

academic calendar, official notices

JANUARY

- 9 Classes Begin at 4:00 pm
Tuition/Fees are Due
- 13 Last Day to Drop/Add/Change
Last Day to Receive 100% Tuition Refund
- 16 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation Activities
(no classes)
- 18 Late Add Fee Assessment Begins
- 19 Last Day to Receive 90% Tuition Refund
(for *complete* withdrawal)
- 23 Last Day to Receive 50% Tuition Refund
(for *partial* withdrawal)

FEBRUARY

- 6 Last Day to Receive 50% Tuition Refund
(for *complete* withdrawal)
- 20 Summer I/Summer II Registration Opens
- 24 Spirit Day (no classes)
- 27 Spring Break Begins

MARCH

- 3 Last Day to Receive 25% Tuition Refund
(for *complete* withdrawal) **No refunds after this date**
- 6 School Resumes
- 13 Last Day to Withdraw

APRIL

- 24-28 Final Exam Week
- 28 Semester Ends
- 29 Commencement (**note new date!**)

MAY

- 8 Summer I Classes Begin
- 29 Memorial Day Recess

JUNE

- 28 Summer I Session Ends
- 29 Summer II Classes Begin

JULY

- 1 Commencement (**note new date!**)
- 4 Independence Day Recess

AUGUST

- 22 Summer II Session Ends

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Fall 2006 Classes Begin at 8 AM

Note: University Offices will be closed beginning Monday, December 19 through Wednesday, January 4, 2006. Offices will re-open Thursday, January 5, 2006. The GoWMU registration system will be available during this time period.

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It is the policy of Western Michigan University that no person, on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, handicap, sexual orientation, or Vietnam-era Veteran status shall be discriminated against in employment, educational programs, and activities or admissions. Additional information can be found on the Office of Institutional Equity Web site at <www.wmich.edu/oie/>.

RELEASE OF STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Directory Information, as defined below, is subject to disclosure without the consent of the student unless the student notifies the Office of the Registrar in writing that any or all of the information designated should not be released without the student's prior consent. To have an address/phone number suppressed from the printed University Directory, a student must complete a Request for Confidentiality form in the Office of the Registrar. The directory is printed yearly, therefore the request for suppression of a printed address/phone must occur during the official drop/add period during the fall semester. Privacy requests received during other times during the year will suppress directory information being released over the telephone.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION IS DEFINED AS:

Name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth; curriculum and major field of study; dates of attendance/enrollment status (full- or part-time); degree/awards received; most recent previous educational agency or institution attended; participation in officially recognized activities and sports; weight/height of members of athletic teams.

SUPPRESSION OF STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Under the 1974 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the student has the right to request in writing that the disclosure of this information be withheld from persons outside the University.

A student's notification to suppress the release of information will remain in effect until the student requests in writing that prior suppression be revoked. The University assumes that failure on the part of the student to request the withholding of Directory information indicates individual approval for the disclosure.

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Unless otherwise authorized by law, information regarding grades and grade point averages is not released to agencies outside the University without the written consent of the student. Grade and GPA information is not given out over the telephone.

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Western Michigan University reserves the right to add or to delete courses from its offerings and to change the meeting times, locations and instructors. The printed course offerings is current as of the date of its publication, September, 2005. It is the student's responsibility to check GoWMU for all schedule corrections, additions and deletions. The Summer I/Summer II 2006 Course Offerings will be printed in February, 2006.