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 conferral for summer term finishers
October 21 (Monday) - October 25 (Friday) Add/drop period for second half-semester courses
October 21 (Monday) 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 without “W” notation recorded
November 14 (Thursday) Last day to declare ungraded option
November 21 (Wednesday) - 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 (Friday) 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 conferral 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) 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 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