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 lone revision adds two “well-being” days on February 25 and February 26 to provide students a break period during the Winter 2021 term. This change mirrors the addition of “well-being” days that the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor campus and the University of Michigan-Flint campus are adopting.

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 67 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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December 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
- Well-being break: Feb 25-26, Thu-Fri
- 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

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

### 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, Wed
- 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.