# 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 courses 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 courses 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 6th 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