

SPECIAL REPORT
of the
ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL
concerning the
2007-2008 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2007-08

FALL 2007

First day of classes	Tuesday	September	4
Last day to add or drop any class with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education	Monday	September	17
Holiday - Columbus Day	Monday	October	8
Monday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	October	9
Last day to drop any class with "DR" - Graduate	Monday	October	15
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to drop with 'W' - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education)	Monday	October	29
Registration begins for spring 2008	Wednesday	November	7
Holiday - Veterans Day	Monday	November	12
Monday class schedule will be followed	Wednesday	November	14
Thanksgiving recess begins after last class	Wednesday	November	21
Classes resume	Monday	November	26
Last day of classes	Friday	December	14
Reading Period begins	Saturday	December	15
Reading Period ends	Sunday	December	16
Final examinations begin	Monday	December	17
Last day of final examinations	Saturday	December	22
Snow day for Dec. 22 exams, semester ends	Monday	December	24
Final grades due 12:00 noon	Wednesday	January	2

Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 14

WINTERSESSION 2008

First day of classes	Wednesday	January	2
Last day to add/drop any class	Thursday	January	3
Last day to drop any class with "W"	Monday	January	14
Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	Monday	January	21
Last day of classes	Thursday	January	24
Snow Day	Friday	January	25
Final grades due 12:00 noon	Wednesday	January	30

SPRING 2008

First day of classes	Monday	January	28
Last day to add or drop any class with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education	Monday	February	11
Holiday - Presidents' Day	Monday	February	18
Monday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	February	19
Last day to drop any class with "DR" - Graduate	Friday	March	7
Spring recess begins after last class	Saturday	March	15
Classes resume	Monday	March	24
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to drop with 'W' - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education)	Tuesday	March	25
Registration begins for fall 2008	Monday	April	7
Holiday - Patriots' Day	Monday	April	21
Last day of classes	Tuesday	May	13
Reading Day	Wednesday	May	14
Final examinations begin	Thursday	May	15
Second day of final examinations	Friday	May	16
Second Reading Day	Saturday	May	17
Final examinations resume	Monday	May	19
Last day of final examinations, semester ends	Thursday	May	22
Graduate and Stockbridge Commencements	Friday	May	23
Undergraduate Commencement	Saturday	May	24
Holiday - Memorial Day	Monday	May	26
Final grades due 12:00 noon	Tuesday	May	27

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SUMMER SESSION 2008

First day of classes - First Session	Monday	June	2
Last day to add/drop any First Session class	Friday	June	6
Last day to drop with "W" any First Session class	Friday	June	20
Holiday - Independence Day	Friday	July	4
Last day of classes - First Session	Thursday	July	10
First day of classes - Second Session	Monday	July	14
First Session final grades due 12:00 noon	Tuesday	July	15
Last day to add/drop any Second Session class	Friday	July	18
Last day to drop with "W" any Second Session class	Friday	August	1
Last day of classes; Summer Session ends	Wednesday	August	20

**MOVED: That the Faculty Senate adopt the revised 2007-2008 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-042B.
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