

SPECIAL REPORT
OF THE
RULES COMMITTEE
concerning
REVISIONS TO THE
2021-2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Presented at the
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COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

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COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

The Rules Committee, acting on its January break authority to address urgent matters, recommends revisions to the academic calendar for the year 2021-2022 as laid out in the attached table. This revision extends the Add/Drop period for undergraduates. The Add/Drop deadline for undergraduate students will now be extended to Monday, February 7, 2022. The Add/Drop deadline for graduate students will remain as Monday, February 7, 2022.

MOTION: That the Faculty Senate approve Revisions to the Academic Calendar for the year 20-22 2021-2022, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 19-071C.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2021-22			
FALL 2021			
First Day of classes	Wednesday	September	1
Holiday – Labor Day	Monday	September	6
Monday class schedule will be followed	Wednesday	September	8
Last day to add or drop any class with no record – Matriculated Undergraduate and Non-degree students	Wednesday	September	8
Last day to add or drop any class with no record – Matriculated Graduate students	Wednesday	September	15
Holiday - Columbus Day	Monday	October	11
Last day to Drop with 'DR' – Graduate (including UWW)	Thursday	October	28
Last day to Drop with 'W' and select 'P/F' - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, UWW Ugrad	Thursday	October	28
Registration begins for Spring 2022	Monday	November	8
Holiday – Veterans' Day	Thursday	November	11
Thursday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	November	23
Thanksgiving recess begins following end of classes	Tuesday	November	23
Classes resume	Monday	November	29
Last day of classes	Wednesday	December	8
Reading Day	Thursday	December	9
Final examinations begin	Friday	December	10
Reading Day	Saturday	December	11
Last day of final examinations	Thursday	December	16
Snow day for exams, semester ends	Friday	December	17
Final grades due by midnight	Wednesday	December	22
Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13			
WINTER 2021/2022			
First Day of classes	Friday	December	17
Last day to add or drop any class with no record	Thursday	December	23
Holiday - Christmas	Saturday	December	25
Holiday – New Years Day	Saturday	January	1
Last day to drop with "W" or "DR" and select 'P/F'	Friday	January	7
Holiday – Martin Luther King day	Monday	January	17
Last day of classes	Monday	January	24
Final grades due	Monday	January	31
SPRING 2022			
First day of classes	Tuesday	January	25
Last day to add or drop any class with no record – Matriculated Undergraduate and Non-degree students	Monday	February	7
Last day to add or drop any class with no record – Matriculated Graduate students	Monday	February	7
Holiday - Presidents' Day	Monday	February	21
Monday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	February	22
Spring recess begins	Sunday	March	13
Classes resume	Monday	March	21
Last day to Drop with 'DR' – Graduate (including UWW)	Tuesday	March	29
Last day to Drop with 'W' and select 'P/F' - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, UWW Ugrad	Tuesday	March	29
Registration begins for Fall 2022	Monday	April	11
Holiday - Patriot's Day	Monday	April	18
Monday class schedule will be followed	Wednesday	April	20
Last day of classes	Wednesday	May	4
Reading Day	Thursday	May	5
Final examinations begin	Friday	May	6
Reading Day	Saturday	May	7
Last day of final examinations, semester ends	Thursday	May	12
Graduate and Undergraduate Commencements	Friday	May	13
Stockbridge Commencement	Saturday	May	14
Final grades due by Midnight	Thursday	May	19
Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13			

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UWW SUMMER 2022			
First day of classes - Session One	Thursday	May	19
Last day to add or drop any class with no record – Session One	Wednesday	May	25
Holiday - Memorial Day	Monday	May	30
Monday class schedule will be followed	Thursday	June	2
Last day to drop with "W" or "DR" and select 'P/F' any Session One class	Tuesday	June	14
Holiday - Juneteenth Observed	Monday	June	20
Monday class schedule will be followed	Friday	June	24
Last day of classes - Session One	Friday	July	1
Holiday - Independence Day	Monday	July	4
Session One final grades due	Thursday	July	7
First day of classes - Session Two	Monday	July	11
Last day to add or drop any class with no record – Session Two	Friday	July	15
Last day to drop with "W" or "DR" and select 'P/F' any Session Two class	Wednesday	August	3
Last day of classes - Session Two; Summer Term ends	Friday	August	19
Remaining Summer grades due	Thursday	August	25
UNIVERSITY SUMMER 2022			
First day of classes	Thursday	May	19
Last day to add or drop any class with no record	Wednesday	May	25
Holiday – Memorial Day	Monday	May	30
Holiday - Juneteenth Observed	Monday	June	20
Holiday – Independence Day	Monday	July	4
Last day to drop with "W" or "DR"	Thursday	July	7
Last day of classes	Friday	August	19
Final grades due	Thursday	August	25