

SPECIAL REPORT

of the

ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL

concerning the

2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018-19			
FALL 2018			
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 (including CPE)	Monday	October	15
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with 'W' and select 'P/F' - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, CPE Ugrad)	Thursday	October	18
Registration begins for Spring 2019	Monday	November	5
Holiday – Veterans' Day	Monday	November	12
Monday class schedule will be followed	Wednesday	November	14
Thanksgiving recess begins	Sunday	November	18
Classes resume	Monday	November	26
Last day of classes	Wednesday	December	12
Reading Day	Thursday	December	13
Final examinations begin	Friday	December	14
Reading Day	Saturday	December	15
Last day of final examinations	Thursday	December	20
Snow day for exams, semester ends	Friday	December	21
Final grades due by Noon	Wednesday	January	2
Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13			
WINTER 2018/2019			
First Day of classes	Wednesday	December	26
Last day to add/drop	Friday	December	28
Holiday Break starts	Monday	December	31
Classes resume	Wednesday	January	2
Last day to drop with "W" (Ugrad) or "DR" (Grad)	Monday	January	7
Last day of classes	Saturday	January	19
Final grades due	Wednesday	January	23
SPRING 2019			
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 (including CPE)	Monday	March	4
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with 'W' and select 'P/F' - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, CPE Ugrad)	Thursday	March	7
Spring recess begins	Sunday	March	10
Classes resume	Monday	March	18
Registration begins for Fall 2019	Monday	April	1
Holiday - Patriot's Day	Monday	April	15
Monday class schedule will be followed	Wednesday	April	17
Last day of classes	Wednesday	May	1
Reading Day	Thursday	May	2
Final examinations begin	Friday	May	3
Reading Day	Saturday	May	4
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 2019			
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" or "DR" any Session One class	Friday	June	7
Last day of classes - Session One	Friday	June	28
Holiday - Independence Day	Thursday	July	4
First day of classes - Session Two	Monday	July	8
Session One final grades due	Wednesday	July	10
Last day to add/drop any Session Two class	Friday	July	12
Last day to drop with "W" or "DR" any Session Two class	Friday	July	26
Last day of classes - Session Two; Summer Term ends	Friday	August	16
Remaining Summer grades due	Wednesday	August	21

MOTION: That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2018-2019 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 16-037.