

**SPECIAL REPORT**  
  
of the  
  
**SPACE AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE**  
  
concerning  
  
**2005-2006 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2005-06

FALL 2005

Registration Day - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education	Tuesday	September	6
First Day of classes	Wednesday	September	7
Last day to Add or Drop with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education	Tuesday	September	20
Holiday - Columbus Day	Monday	October	10
Monday class schedule will be followed	Wednesday	October	12
Last day to Drop with "DR" - Graduate	Tuesday	October	18
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to drop with "W" - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education)	Monday	October	31
Holiday - Veterans Day	Friday	November	11
Friday class schedule will be followed	Monday	November	14
Counseling period begins	Monday	November	14
Counseling period ends	Friday	November	18
Thanksgiving recess begins after last class	Wednesday	November	23
Classes resume	Monday	November	28
Last day of classes	Wednesday	December	14
Reading Day	Thursday	December	15
Final examinations begin	Friday	December	16
Last day of final examinations	Thursday	December	22
Snow day for Dec. 22 exams, semester ends	Friday	December	23
Holiday - New Year's Day Observed	Monday	January	2
Final grades due 12:00 noon	Tuesday	January	3

Number of class meetings: MThF: 13 TuW: 14

WINTER SESSION 2006

First day of classes	Wednesday	January	4
Last day to Add/Drop	Thursday	January	5
Last day to Drop with "W"	Friday	January	13
Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	Monday	January	16
Last day of classes	Thursday	January	26
Snow Day	Friday	January	27
Final grades due 12:00 noon	Wednesday	February	1

SPRING 2006

Registration Day - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education	Monday	January	30
First day of classes	Tuesday	January	31
Last day to Add or Drop with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education	Monday	February	13
Holiday - Presidents' Day	Monday	February	20
Monday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	February	21
Last day to Drop with "DR" - Graduate	Monday	March	13
Spring recess begins after last class	Saturday	March	18
Classes resume	Monday	March	27
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to drop with "W" - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education)	Wednesday	March	29
Counseling period begins	Monday	April	10
Counseling period ends	Friday	April	14
Holiday - Patriots' Day	Monday	April	17
Monday class schedule will be followed	Wednesday	April	19
Last day of classes	Wednesday	May	17
Reading Day	Thursday	May	18
Final examinations begin	Friday	May	19
Reading Day	Saturday	May	20
Final examinations resume	Monday	May	22
Last day of final examinations, semester ends	Friday	May	26
Graduate and Stockbridge Commencements	Saturday	May	27
Undergraduate Commencement	Sunday	May	28
Holiday - Memorial Day	Monday	May	29
Final grades due 12:00 noon	Wednesday	May	31

Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 14

SUMMER SESSION 2006

First day of classes - First session	Monday	June	5
Last day to Add/Drop - First session	Friday	June	9
Last day to Drop with "W" - First session	Friday	June	23
Holiday - Independence Day	Tuesday	July	4
Last day of classes - First session	Thursday	July	13
First day of classes - Second session	Monday	July	17
First session final grades due 12:00 noon	Tuesday	July	18
Last day to Add/Drop - Second session	Friday	July	21
Last day to Drop with "W" - Second session	Friday	August	4
Last day of classes - Summer Session ends	Wednesday	August	23
Second session final grades due 12:00 noon	Monday	August	28