flint students, faculty and staff.

Fall Semester 2020 changes: (69 class days)
- eliminate fall study break October 12-13
- increase Thanksgiving Recess to a full week, November 23-29
- following Thanksgiving Recess, remaining in-person instruction will resume remotely
- December Commencement moved to April 2021 and combined to include fall graduates

Winter Semester 2021 changes: (66 class days)
- a delayed start date of January 19
- eliminate Spring recess

The revised academic calendar still ensures that the university adheres to the Federal definition of a credit hour along with minimum standards for providing direct faculty instruction to students.

This revised schedule has been reviewed and approved by the UM-Flint Cabinet, Council of Deans, and the Campus Reopening Committee and meets the established campus guidelines for developing the academic calendar.

I request the approval of the attached, updated Academic Calendar for 2020-2021 for the University of Michigan-Flint campus.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Deba Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2020
Fall Term 2020
Classes begin Monday, August 31
Labor Day (Holiday) Monday, September 7
Thanksgiving Recess Monday – Sunday, November 23-29
Classes resume (Remotely) Monday, November 30
Classes end Friday, December 11
Study day Saturday, December 12
Final examinations Monday – Saturday, December 14-19
Commencement Saturday-Sunday, April 24-25, 2021

$M=13, \ Tu=14, \ W=14, \ Th=14, \ F=14$

Total Instruction Days = 69

Winter Term 2021
Classes begin Tuesday, January 19
Classes end Tuesday, April 20
Study day Wednesday, April 21
Final examinations Thursday - Saturday, April 22-24
Commencement Monday-Wednesday, April 26-28

$M=13, \ Tu=14, \ W=13, \ Th=13, \ F=13$

Total Instruction Days = 66

Spring Term 2021
Classes begin Monday, May 3
Memorial Day (Holiday) Monday, May 31
Classes end Friday, June 18
Study Day Saturday, June 19
Final examinations Monday-Wednesday, June 21-23

$M=6, \ Tu=7, \ W=7, \ Th=7, \ F=7$

Total Instruction Days = 34

Summer Term 2021
Classes begin Monday, June 28
Independence Day (Holiday) Monday, July 5
Classes end Friday, August 13
Study day Saturday, August 14
Final examinations Monday – Wednesday, August 16-18

$M=6, \ Tu=7, \ W=7, \ Th=7, \ F=7$

Total Instruction Days = 34

Dates are subject to change at any time by the Board of Regents.
* revisions due to COVID-19

Registration Dates: Refer to the Registrar’s website: http://www.umflint.edu/registrar/registration