

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

### Fall 2023

**August 29 (Tuesday)** New international students arrive  
**August 30 (Wednesday)** New international students arrive and their pre-orientation begins  
**August 30 (Wednesday)** Online registration opens for add/drop period  
**September 1 (Friday)** New students arrive and Orientation begins  
**September 3 (Sunday)** Returning students arrive  
**September 5 at 11:30am (Tuesday)** Convocation  
**September 6 (Wednesday)** Classes begin  
**September 19 (Tuesday)** Last day to add classes  
**September 26 (Tuesday)** Last day to withdraw from a course without "W" notation recorded  
**October 7 (Saturday) - October 10 (Tuesday)** Mid-semester break  
**October 16 (Monday)** Degree conferral for summer term finishers  
**October 19 (Thursday) - October 27 (Friday)** Add/drop period for second half-semester courses  
**October 20 (Friday)** Most first half-semester classes end  
**October 23 (Monday)** Most second half-semester classes begin  
**October 20 (Friday) - October 22 (Sunday)** Family & Friends Weekend  
**October 30 (Monday) - November 3 (Friday)** Academic advising period  
**November 6 (Monday) - November 17 (Friday)** Online Spring registration period for Mount Holyoke and Five College courses  
**November 8, 1837** Founder's Day  
**November 16 (Thursday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" notation recorded  
**November 16 (Thursday)** Last day to declare ungraded option  
**November 22 (Wednesday) - November 24 (Friday)** November Break  
**December 12 (Tuesday)** Last day of classes  
**December 13 (Wednesday) - December 15 at 7pm (Friday)** Reading days  
**December 15 at 7pm (Friday) - December 19 at noon (Tuesday)** Examinations  
**December 19 at noon (Tuesday) - January 1 (Monday)** December recess  
**January 3 at 11pm (Wednesday)** Fall grades due

### Intersession 2024

*For the Professional and Graduate Education January Term, see Additional Terms at the bottom of this calendar.*

**January 2 (Tuesday) - January 22 (Monday)** Intersession  
**January 15 (Monday)** Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
**January 20 (Saturday) - January 22 (Monday)** January recess

### Spring 2024

**January 17 (Wednesday)** Online registration opens for add/drop period  
**January 17 (Wednesday)** New international students arrive and their pre-orientation begins  
**January 18 (Thursday)** New students arrive and Orientation begins  
**January 23 (Tuesday)** Classes begin  
**February 5 (Monday)** Last day to add classes  
**February 12 (Monday)** Last day to withdraw from a course without "W" notation recorded  
**March 7 (Thursday) - March 22 (Friday)** Add/drop period for second half-semester courses  
**March 8 (Friday)** Most first half-semester classes end  
**March 8 (Friday)** Degree conferral for fall/winter term finishers  
**March 11 (Monday)** Most second half-semester classes begin  
**March 16 (Saturday) - March 24 (Sunday)** Mid-semester break  
**April 1 (Monday) - April 5 (Friday)** Academic advising period (tentative)

**April 8 (Monday) - April 19 (Friday)** Online registration period for Fall Five College courses (tentative)

**April 8 (Monday) - April 24 (Wednesday)** Online registration period for Fall Mount Holyoke courses (tentative)

**April 8 (Monday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" notation recorded

**April 8 (Monday)** Last day to declare ungraded option

**April 9 (Tuesday)** BOOM: Community Day (no classes)

**April 30 (Tuesday)** Last day of classes

**May 1 (Wednesday) - May 3 until 2pm (Friday)** Reading Days

**May 3 at 2pm (Friday) - May 7 at noon (Tuesday)** Examinations. Seniors, however, must complete exams by Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at noon

**May 9 at 4 pm (Thursday)** Senior grades due

**May 17 (Friday) - May 19 (Sunday)** Reunion I

**May 18 (Saturday)** Baccalaureate Service

**May 19 (Sunday)** Commencement

**May 21 at 11pm (Tuesday)** Underclass grades due

**May 24 (Friday) - May 26 (Sunday)** Reunion II

## Additional Terms for Professional and Graduate Education

### January Term 2024

**January 2 (Tuesday)** January term classes begin

**January 9 (Tuesday)** Last day to withdraw from a course without "W" notation recorded

**January 12 (Friday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" notation recorded

**January 15 (Monday)** Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)

**January 19 (Friday)** Last day of January term classes

**January 29 (Monday)** January term grades due

### First Summer Session 2024

**May 2 (Thursday)** Online registration opens for Summer 1 and Summer 2 sessions

**May 27 (Monday)** Memorial Day (no classes)

**May 28 (Tuesday)** Summer 1 classes begin

**May 30 (Thursday)** Last day to add Summer 1 classes

**June 4 (Tuesday)** Last day to withdraw from a Summer 1 course without "W" notation recorded

**June 14 (Friday)** Last day to withdraw from a Summer 1 course with "W" notation recorded

**June 19 (Wednesday)** Juneteenth observed (no classes)

**June 28 (Friday)** Last day of Summer 1 classes

**July 4 (Thursday)** Independence Day (no classes)

**July 15 (Monday)** Summer 1 grades due

### Second Summer Session 2024

**May 2 (Thursday) - June 4 (Tuesday)** Online registration open for Summer 2 session

**June 10 (Monday)** Online registration re-opens for Summer 2 and Fall\* sessions (\*Professional and Graduate Education only)

**July 8 (Monday)** Summer 2 classes begin

**July 10 (Wednesday)** Last day to add Summer 2 classes

**July 15 (Monday)** Last day to withdraw from a Summer 2 course without "W" notation recorded

**July 24 (Wednesday)** Last day to withdraw from a Summer 2 course with "W" notation recorded

**August 16 (Friday)** Last day of Summer 2 classes

**August 29 (Thursday)** Summer 2 grades due