

SPECIAL REPORT

of the

ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL

concerning the

2011-2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Adopted unanimously by the Rules Committee,
acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate,
September 2, 2011

Presented at the
675th Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate
May 15, 2008

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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011-12			
FALL 2011			
First Day of classes	Tuesday	September	6
Last day to add or drop any class with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education	Monday	September	19
Holiday - Columbus Day	Monday	October	10
Monday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	October	11
Last day to Drop with "DR" - Graduate	Monday	October	17
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with 'W' - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education)	Thursday	October	20
Holiday - Veterans' Day	Friday	November	11
Registration begins for Spring 2012	Monday	November	14
Friday class schedule will be followed	Wednesday	November	16
Thanksgiving recess begins after last class	Wednesday	November	23
Classes resume	Monday	November	28
Last day of classes	Friday	December	9
Reading Period begins	Saturday	December	10
Reading Period ends	Sunday	December	11
Final examinations begin	Monday	December	12
Last day of final examinations	Saturday	December	17
Snow day for Dec. 17 exams, semester ends	Monday	December	19
Final grades due	Tuesday	December	27
Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13			
WINTER TERM 2011/2012			
First Day of classes	Monday	December	19
Last day to add/drop	Thursday	December	22
Holiday Break starts	Saturday	December	24
Classes resume	Tuesday	December	27
Holiday Break starts	Saturday	December	31
Classes resume	Tuesday	January	3
Last day to drop with "W"	Wednesday	January	4
Holiday - Martin Luther King's Birthday	Monday	January	16
Last day of classes	Friday	January	20
Final grades due	Thursday	January	26
SPRING 2012			
First day of classes	Monday	January	23
Last day to add or drop any class with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education	Monday	February	6
Holiday - Presidents' Day	Monday	February	20
Last day to Drop with "DR" - Graduate	Monday	March	5
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with "W" - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education)	Tuesday	March	13
Spring recess begins after last class	Saturday	March	17
Classes resume	Monday	March	26
Registration begins for Fall 2012	Monday	April	2
Holiday - Patriot's Day	Monday	April	16
Monday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	April	17
Founders Day	Sunday	April	29
Last day of classes	Tuesday	May	1
Reading Day	Wednesday	May	2
Final examinations begin	Thursday	May	3
Second Reading Day	Saturday	May	5
Final examinations resume	Monday	May	7
Last day of final examinations, semester ends	Thursday	May	10
Graduate and Undergraduate Commencements	Friday	May	11
Stockbridge Commencement	Saturday	May	12
Final grades due	Tuesday	May	15
Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13			
SUMMER SESSION 2012			
First day of classes - Session One	Monday	May	14
Last day to add/drop any Session One class	Wednesday	May	16
Last day to drop with "W" any Session One class	Wednesday	May	23
Holiday - Memorial Day	Monday	May	28
Last day of classes - Session One	Monday	June	4
First day of classes - Session Two	Tuesday	June	5
Last day to add/drop any Session Two class	Friday	June	8
Session One final grades due	Friday	June	8
Last day to drop with "W" any Session Two class	Wednesday	June	20
Holiday - Independence Day	Wednesday	July	4
Last day of classes - Session Two	Tuesday	July	10
First day of classes - Session Three	Wednesday	July	11
Last day to add/drop any Session Three class	Monday	July	16
Session Two final grades due	Monday	July	16
Last day to drop with "W" any Session Three class	Thursday	July	26
Last day of classes, Summer Session ends	Tuesday	August	14
Session Three final grades due	Monday	August	20

MOVED: 33-08 That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2011-2012 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-031C.