University of Missouri-Columbia
PROPOSED AMENDED ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2009-2010

FALL SEMESTER 2009
Classwork begins, 8:00 a.m.  M  Aug 24
Labor Day Holiday (no classes)  M  Sep 07
Thanksgiving recess begins, close of day*  Sa  Nov 21
Classwork resumes, 8:00 a.m.  M  Nov 30
Classwork ends, close of day*  W  Dec 09
Reading Day  Th  Dec 10
Final examinations begin  F  Dec 11
Fall semester closes, 5:30 p.m.  F  Dec 18
Commencement  FSa  Dec 18 & 19

SPRING SEMESTER 2010
Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes)  M  Jan 18
Classwork begins, 8:00 a.m.  T  Jan 19
Spring recess begins, close of day*  Sa  Mar 27
Classwork resumes, 8:00 a.m.  M  Apr 5
Classwork ends, close of day*  W  May 05
Reading Day  Th  May 06
Final examinations begin  F  May 07
Spring semester closes, 5:30 p.m.  F  May 14
Commencement  FSaSu  May 14, 15, 16

SUMMER SESSION 2010
8-week session
Classwork begins, 7:30 a.m.  M  June 07
Independence Day recess (no classes)  M  July 05
8-week session closes, 5:30 p.m.  F  July 30

FIRST 4-WEEK SESSION 2010
Classwork begins, 7:30 a.m.  M  June 07
First 4-week session closes, 5:30 p.m.  F  July 02

SECOND 4-WEEK SESSION 2010
Classwork begins, 7:30 a.m.  T  July 06
Second 4-week session closes, 5:30 p.m.  F  July 30

*Close of day is defined as including late afternoon and evening classes.
It is the policy of the University of Missouri-Columbia to respect the diversity of our students. -
The faculty is reminded that students might want to observe religious holidays and days of
special commemoration and is encouraged to accommodate students who have a conflict with a
class period, test or activity because of these obligations. Approved by the MU Faculty Council
on October 18, 2007. Amended by the MU Faculty Council on October 15, 2009.