

SPECIAL REPORT

of the

ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL

concerning the

2014-2015 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2014-15			
FALL 2014			
First Day of classes	Tuesday	September	2
Last day to add or drop any class with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, CPE	Monday	September	15
Holiday - Columbus Day	Monday	October	13
Monday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	October	14
Last day to Drop with "DR" - Graduate	Tuesday	October	14
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with 'W' and select 'P/F'- Undergraduate, Stockbridge, CPE)	Thursday	October	16
Holiday – Veterans' Day	Tuesday	November	11
Tuesday class schedule to be followed	Wednesday	November	12
Registration begins for Spring 2015	Wednesday	November	12
Thanksgiving recess begins after last class	Wednesday	November	26
Classes resume	Monday	December	1
Last day of classes	Friday	December	5
Reading Period begins	Saturday	December	6
Reading Period ends	Sunday	December	7
Final examinations begin	Monday	December	8
Last day of final examinations	Saturday	December	13
Snow day for Dec. 13 exams, semester ends	Monday	December	15
Final grades due by Midnight	Monday	December	22
Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13			
WINTER TERM 2014/2015			
First Day of classes	Monday	December	15
Last day to add/drop	Wednesday	December	17
Holiday Break starts	Wednesday	December	24
Classes resume	Friday	December	26
Holiday Break starts	Wednesday	December	31
Classes resume	Friday	January	2
Last day to drop with "W"	Friday	January	2
Last day of classes	Saturday	January	17
Final grades due	Wednesday	January	21
SPRING 2015			
First day of classes	Tuesday	January	20
Last day to add or drop any class with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, CPE	Monday	February	2
Holiday - Presidents' Day	Monday	February	16
Monday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	February	17
Last day to Drop with "DR" – Graduate	Monday	March	2
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with "W" and select 'P/F'– Undergraduate, Stockbridge, CPE)	Thursday	March	5
Spring recess begins after last class	Saturday	March	14
Classes resume	Monday	March	23
Registration begins for Fall 2015	Monday	March	30
Holiday - Patriot's Day	Monday	April	20
Monday class schedule will be followed	Wednesday	April	22
Founders Day (Classes Meet)	Wednesday	April	29
Last day of classes	Wednesday	April	29
Reading Day	Thursday	April	30
Final examinations begin	Friday	May	1
Second Reading Day	Sunday	May	3
Final examinations resume	Monday	May	4
Last day of final examinations, semester ends	Thursday	May	7
Graduate and Undergraduate Commencements	Friday	May	8
Stockbridge Commencement	Saturday	May	9
Final grades due by Midnight	Tuesday	May	12
Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13			
SUMMER SESSION 2015			
First day of classes – Session O	Monday	May	18
Last day to add/drop any Session One class	Friday	May	22
Holiday – Memorial Day	Monday	May	25
Last day to drop with "W" any Session One class	Friday	June	5
Last day of classes – Session One	Friday	June	26
Holiday – Independence Day	Saturday	July	4
Session One final grades due	Monday	July	6
First day of classes – Session Two	Monday	July	6
Last day to add/drop any Session Two class	Friday	July	10
Last day to drop with "W" any Session Two class	Friday	July	24
Last day of classes, Summer Session ends	Friday	August	14
Final Summer grades due	Monday	August	24

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2014-2015 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 12-033.