

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

Revised 8/13/20*
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT
Academic Calendar
2020-2021

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
	Sunday, April 25

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>