ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2019-2020 Academic Calendar

Fall 2019

**August 28 (Wednesday)** New international students arrive and their Orientation begins

**August 28 (Wednesday)** Online registration opens for add/drop period

**August 30 (Friday)** New students arrive and Orientation begins

**September 1 (Sunday)** Returning students arrive

**September 3 (Tuesday)** Convocation

**September 4 (Wednesday)** Classes begin

**September 17 (Tuesday)** Last day to add classes

**September 24 (Tuesday)** Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded

**October 12 (Saturday) - October 15 (Tuesday)** Mid-semester break

**October 18 (Friday)** Most first half-semester classes end

**October 18 (Friday) - October 20 (Sunday)** Family & Friends Weekend

**October 21 (Monday)** Degree conferment for summer term finishers

**October 21 (Monday) - October 25 (Friday)** Add/drop period for second half-semester courses

**October 21 (Monday) - October 22 (Tuesday)** Most second half-semester classes begin

**October 28 (Monday) - November 1 (Friday)** Academic advising period

**November 4 (Monday) - November 15 (Friday)** Online Spring registration period for Mount Holyoke and Five College courses

**November 8, 1837 Founder’s Day**

**November 14 (Thursday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded

**November 14 (Thursday) - November 25 (Sunday)** Thanksgiving recess

**December 10 (Tuesday)** Last day of classes

**December 11 (Wednesday) - December 13 (Friday, 7pm)** Reading days

**December 14 (Friday, 7pm) - December 18 (Tuesday, noon)** Examinations

**December 17 (Tuesday, noon) - January 1 (Wednesday)** December recess

**January 2 (Wednesday, 11pm)** Fall grades due

Intersession 2020

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

**January 2 (Wednesday)** - **January 17 (Thursday)** Intersession

**January 18 (Saturday)** - **January 20 (Monday)** January recess

**January 20 (Monday)** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Spring 2020

**January 15 (Wednesday)** Online registration opens for add/drop period

**January 15 (Wednesday)** New international students arrive and their Orientation begins

**January 16 (Thursday)** New students arrive and Orientation begins

**January 21 (Tuesday)** Classes begin

**February 3 (Monday)** Last day to add classes

**February 10 (Monday)** Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded

**March 6 (Friday)** Degree conferment for fall/winter term finishers

**March 6 (Friday)** Most first half-semester classes end

**March 9 (Monday) - March 13 (Friday)** Add/drop period for second half-semester courses

**March 9 (Monday) - March 17 (Friday)** Most second half-semester classes begin

**March 14 (Saturday) - March 22 (Sunday)** Mid-semester break

**March 30 (Monday) - April 3 (Friday)** Academic advising period

**April 6 (Monday) - April 17 (Friday)** Online registration period for Fall Five College courses

**April 6 (Monday) - April 24 (Friday)** Online registration period for Fall Mount Holyoke courses

**April 6 (Monday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded

**April 6 (Monday)** Last day to declare ungraded option

**April 14 (Tuesday)** Community Day (no classes)

**April 28 (Tuesday)** Last day of classes

**April 29 (Wednesday) - May 1 (Friday, 2pm)** Reading days

**May 1 (Friday, 2pm) - May 5 (Tuesday, noon)** Examinations

**May 7 (Thursday, noon)** Senior grades due

**May 15 (Friday)** - **May 17 (Sunday)** Reunion I

**May 15 (Saturday)** Baccalaureate Service

**May 17 (Sunday)** Commencement

**May 19 (Tuesday, 11pm)** Underclass grades due

**May 22 (Friday)** - **May 24 (Sunday)** Reunion II

Additional Terms for Professional and Graduate Education

**January Term 2020**

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

**January 8 (Wednesday)** Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded

**January 10 (Friday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded

**January 17 (Friday)** Last day of January term classes

**January 20 (Monday)** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**January 28 (Monday)** January term grades due

First Summer Session 2020

**May 4 (Monday)** Online registration opens for Summer 1 and Summer 2 sessions

**May 25 (Monday)** Memorial Day

**May 26 (Tuesday)** Summer 1 classes begin

**May 28 (Thursday)** Last day to add Summer 1 classes

**June 2 (Tuesday)** Last day to withdraw from a Summer 1 course without “W” notation recorded

**June 12 (Friday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded

**June 29 (Monday)** Last day of Summer 1 classes

**July 13 (Monday)** Summer 1 grades due

Second Summer Session 2020

**May 4 (Monday) - June 2 (Tuesday)** Online registration opens for Summer 2 session

**June 8 (Monday)** Online registration re-opens for Summer 2 and Fall* sessions (*Professional and Graduate Education only)

**July 3 (Friday)** Independence Day observed

**July 6 (Monday)** Summer 2 classes begin

**July 8 (Wednesday)** Last day to add Summer 2 classes

**July 13 (Monday)** Last day to withdraw from a Summer 1 course without “W” notation recorded

**July 24 (Friday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded

**August 7 (Friday)** Last day of Summer 2 classes

**August 20 (Thursday)** Summer 2 grades due