



UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2015-2016)

FALL 2015		
Orientation	Aug. 10-15	
Week 1	Aug. 17-22	Monday, Aug. 17: First day of classes
Week 2	Aug. 24-29	Add/Drop ends Monday, Aug. 24
Week 3	Aug. 31-Sept. 5	
Week 4	Sept. 7-12	Monday, Sept. 7: Labor Day Tuesday, Sept. 8: Monday Classes
Week 5	Sept. 14-19	
Week 6	Sept. 21-26	
Week 7	Sept. 28 – Oct. 3	
Week 8	Oct. 5-10	
Week 9	Oct. 12-17	Monday, Oct. 12: Columbus Day
Week 10	Oct. 19-24	
Week 11	Oct. 26 – 31	
Week 12	Nov. 2-7	
Week 13	Nov. 9-14	Wednesday, Nov. 11: Veterans' Day
Week 14	Nov. 16-21	
Week 15	Nov. 23-24	
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 25-28	
Week 16	Nov 30	Monday, Nov. 30: Wednesday classes Last day of classes
Flex days	Dec. 1-2	If not used as snow days, become reading days
Reading Period	Dec. 3-6	
Exams	Dec. 7-16	
Makeup Days	Dec. 17-18	



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SPRING 2016		
Week 1	Jan. 11-16	Monday, Jan. 11: First day of classes
Week 2	Jan. 18-23	Add/Drop ends Jan. 20 Monday, Jan. 18: Martin Luther King Day Tuesday, Jan. 19: Monday classes
Week 3	Jan. 25-30	
Week 4	Feb. 1-6	
Week 5	Feb. 8-13	
Week 6	Feb. 15-20	Monday, Feb. 15: President's Day
Week 7	Feb. 22-27	
Week 8	Feb. 29-Mar.5	
Week 9	Mar. 7-12	
Spring Recess	Mar. 14-19	
Week 10	Mar. 21-26	
Week 11	Mar. 28 – Apr. 2	
Week 12	Apr. 4-9	
Week 13	Apr. 11-16	
Week 14	Apr. 18-23	Monday, Apr. 18: Patriots' Day
Week 15	Apr. 25-27	Wednesday, Apr. 27: Last day of classes, Monday classes
Flex days	Apr. 28-29	Thursday, Apr 28: Make up Monday, Feb 8 Friday, Apr 29: Make up Monday, Mar 21
Reading Period	Apr. 30-May 3	
Exams	May 4-13	
Makeup Days	May 14 and 16	
Commencement	May 16	