

University of Massachusetts Amherst

MASTER CALENDAR 2017-2018

August 28, 2017	New Faculty Orientation, Campus Center, 9:00am - 3:30pm.
August 29, 2017	Community Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Student Union Ballroom.
August 31, 2017	Academic Leadership Retreat, Marriott Center.
August 31, 2017	Sabbatical leave policy always available at: https://www.umass.edu/provost/faculty-staff-resources/personnel-information . Faculty may begin work on sabbatical applications in APWS at any time.
August 31, 2017	Chancellor's Welcoming Reception for New Faculty, Hillside, 4:00pm - 6:00pm.
August 31, 2017	Graduate degree requirements deadline for September 1, 2017 master's and doctoral degrees.
September 1, 2017	Graduate Student Orientation, Campus Center Auditorium, 8:30 am-8:00 pm.
September 1, 2017 - September 21, 2017	Department heads and chairpersons must, within the first three weeks of the semester, notify all members of their departments who are scheduled for reappointment or tenure consideration during AY 2016-2017 that a review of their records will be made for the purpose of a personnel recommendation.
September 1, 2017 - September 4, 2017	Fall New Students Orientation.
September 3, 2017	"Night Under the Stars" RSO Performances. Haigis Mall, or Mahar Auditorium in case of rain, 8-10pm. (SAI/UPC).
September 3, 2017 - September 9, 2017	First Week Festivities. Check http://www.umass.edu/firstweek for a complete schedule. Haigis Mall events to take place under the big tent -- will happen rain or shine.
September 4, 2017	Minuteman March, Mullins/Boyden fields class pictures location to Haigis Mall, 3-4pm.
September 4, 2017	Welcome UMass Amherst Barbecue: The Official Welcome to the University for the 201-17 year! Join Chancellor Subbaswamy welcome the class of 2020! All new and returning students are welcome! Haigis Mall, 3:30 to 7:00pm.
September 4, 2017	Holiday. Labor Day.
September 5, 2017	Wellness Night - Haigis Mall - 7-11pm: Yoga, aquamassage, University health programs tabling with giveaways. (UPC).
September 5, 2017	First day of classes.
September 6, 2017	Arcade Night & Food Truck Festival: UMass Night Out - Haigis Mall - 5-9pm (UPC).
September 8, 2017	Activities Expo, Haigis Mall, 2-5pm.
September 8, 2017	Community Service Fair. Haigis Mall, 2-5pm.
September 8, 2017	Umass Night Out, Campus-wide, 8pm-12am. Our Campus, Our Night. Create Your Umass at the first Umass Night Out of the year. Events all over campus!
September 8, 2017	Coffee and Canvas: UMass Night Out, Old Chapel, 6-11pm. (UPC). Guided painting of UMass image, two sessions, 6pm + 9pm.
September 8, 2017	UMass Night Out: Outdoor Movie - Metawampe Lawn - 8:30-10pm - (CCA in case of rain) (UPC).
September 8, 2017	Last day for departments to submit requests to the Course & Classroom Management Office for clearance of joint evening examination dates for Fall 2017.

September 8, 2017	Faculty Research Grant/Healey Endowment Grant applications are due to the Office of Research Development.
September 14, 2017	Faculty Senate Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Herter 227.
September 15, 2017	Spring 2018 CPE classes due in CAPS.
September 16, 2017	Black Student Union Welcome Back BBQ, 4pm-7pm, Southwest Horseshoe.
September 18, 2017	Last day for all Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge and Continuing & Professional Education students to add or drop a course without record (fall semester).
September 18, 2017	Last day for all graduate students to add or drop a course without record (fall semester).
September 19, 2017	"W" Period begins (Undergraduate, Stockbridge and Continuing & Professional Education). "DR" Period begins (graduate).
September 22, 2017	UMass Faculty Convocation including the presentation of the Awards for Outstanding Accomplishments in Research and Creative Activity, 11:00 a.m., Bowker Auditorium.
September 23, 2017	6TH ANNUAL Mass Impact Day of Service, 8am check in at the SUB, sites all over the Pioneer Valley.
October 2, 2017	Department chairs/heads must advance through APWS their recommendations for all reappointments through the tenure decision year (a.k.a. "mini-tenure" or "4.2 review") for faculty with appointments ending January 2019 (off-cycle).
October 6, 2017	Umass Night Out, Campus-wide, 8pm-12am. Our Campus, Our Night. Create Your Umass at the first Umass Night Out of the year. Events all over campus!
October 9, 2017	Holiday. Columbus Day.
October 10, 2017	Deadline for submission of applications through APWS for sabbatical leaves for 2018-19.
October 10, 2017	Monday class schedule will be followed.
October 12, 2017	Faculty Senate Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Herter 227.
October 13, 2017	Recommendations due in deans' office for reappointment or non-reappointment of faculty members in second year of service whose current appointments expire August 31, 2018.
October 13, 2017	Multi-Color Mile, SAA, Goodell Lawn, 4-6pm.
October 13, 2017	* Deadline for departments to notify the Provost's Office of intentions to invite exchange faculty from other UMass campuses for the following academic year.
October 13, 2017 - October 15, 2017	Family Weekend Festivities for the families of current undergraduates.
October 16, 2017	Faculty members submit completed Annual Faculty Report and Evaluation Form through APWS. If applicable, alternative department or program head/chair completes Section 6 of the AFR in APWS.
October 16, 2017	Last day for graduate students to drop courses with a "DR" (including CPE).
October 16, 2017 - October 22, 2017	Homecoming Week Festivities http://www.umass.edu/homecoming .
October 18, 2017	Registration begins for Wintersession.
October 19, 2017	Spirit on the Concourse, Campus Center Concourse, 11am-3pm; Homecoming giveaways, games and spirit! (UPC).

October 19, 2017	Last day for Undergraduate, Stockbridge and Continuing & Professional Education Ugrad students to drop courses with a "W" (withdrawn) and select "P/F" (pass-fail) option.
October 19, 2017	Mid-semester date.
October 19, 2017?	UPC Homecoming Speaker, SUB, 8-10pm.
October 20, 2017	Annual MultiBands Concert 7:30 p.m. FAC Concert Hall.
October 20, 2017	All nominations for 2017-2018 Distinguished Teaching Awards due in the Institute for Teaching Excellence & Faculty Development office.
October 21, 2017	Annual Black Student Union Poetry Jam- Homecoming.
October 21, 2017?	Homecoming Parade.
October 28, 2017	33rd Annual Band Day - McGuirk Alumni Stadium, kick-off TBA.
October 30, 2017	Department heads/chairs must advance through APWS to the dean all applications for sabbatical leave requests for 2018-2019.
November 1, 2017	Deans must advance through APWS to the Provost's Office their recommendations for all applications for reappointment through the tenure decision year (a.k.a. "mini-tenure" or "4.2 review") for faculty with appointments ending January 2019 (off-cycle).
November 3, 2017	Umass Night Out, Campus-wide, 8pm-12am. Our Campus, Our Night. Create Your Umass at the first Umass Night Out of the year. Events all over campus!
November 6, 2017	Department heads/chairs must advance through APWS to the dean all recommendations for tenure and associated promotions for those faculty members whose tenure decision year is 2017-2018 (regular cycle).
November 6, 2017	Spring 2018 course registration begins for continuing undergraduate and graduate students.
November 6, 2017	Registration for Spring Continuing & Professional Education classes begins.
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November 9, 2017	Faculty who took sabbatical leaves during AY2016-17 submit their sabbatical leave reports to department heads/chairs.
November 10, 2017	Holiday. Veterans' Day (11/11/17).
November 13, 2017	Department personnel committee must advance AFRs with its comments through APWS to the department head/chair.
November 15, 2017	Summer 2018 CPE classes due in CAPS.
November 16, 2017	Faculty Senate Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Herter 227.
November 19, 2017	Thanksgiving recess begins.
November 20, 2017	Recommendations due in Provost's Office for reappointment or non-reappointment of faculty members in second year of service whose current appointments expire August 31, 2018.
November 20, 2017	Recommendations due in dean's office for reappointment or non-reappointment of faculty members in first year of service whose current appointments expire August 31, 2018.
November 23, 2017	Holiday. Thanksgiving Day.
November 27, 2017	Classes resume.

December 1, 2017	Deans must advance through APWS to the Provost's Office all applications for sabbatical leave for 2018-2019.
December 1, 2017	Print and electronic reserve listings for Wintersession and for the spring semester should be submitted to the Library by this date. Materials received after this date will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
December 1, 2017	Umass Night Out, Campus-wide, 8pm-12am. Our Campus, Our Night. Create Your Umass at the first Umass Night Out of the year. Events all over campus!
December 1, 2017	Merry Maple parade and performance, 5 pm, Amherst Town Common.
December 1, 2017	Nominations for University of Massachusetts Amherst Distinguished Achievement Awards due in the Office of External Relations and University Events.
December 1, 2017	Nominations for the 21st Century Leaders Award due in the Office of External Relations and University Events.
December 4, 2017	Department head/chair forwards each faculty member's AFR with their comments through APWS to the dean.
December 8, 2017	Nominations for Samuel F. Conti Faculty Fellowships from department heads and chairs due in academic deans' offices.
December 12, 2017	Last day of classes.
December 13, 2017	Applications for Leave Without Pay for 2018-2019 due in department offices.
December 13, 2017 - December 16, 2017	Reading Days.
December 14, 2017	Faculty Senate Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Herter 227.
December 14, 2017	Final examinations begin.
December 15, 2017	Faculty member responds (optionally) to the AFR comments entered by the DPC and head/chair, then releases the AFR in APWS to the dean (necessary even if the faculty member chooses not to respond to DPC and head/chair comments).
December 15, 2017	* Notification of reappointment or expiration of appointment of faculty members in second year of service whose current appointments expire August 31, 2018. If an initial two-year appointment terminates during an academic year, notification of reappointment or expiration of appointment must be given at least 6 months in advance of its termination.
December 15, 2017	* Notification of reappointment or non-reappointment of faculty members at less than 50% FTE whose appointment concludes at the end of fall semester 2017.
December 15, 2017	* Notification of tenure or of separation after one terminal year for faculty members being considered for tenure with a TDY of 2017-2018 (off-cycle).
December 15, 2017	* Notification of reappointment or expiration of appointment of faculty members in their second or later year of service whose current appointments expire January 2019. If an appointment terminates during an academic year, notification of reappointment or expiration of appointment must be given at least 12 months in advance of its termination.
December 15, 2017	Graduate degree requirements deadline for February 1, 2018 master's and doctoral degrees.
December 20, 2017	Last day of final examinations.
December 21, 2017	Snow day for exams. Semester ends.
December 25, 2017	Holiday. Christmas.
December 26, 2017	Wintersession begins.
December 28, 2017	Last day to add or drop with no record for Wintersession.

December 28, 2017	Campus Closure Day.
December 29, 2017	Marching Band performs in Tournament of Roses BandFest, 1:30 (PST), Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA.
December 29, 2017	"W" period begins for Wintersession.
December 29, 2017	Campus Closure Day.
December 30, 2017	Marching Band performs at Disneyland, time TBA, Anaheim, CA.
January 1, 2018	Marching Band performs in Tournament of Roses Parade, 11 am (EST); 8 am (PST), Pasadena, CA.
January 1, 2018	Holiday. New Year's Day.
January 2, 2018	Final grades for all fall semester courses must be submitted via SPIRE by Noon.
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January 8, 2018	Last day to withdraw with a "W" for Wintersession.
January 12, 2018	Samuel F. Conti Faculty Fellowship nominations from academic deans are due to Vice Chancellor for Research & Engagement.
January 15, 2018	Holiday. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
January 15, 2018 - January 19, 2018	Spring Orientation Sessions.
January 16, 2018	Deans must advance through APWS to the Provost's Office all recommendations for tenure and associated promotions for those faculty members whose tenure decision year is 2017-2018 (regular cycle).
January 16, 2018	Department heads/chairs must forward their faculty members' sabbatical leave reports for 2016-2017, (with head's/chair's summary) to the dean.
January 20, 2018	Wintersession ends.
January 21, 2018	Winter Welcome.
January 22, 2018	Faculty members applying for promotion to Senior Lecturer or Senior Lecturer 2 submits such applications through APWS to the department head/chair.
January 22, 2018	Faculty members who are scheduled for Periodic Multi-Year Review during 2017-18 must submit review materials to the department head/chair.
January 22, 2018	First day of classes.
January 24, 2018	Wintersession grades due on SPIRE.
January 25, 2018	Faculty Senate Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Herter 227.
January 26, 2018	Last day for departments to submit requests to the Course & Classroom Management Office for clearance of joint evening examination dates for Spring 2018.
January 31, 2018	Recommendations due in provost's office for reappointment or non-reappointment of faculty members in their first year of service whose current appointments expire August 31, 2018.
January 31, 2018	Applications for Leave Without Pay for 2018-2019, with department head/chair recommendation, due in deans' offices.
February 1, 2018	Dean adds her/his comments to all AFRs in APWS and advances them to the Provost's Office.
February 1, 2018	Armstrong Fund For Science grant deadline due to Barbara Pearson at the Office of Research Development.

February 2, 2018	Umass Night Out, Campus-wide, 8pm-12am. Our Campus, Our Night. Create Your Umass at the first Umass Night Out of the year. Events all over campus!
February 5, 2018	Last day for all Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge and Continuing & Professional Education students to add or drop a course without record (spring semester).
February 5, 2018	Last day for all graduate students to add or drop a course without record (spring semester).
February 8, 2018	Undergraduate Commencement Student Speaker applications due in the Office of External Relations and University Events.
February 9, 2018	Faculty Research Grant/Healey Endowment Grant applications due to the Office of Research Development.
February 12, 2018	Department chairs/heads must advance through APWS office all recommendations for promotions not associated with tenure.
February 15, 2018	Faculty Senate Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Herter 227.
February 16, 2018	Nominations for the Distinguished Community Engagement Awards due in the Provost's Office.
February 19, 2018	Holiday. Presidents' Day.
February 20, 2018	Department chairs/heads must advance through APWS recommendations for reappointment through the tenure decision year (a.k.a. mini-tenure or 4.2 review) for (TT) faculty members whose current appointments expire August 31, 2019.
February 20, 2018	Recommendations due in the dean's office for reappointment of (NTT) faculty members in their second or later year of service whose current appointments expire August 31, 2019.
February 20, 2018	Applications for Leave Without Pay for 2018-2019, with Dean's recommendation, due in the Provost's Office.
March 1, 2018	* Notification of reappointment or expiration of appointment of faculty members in their first year of service whose current appointments expire August 31, 2018. If an initial one-year appointment terminates during an academic year, notification of reappointment must be given at least 3 months in advance of its termination.
March 1, 2018	Umass Night Out, Campus-wide, 8pm-12am. Our Campus, Our Night. Create Your Umass at the first Umass Night Out of the year. Events all over campus!
March 1, 2018	Fall 2018 CPE classes due in CAPS.
March 5, 2018	Department chairs/heads must advance through APWS all tenure recommendations for faculty members whose tenure decision year is 2018-2019 I (off-cycle) and whose appointment ends in January 2019.
March 5, 2018	Department personnel committee must advance through APWS all recommendations for promotion to Senior Lecturer and Senior Lecturer 2.
March 5, 2018	Last day for graduate students to drop courses with "DR" (including CPE).
March 7, 2018	Last day for Undergraduate, Stockbridge and Continuing & Professional Education Ugrad students to drop courses with a "W" (withdrawn) and select "P/F" (pass-fail) option.
March 7, 2018	Mid-semester date.
March 8, 2018	Faculty Senate Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Herter 227.
March 9, 2018	Nominations for Outstanding Accomplishments in Research and Creative Activity Awards due in the Provost's Office.
March 11, 2018	Spring recess begins.
March 12, 2018	Registration begins for Summer Session.

March 16, 2018	Nominations for the 2016-2017 Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series due in the Provost's Office.
March 19, 2018	Department chairs/heads must advance through APWS to the college-level NTT review committee all recommendations for promotion to Senior Lecturer and Senior Lecturer 2.
March 19, 2018	Classes resume.
March 23, 2018	Nominations for Honorary Degrees to be awarded at Commencement 2019 due in the Office of External Relations and University Events.
March 24, 2018	12th Annual UMASS FTK (For The Kids) Dance Marathon, CCA, 7am-10pm.
March 26, 2018	Deans must forward their faculty members' sabbatical leave reports for 2016-2017, with dean's summaries, to the Provost's Office via Box upload.
March 26, 2018	Notification through APWS of faculty members granted sabbatical leaves for 2018-2019 (except those being considered for tenure).
April 2, 2018	Deans must advance through APWS to the Provost's Office all recommendations for promotions not associated with tenure.
April 2, 2018	Fall 2018 course registration begins for continuing undergraduate and graduate students.
April 5, 2018	Faculty Senate Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Herter 227.
April 6, 2018	Umass Night Out, Campus-wide, 8pm-12am. Our Campus, Our Night. Create Your Umass at the first Umass Night Out of the year. Events all over campus!
April 9, 2018 - April 15, 2018	Soulfest Week.
April 11, 2018	Graduate degree requirements deadline for May 11, 2018 masters' and doctoral degrees.
April 13, 2018	College-level NTT review committees must advance through APWS their recommendations for promotion to Senior Lecturer and Senior Lecturer 2.
April 13, 2018	Anomaly recommendations due in departmental offices.
April 14, 2018	BMCP Soulfest BBQ, SW Horseshoe, 12pm-6pm.
April 14, 2018?	J'ouvert Pandemonium.
April 14, 2018?	BSU Brunch.
April 15, 2018	Spring Concert, Mullins Center.
April 15, 2018	Annual Band Concert - UMACC Appreciation Concert 2:00 p.m. FAC Concert Hall.
April 16, 2018	Deans must advance through APWS their tenure recommendations for faculty members whose tenure decision year is 2018-2019 I (off-cycle).
April 16, 2018	Holiday. Patriot's Day.
April 17, 2018	Deans must advance through APWS recommendations for reappointment through the tenure decision year (a.k.a. mini-tenure or 4.2 review) for (TT) faculty members whose current appointments expire August 31, 2019.
April 17, 2018	Recommendations due in provost's office for reappointment of (NTT) faculty members in their second or later year of service whose current appointments expire August 31, 2019.

April 17, 2018	Final date for faculty members to request cancellation of previously approved full-time sabbatical leaves commencing in 2018-2019, or for conversion of previously approved full-year sabbatical leaves commencing in 2018-2019 to half-year sabbatical leaves to be taken in either semester of 2018-2019. (Conversions from half-year to full-year sabbaticals may still be approved at the discretion of the dean.)
April 17, 2018	Final date for faculty members to apply for cancellation of previously approved leaves without pay for either or both semesters, 2018-2019.
April 17, 2018	Monday class schedule will be followed.
April 17, 2018	Public Service Endowment Grant deadline due to Barbara Pearson at the Office of Research Development.
April 20, 2018 - April 21, 2018	Alumni Weekend.
April 22, 2018	Tentative -- AA Scholarship & Awards Reception.
April 25, 2018	The Sammys: The 11th Annual Student Life Awards, CCA, 7-10pm.
April 26, 2018	Faculty Senate Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Herter 227.
April 27, 2018	The Length of Service Breakfast and the Campus Cookout.
April 29, 2018	Founders Day.
April 30, 2018	Department heads/chairs must notify their faculty members who are scheduled for Periodic Multi-Year Review during academic year 2018-2019.
April 30, 2018	Faculty Honors Dinner.
May 1, 2018	* Notification of reappointment or non-reappointment of faculty members at less than 50% FTE whose appointment concludes at the end of spring semester 2018.
May 1, 2018	No offer of appointment for Fall 2018 to faculty members at another college or university should be made after this date without special clearance (AAU standard).
May 1, 2018	Big Chill - Student Union North Lawn - noon-5pm (UPC) Stress relief event.
May 1, 2018	Last day of classes.
May 1, 2018	Winter 2019 CPE classes due in CAPS.
May 2, 2018 - May 5, 2018	Reading Days.
May 3, 2018	Final examinations begin.
May 4, 2018	Commencement Ball.
May 4, 2018	Anomaly recommendations due in deans' offices with the recommendations of the department personnel committee and department head/chair.
May 10, 2018	Last day of final examinations. Semester ends.
May 11, 2018	Undergraduate Commencement.
May 11, 2018	Graduate Commencement, time TBD.
May 11, 2018 - May 13, 2018	Commencement Weekend.
May 15, 2018	Faculty members should not resign/retire after this date (AAU standard).
May 15, 2018	Final grades for all spring semester courses must be submitted via SPIRE by Midnight.

May 16, 2018	Deans must advance through APWS to the Provost's Office their recommendations for promotion to Senior Lecturer and Senior Lecturer 2.
May 21, 2018	First day of classes, first Summer Session.
May 25, 2018	End of Add or Drop With No Record for first Summer Session.
May 26, 2018	"W" period begins for first Summer Session.
May 28, 2018	Holiday. Memorial Day.
June 1, 2018	Print and electronic reserve listings for the fall semester should be submitted to the Library by this date. Materials received after this date will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
June 4, 2018	Summer Orientation begins.
June 8, 2018	Last day for students to drop courses with a "W," first Summer Session.
June 15, 2018	Anomaly recommendations due in the Provost's Office.
June 29, 2018	Last day of classes, first Summer Session.
July 4, 2018	Holiday. Independence Day.
July 9, 2018	First day of classes, second Summer Session.
July 11, 2018	Final grades for First Summer Session and other classes ending by 6/29/18 due in SPIRE.
July 13, 2018	End of Add or Drop With No Record for second Summer Session.
July 14, 2018	"W" period begins for second Summer Session.
July 20, 2018	Summer Orientation ends.
July 27, 2018	Last day for students to drop courses with a "W," second Summer Session.
August 15, 2018	* Faculty members being considered for tenure (regular cycle) must be notified of the award of tenure, or of one-year terminal appointments, no later than this date.
August 15, 2018	* Notification of reappointment or expiration of appointment of faculty members in their second or later year of service whose current appointments expire August 31, 2019. If an appointment terminates during an academic year, notification of reappointment or expiration of appointment must be given at least 12 months in advance of its termination.
August 17, 2018	Dean submits the college's 2017-2018 Annual Periodic Multi-Year Reports (PMYRs) to the Provost's Office via Box upload.
August 17, 2018	Last day of classes, second Summer Session. Summer term ends.
August 22, 2018	Second Summer Session and all final Summer grades must be submitted via SPIRE.
August 28, 2018	Fall University-scheduled 2018 course registration begins for all ND Special Students.
August 31, 2018	Graduate degree requirements deadline for September 1, 2018 master's and doctoral degrees.
TBD	Nominations for the Joseph L. Boscov Scholarship for graduate students due in Goodell 518.