

**SPECIAL REPORT**  
of the  
**ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL**  
concerning the  
**2012-2013 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

Presented at the  
692<sup>nd</sup> Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate  
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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2012-13		Updated	10/26/11
<b>FALL 2012</b>			
First Day of classes	Tuesday	September	4
Last day to add or drop any class with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, CPE	Monday	September	17
Holiday - Columbus Day	Monday	October	8
Monday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	October	9
Last day to Drop with "DR" - Graduate	Monday	October	15
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with 'W' and select 'P/F' - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, CPE)	Thursday	October	18
Holiday – Veterans' Day (Observed)	Monday	November	12
Registration begins for Spring 2013	Wednesday	November	14
Thanksgiving recess begins after last class	Wednesday	November	21
Classes resume	Monday	November	26
Last day of classes	Friday	December	7
Reading Period begins	Saturday	December	8
Reading Period ends	Sunday	December	9
Final examinations begin	Monday	December	10
Last day of final examinations	Saturday	December	15
Snow day for Dec. 15 exams, semester ends	Monday	December	17
Final grades due by Midnight	Monday	December	24
<b>Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13</b>			
<b>WINTER TERM 2012/2013</b>			
First Day of classes	Monday	December	17
Last day to add/drop	Wednesday	December	19
Holiday Break starts	Monday	December	24
Classes resume	Wednesday	December	26
Holiday Break starts	Monday	December	31
Classes resume	Wednesday	January	2
Last day to drop with "W"	Friday	January	4
Last day of classes	Saturday	January	19
Final grades due	Wednesday	January	23
<b>SPRING 2013</b>			
First day of classes	Tuesday	January	22
Last day to add or drop any class with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, CPE	Monday	February	4
Holiday - Presidents' Day	Monday	February	18
Monday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	February	19
Last day to Drop with "DR" – Graduate	Monday	March	4
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with "W" and select 'P/F' – Undergraduate, Stockbridge, CPE)	Thursday	March	7
Spring recess begins after last class	Saturday	March	16
Classes resume	Monday	March	25
Registration begins for Fall 2013	Monday	April	1
Holiday - Patriot's Day	Monday	April	15
Monday class schedule will be followed	Wednesday	April	17
Founders Day (Classes Meet)	Monday	April	29
Last day of classes	Wednesday	May	1
Reading Day	Thursday	May	2
Final examinations begin	Friday	May	3
Second Reading Day	Sunday	May	5
Final examinations resume	Monday	May	6
Last day of final examinations, semester ends	Thursday	May	9
Graduate and Undergraduate Commencements	Friday	May	10
Stockbridge Commencement	Saturday	May	11
Final grades due by Midnight	Tuesday	May	14
<b>Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13</b>			
<b>SUMMER SESSION 2013</b>			
First day of classes - Session One	Monday	May	13
Last day to add/drop any Session One class	Wednesday	May	15
Last day to drop with "W" any Session One class	Wednesday	May	22
Holiday - Memorial Day	Monday	May	27
Last day of classes - Session One	Monday	June	3
First day of classes - Session Two	Tuesday	June	4
Last day to add/drop any Session Two class	Friday	June	7
Session One final grades due	Friday	June	7
Last day to drop with "W" any Session Two class	Wednesday	June	19
Holiday - Independence Day	Thursday	July	4
Last day of classes - Session Two	Tuesday	July	9
First day of classes - Session Three	Wednesday	July	10
Last day to add/drop any Session Three class	Monday	July	15
Session Two final grades due	Monday	July	15
Last day to drop with "W" any Session Three class	Thursday	July	25
Last day of classes, Summer Session ends	Tuesday	August	13
Session Three final grades due	Monday	August	19