

SPECIAL REPORT
of the
ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL
concerning the
2019-2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-20			
FALL 2019			
First Day of classes	Tuesday	September	3
Last day to add or drop any class with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, CPE	Monday	September	16
Holiday - Columbus Day	Monday	October	14
Monday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	October	15
Last day to Drop with "DR" – Graduate (including CPE)	Tuesday	October	15
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with 'W' and select 'P/F' - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, CPE Ugrad)	Thursday	October	17
Registration begins for Spring 2020	Monday	November	4
Holiday – Veterans' Day	Monday	November	11
Monday class schedule will be followed	Wednesday	November	13
Thanksgiving recess begins	Sunday	November	24
Classes resume	Monday	December	2
Last day of classes	Wednesday	December	11
Reading Day	Thursday	December	12
Final examinations begin	Friday	December	13
Reading Day	Saturday	December	14
Last day of final examinations	Thursday	December	19
Snow day for exams, semester ends	Friday	December	20
Final grades due by Noon	Thursday	January	2
Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13			
WINTER 2019/2020			
First Day of classes	Thursday	December	26
Last day to add/drop	Saturday	December	28
Holiday Break	Wednesday	January	1
Classes resume	Thursday	January	2
Last day to drop with "W" or "DR" and select 'P/F'	Tuesday	January	7
Last day of classes	Saturday	January	18
Final grades due	Wednesday	January	22
SPRING 2020			
First day of classes	Tuesday	January	21
Last day to add or drop any class with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, CPE)	Monday	February	3
Holiday - Presidents' Day	Monday	February	17
Monday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	February	18
Last day to Drop with "DR" – Graduate (including CPE)	Monday	March	2
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with 'W' and select 'P/F' - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, CPE Ugrad)	Thursday	March	5
Spring recess begins	Sunday	March	8
Classes resume	Monday	March	16
Registration begins for Fall 2020	Monday	March	30
Holiday - Patriot's Day	Monday	April	20
Monday class schedule will be followed	Wednesday	April	22
Last day of classes	Wednesday	April	29
Reading Day	Thursday	April	30
Final examinations begin	Friday	May	1
Reading Day	Saturday	May	2
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			

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CPE SUMMER 2020			
First day of classes - Session One	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" or "DR" and select 'P/F' any Session One class	Friday	June	5
Last day of classes - Session One	Friday	June	26
Holiday - Independence Day	Saturday	July	4
First day of classes - Session Two	Monday	July	6
Session One final grades due	Wednesday	July	8
Last day to add/drop any Session Two class	Friday	July	10
Last day to drop with "W" or "DR" and select 'P/F' any Session Two class	Friday	July	24
Last day of classes - Session Two; Summer Term ends	Friday	August	14
Remaining Summer grades due	Wednesday	August	19
UNIVERSITY SUMMER 2020			
First day of classes	Monday	May	18
Last day to add/drop	Friday	May	22
Holiday - Memorial Day	Monday	May	25
Last day to drop with "W" or "DR"	Wednesday	July	1
Holiday - Independence Day	Saturday	July	4
Last day of classes	Friday	August	14
Final grades due	Wednesday	August	19

MOTION: That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2019-2020 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. 15-17 No. 17-031.