

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

Presented at the
692nd Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate
February 25, 2010

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Neal Abraham
Flavio Azevedo
Martha Baker
Carol Barr
Michael Begay
Robert Bernatzky
Cynthia Boissonneault
Stephanie Chapko
Priscilla Clarkson
Jake Clemen
Ginger Etinde

Bryan Harvey
John Jenkins, Chair
Patrick Kelly
M. Christine King
John Lenzi
Linda Lowry
Pamela Marsh-Williams
Ernest May
Daphne Patai
Gerald Platt
Patrick Sullivan
Cynthia Suopis

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2012-13		Revised	5/8/12
FALL 2012			
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
Monday class schedule will be followed	Wednesday	November	14
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
Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13			
WINTER TERM 2012/2013			
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
SPRING 2013			
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
Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13			
SUMMER SESSION 2013			
First day of classes – Session One	Monday	May	20
Last day to add/drop any Session One class	Friday	May	24
Holiday – Memorial Day	Monday	May	27
Last day to drop with "W" any Session One class	Friday	June	7
Last day of classes – Session One	Friday	June	28
Holiday – Independence Day	Thursday	July	4
Session One final grades due	Monday	July	8
First day of classes – Session Two	Monday	July	8
Last day to add/drop any Session Two class	Friday	July	12
Last day to drop with "W" any Session Two class	Friday	July	26
Last day of classes, Summer Session ends	Friday	August	16
Final Summer grades due	Monday	August	26

Fall 2012 – added notation that Wednesday, November 14 will be “Monday Class Schedule Will Be Followed.”