# Academic Calendar

## 2021-2022 Academic Calendar

### Fall 2021
- **August 2** (Monday) – **August 11** (Wednesday): Online registration for fall Five College courses
- **August 22** (Sunday) – **August 23** (Monday): New international students arrive
- **August 23** (Monday): Online registration opens for add/drop period
- **August 23** (Monday) – **August 24** (Tuesday): Pre-orientation for new international students
- **August 24** (Tuesday): New students arrive and Orientation begins
- **August 26** (Thursday) – **August 27** (Friday): Returning students arrive: Class of 2024 on the 26th; Classes of 2022 and 2023 on the 27th
- **August 29** at 11:30am (Sunday): Convocation
- **August 30** (Monday): Classes begin
- **September 6** (Monday): Labor Day, no classes. Most administrative offices are closed
- **September 13** (Monday): Last day to add classes
- **September 20** (Monday): Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded
- **October 9** (Saturday) - **October 12** (Tuesday): Mid-semester break
- **October 14** (Thursday) - **October 22** (Friday): Add/drop period for second half-semester courses
- **October 15** (Friday): Most first half-semester classes end
- **October 18** (Monday): Most second half-semester classes begin
- **October 18** (Monday): Degree conferral for summer term finishers
- **October 22** (Friday) - **October 24** (Sunday): Family & Friends Weekend
- **November 1** (Monday) - **November 5** (Friday): Academic advising period
- **November 8** (Monday) - **November 19** (Friday): Online Spring registration period for Mount Holyoke and Five College courses
- **November 8, 1837**: Founder’s Day
- **November 10** (Wednesday): Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
- **November 10** (Wednesday): Last day to declare ungraded option
- **November 24** (Wednesday) – **November 26** (Friday): November Break
- **December 6** (Monday): Last day of classes
- **December 7** (Tuesday) - **December 9** at 7pm (Thursday): Reading days
- **December 9 at 7pm (Thursday)** - **December 13 at noon (Monday)**: Examinations
- **December 13 at noon (Tuesday)** - **January 2** (Sunday): December recess
- **January 3** at 11pm (Monday): Fall grades due

### Intersession 2022

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

- **January 3** (Monday) - **January 21** (Friday): Intersession
- **January 17** (Monday): Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **January 22** (Saturday) - **January 23** (Sunday): January recess

### Spring 2022

- **January 18** (Tuesday): Online registration opens for add/drop period
- **January 24** (Monday): Classes begin
- **February 4** (Friday): Last day to add classes
- **February 11** (Friday): Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded
- **March 10** (Thursday) - **March 25** (Friday): Add/drop period for second half-semester courses
- **March 11** (Friday): Most first half-semester classes end
- **March 11** (Friday): Degree conferral for fall/winter term finishers
- **March 12** (Saturday) - **March 20** (Sunday): Mid-semester break
- **March 21** (Monday): Most second half-semester classes begin
- **March 29** (Tuesday): Community Day (no classes)
- **April 4** (Monday) – **April 8** (Friday): Academic advising period
- **April 11** (Monday) - **April 22** (Friday): Online registration period for Fall Five College courses
- **April 11** (Monday) - **April 27** (Wednesday): Online registration period for Fall Mount Holyoke courses
- **April 13** (Wednesday): Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
- **April 13** (Wednesday): Last day to declare ungraded option
- **May 2** (Monday): First Reading Day
- **May 3** (Tuesday): Last day of classes
- **May 4** (Wednesday) – **May 5** (Thursday until 2pm): Additional Reading Days
- **May 5 at 2pm (Thursday)** – **May 9 at noon**: Examinations. Seniors, however, must complete exams by noon Sunday May 8th.
- **May 12 at 4pm (Thursday)**: Senior grades due
- **May 20** (Friday) - **May 22** (Sunday): Reunion I
- **May 21** (Saturday): Baccalaureate Service for class of 2022
- **May 22** (Sunday): Commencement for class of 2022
- **May 24 at 11pm (Tuesday)**: Underclass grades due
- **May 27** (Friday) - **May 29** (Sunday): Reunion II
- **May 29** (Sunday): Commencement for class of 2020

### Additional Terms for Professional and Graduate Education

#### January Term 2022
- **January 3** (Monday): January term classes begin
- **January 10** (Monday): Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded
- **January 14** (Friday): Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
- **January 17** (Monday): Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **January 21** (Friday): Last day of January term classes
- **January 31** (Monday): January term grades due

#### First Summer Session 2022
- **May 6** (Friday): Online registration opens for Summer 1 and Summer 2 sessions
- **May 30** (Monday): Memorial Day
- **May 31** (Tuesday): Summer 1 classes begin
- **June 2** (Thursday): Last day to add Summer 1 classes
- **June 7** (Tuesday): Last day to withdraw from a Summer 1 course without “W” notation recorded
- **June 17** (Friday): Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
- **June 20** (Monday): Juneteenth observed (no classes)
- **July 1** (Friday): Last day of Summer 1 classes
- **July 4** (Monday): Independence Day
- **July 18** (Monday): Summer 1 grades due

#### Second Summer Session 2022
- **May 6** (Friday) - **June 7** (Thursday): Online registration opens for Summer 2 session
- **June 13** (Monday): Online registration re-opens for Summer 2 and Fall* sessions (*Professional and Graduate Education only)
- **July 6** (Wednesday): Summer 2 classes begin
- **July 8** (Friday): Last day to add Summer 2 classes
- **July 13** (Wednesday): Last day to withdraw from a Summer 2 course without “W” notation recorded
July 25 (Monday)  Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
August 17 (Wednesday)  Last day of Summer 2 classes
August 30 (Tuesday)  Summer 2 grades due