

**AMENDMENT TO THE
SPECIAL REPORT
OF THE
ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL
concerning the
2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**Presented at the
778th Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate
April 26, 2018**

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| UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018-19 | | | |
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| 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) | Tuesday | October | 30 |
| Last day to Drop with 'W' and select 'P/F' - Undergrad, Stockbridge, CPE Ugrad | Tuesday | October | 30 |
| 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) | Wednesday | January | 9 |
| 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 |
| Spring recess begins | Sunday | March | 10 |
| Classes resume | Monday | March | 18 |
| Last day to Drop with "DR" - Graduate (including CPE) | Tuesday | March | 19 |
| Last day to Drop with 'W' and select 'P/F' - Undergrad, Stockbridge, CPE Ugrad | Tuesday | March | 19 |
| 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 | | | |

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| UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018-19 (Continued) | | | |
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| CPE 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 | Wednesday | June | 12 |
| 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 | Wednesday | July | 31 |
| Last day of classes - Session Two; Summer Term ends | Friday | August | 16 |
| Remaining Summer grades due | Wednesday | August | 21 |
| UNIVERSITY SUMMER 2019 | | | |
| First day of classes | Monday | May | 20 |
| Last day to add/drop | Friday | May | 24 |
| Holiday – Memorial Day | Monday | May | 27 |
| Last day to drop with "W" or "DR" | Friday | July | 12 |
| Holiday – Independence Day | Thursday | July | 4 |
| Last day of classes | Friday | August | 16 |
| Final grades due | Wednesday | August | 21 |

MOTION: 30-18 **That the Faculty Senate approve the Amendment to the Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning the 2018-2019 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 16-037B.**