

Institution	Fall Break (Y/N)	Dates	Comments
University of Michigan	Y	Mid October	2 Days. They start after Labor Day Fall semester began 8/24 with 15 weeks of classes ending 12/11 with final the following week. Helped with student who would take their own break at
Pennsylvania State University	Y/N*	Thanksgiving Week, 11/22-11/28	Thanksgiving By Regent policy they cannot start Fall semester until after
University of Wisconsin-Madison	N		Sept. 1.
Indiana University	Y	One day on the Friday of the 7th week	They also have the full week of Thanksgiving Calendar very similar to ours
University of Maryland	N		
University of Iowa	Y/N*	Full week at Thanksgiving	
University of Minnesota	N		Have to start after Labor Day
University of Nebraska	Y	Mid October	2 Days.
University of Illinois	N		Four day weekend. They start classes mid-August. They added a day at the beginning and cut their "reading day for exams by 1 day.
Ohio State University	Y	Third week of October	
Rutgers	N		Class are mandated to start after Sept. 1 by Union Contract Two days, Monday and Tuesday. Also have Wednesday off of Thanksgiving week. They start the 3rd or 4th Monday of August.
Purdue	Y	Second week of October	

***Conceptually, these do not fulfill the criteria of a mid-semester break.
MSU Fall Semester - 70 Instructional Days
MSU Spring Semester 74 Instructional Days
MSU Summer Full Session 67 or 68 Instructional Days
Depending on 4th of July**