

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
**REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents  
November 19, 2009


**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval of Academic Calendar for 2011-12

The following principles influence the academic calendar on the University of Michigan-Flint campus:

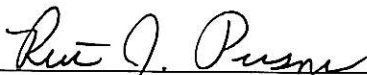
- Classes cannot begin before September 1
- The number of instruction days in the Fall Semester should be as close as possible to the number of instruction days in the Winter Semester. The same holds true for the Spring and Summer Terms. For the 2011-12 academic year, Fall Semester and Winter Semester have 67 and 69 instruction days, respectively, while Spring and Summer Terms each have 35.
- Classes begin on the day following Labor Day, treating the Wednesday before Thanksgiving as a holiday, and starting the Winter Semester on a Tuesday.
- The Winter Semester includes a one-week Spring Break, which coincides with Spring Break on the Ann Arbor campus, with the Winter Semester ending before the first week of May.
- Commencement exercises are held before the 20<sup>th</sup> of December for Fall and on the first weekend in May for Spring.
- The Summer Term ends before the summer recess, which will be at least one week long, but preferably two weeks before the beginning of the Fall Semester. The summer recess for 2011-12 will be at least 12 days long.

I request approval of the attached academic calendar for 2011-2012 for the University of Michigan-Flint. This calendar has been approved by the elected faculty committee charged with oversight of the academic calendar and by other faculty and administrative groups.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
Vahid Lotfi, Interim Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Ruth J. Person, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT**  
**Academic Calendar**  
**2011-2012**

**Fall Term 2011**

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, March 16, 2011
Registration for new students opens	Thursday, March 31, 2011
Labor Day (Holiday)	Monday, September 5
Classes begin	Tuesday, September 6
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday – Sunday, November 23 - 27
Classes resume	Monday, November 28
Classes end	Monday, December 12
Study day	Tuesday, December 13
Final examinations	Wednesday – Saturday, December 14 - 17
Commencement	Monday – Tuesday, December 19 - 20
	Sunday, December 11

*M=14, Tu=14, W=13, Th=13, F=13*

*Total Instruction Days = 67*

**Winter Term 2012**

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, November 9, 2011
Registration for new students opens	Monday, November 28, 2011
Classes begin	Tuesday, January 3
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – no regular classes	Monday, January 16
Spring recess	Monday – Sunday, February 27 – March 4
Classes resume	Monday, March 5
Classes end	Monday, April 16
Study day	Tuesday, April 17
Final examinations	Wednesday – Saturday, April 18-21
Commencement	Monday – Tuesday, April 23-24
	Sunday, May 6

*M=13, Tu=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14*

*Total Instruction Days = 69*

**Spring Term 2012**

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, March 14, 2012
Registration for new students opens	Thursday, March 29, 2012
Classes begin	Monday, April 30
Memorial Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 28
Classes end	Monday, June 18
Study day	Tuesday, June 19
Final examinations	Wednesday – Friday, June 20-22

*M=7, Tu=7, W=7, Th=7, F=7*

*Total Instruction Days = 35*

**Summer Term 2012**

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, March 14, 2012
Registration for new students opens	Thursday, March 29, 2012
Classes begin	Wednesday, June 27
Independence Day (Holiday)	Wednesday, July 4
Classes end	Wednesday, August 15
Study day	Thursday, August 16
Final examinations	Friday – Saturday, August 17-18
	Monday, August 20

*M=7, Tu=7, W=7, Th=7, F=7*

*Total Instruction Days = 35*

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