

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## 2017–2018 Academic Calendar

### Fall 2017

New international students arrive and their Orientation begins	Wednesday, August 30
Online registration opens for add/drop period	Wednesday, August 30
New students arrive and Orientation begins	Friday, September 1
Returning students arrive	Sunday, September 3
Convocation	Tuesday, September 5
Classes begin	Wednesday, September 6
Last day to add classes	Tuesday, September 19
Last day to withdraw from a course without "W" notation recorded	Tuesday, September 26
Mid-semester break	Saturday, October 7 - Tuesday, October 10
Degree conferral for summer term finishers	Monday, October 16
Family & Friends Weekend	Friday, October 20 - Sunday, October 22
Add/drop period for second half-semester courses (email changes to registrar@mtholyoke.edu)	Monday, October 23 - Friday, October 27
Academic advising period	Monday, October 30 - Friday, November 3
Founder's Day	November 8, 1837
Online Spring registration period for Mount Holyoke and Five College courses	Monday, November 6 - Friday, November 17
Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" notation recorded	Thursday, November 16
Last day to declare ungraded option	Thursday, November 16
Thanksgiving recess	Wednesday, November 22 - Sunday, November 26
Last day of classes	Tuesday, December 12
Reading days	Wednesday, December 13 - Friday, December 15, 7pm
Examinations	Friday, December 15, 7pm - Tuesday, December 19, noon
December recess	Tuesday, December 19, noon - Monday, January 1
Fall grades due	Wednesday, January 3, 11pm
Intersession 2018	
Intersession	Tuesday, January 2 - Friday, January 19
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday, January 15
January recess	Saturday, January 20 - Monday, January 22
Spring 2018	
Online registration opens for add/drop period	Wednesday, January 17

New international students arrive and their Orientation begins	Wednesday, January 17
New students arrive and Orientation begins	Thursday, January 18
Classes begin	Tuesday, January 23
Last day to add classes	Monday, February 5
Last day to withdraw from a course without "W" notation recorded	Monday, February 12
Degree conferral for fall/winter term finishers	Thursday, March 8
Mid-semester break	Saturday, March 10 - Sunday, March 18
Add/drop period for second half-semester courses (email changes to registrar@mtholyoke.edu)	Monday, March 19 - Friday, March 23
Academic advising period	Monday, March 26 - Friday, March 30
Online registration period for Fall Five College courses	Monday, April 2 - Friday, April 13
Online registration period for Fall Mount Holyoke courses	Monday, April 2 - Friday, April 20
Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" notation recorded	Monday, April 9
Last day to declare ungraded option	Monday, April 9
Last day of classes	Monday, April 30
Reading days	Tuesday, May 1 - Thursday, May 3, 7pm
Examinations	Thursday, May 3, 7pm - Monday, May 7, noon
Senior grades due	Wednesday, May 9, noon
Reunion I	Friday, May 18 - Sunday, May 20
Baccalaureate Service	Saturday, May 19
Commencement	Sunday, May 20
Underclass grades due	Tuesday, May 22, 11pm
Reunion II	Friday, May 25 - Sunday, May 27