**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**
- **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) - October 25 (Friday)** 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)** 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 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 13 (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**

**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