**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**2020-2021 Academic Calendar**

**Fall 2020 (Undergraduate)**
- **August 17 (Monday)**: Online registration opens for add/drop period
- **August 24 (Monday)**: Module 1 and full-semester classes begin
- **August 28 (Friday)**: Last day to add a Module 1 or full-semester course (or to make Fall schedule adjustments until Module 2 add/drop)
- **September 4 (Friday)**: Last day to withdraw from a Module 1 or full-semester course without "W" notation recorded
- **September 7 (Monday)**: Convocation
- **September 7 (Monday)**: Labor Day (no classes)
- **September 30 (Wednesday)**: Last day to withdraw from a Module 1 course with "W" notation recorded
- **October 12 (Monday)**: Last day to declare ungraded option for Module 1 classes
- **October 12 (Monday)**: Last day of Module 1 classes
- **October 13 (Tuesday)**: Online registration opens for Module 2 add/drop period
- **October 13 (Tuesday)**: Reading day for Module 1
- **October 14 (Wednesday) - October 15 (Thursday)**: Examinations for Module 1
- **October 16 (Friday) - October 20 (Tuesday)**: Intermission between Modules 1 and 2 (no classes)
- **October 19 (Friday) - October 20 (Tuesday)**: Degree conferral for summer term finishers
- **October 21 (Wednesday)**: Module 2 classes begin
- **October 21 (Wednesday, 11pm)**: Grades due for Module 1 classes
- **October 27 (Tuesday)**: Last day to add a Module 2 course
- **November 4 (Wednesday)**: Last day to withdraw from a Module 2 course without "W" notation recorded
- **November 8, 1837**: Founder’s Day
- **November 9 (Monday) - November 20 (Friday)**: Five College registration request period for Spring courses; Classes of 2021 and 2022
- **November 16 (Monday) - November 20 (Friday)**: Academic advising period
- **November 23 (Thursday)**: Last day to withdraw from a Module 2 or full-semester course with "W" notation recorded
- **November 25 (Wednesday) - November 29 (Sunday)**: Module 2 break (no classes)
- **November 30 (Monday) - December 11 (Friday)**: Online Spring period for MHC courses
- **December 11 (Friday)**: Last day to declare ungraded option for Module 2 and full-semester classes
- **December 12 (Saturday)**: Reading day for Module 2 and full-semester classes
- **December 13 (Sunday) - December 14 (Monday)**: Examinations for Module 2 and full-semester courses
- **December 15 (Tuesday) - January 3 (Sunday)**: December recess
- **January 4 (Monday, 11pm)**: Fall grades due for Module 2 and full-semester courses

**Fall 2020 (Graduate)**
- **September 9 (Wednesday)**: Classes begin
- **September 22 (Tuesday)**: Last day to add classes
- **September 29 (Tuesday)**: Last day to withdraw from a course without "W" notation recorded
- **October 10 (Saturday) - October 13 (Tuesday)**: Mid-semester break
- **October 19 (Monday)**: Degree conferral for summer term finishers
- **October 23 (Friday)**: Most first half-semester classes end
- **October 26 (Monday)**: Most second half-semester classes begin

**November 9 (Monday) - November 20 (Friday)**: Online Spring registration period
**November 19 (Thursday)**: Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" notation recorded
**November 25 (Wednesday) - November 29 (Sunday)**: November recess
**December 15 (Tuesday)**: Last day of classes
**January 4 (Monday, 11pm)**: Fall grades due

**Intersession 2021**
For the Professional and Graduate Education January Term, see Additional Terms at the bottom of this calendar.
**January 4 (Monday) - January 15 (Friday)**: Intersession
**January 16 (Saturday) - January 18 (Monday)**: January recess
**January 18 (Monday)**: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Spring 2021 (Undergraduate and Graduate)**
- **January 12 (Tuesday)**: Online registration opens for add/drop period
- **January 19 (Tuesday)**: Module 1 and full-semester classes begin
- **January 25 (Monday)**: Last day to add a Module 1 or full-semester course (or to make Spring schedule adjustments until Module 2 add/drop)
- **February 1 (Monday)**: Last day to withdraw from a Module 1 or full-semester course without "W" notation recorded
- **February 15 (Monday)**: Break day (no classes)
- **February 25 (Thursday)**: Last day to withdraw from a Module 1 course with "W" notation recorded
- **March 8 (Monday)**: Degree conferral for fall term and January term finishers
- **March 9 (Tuesday)**: Last day to declare ungraded option for Module 1 course
- **March 9 (Tuesday)**: Last day of Module 1 classes
- **March 10 (Wednesday)**: Online registration opens for Module 2 add/drop period
- **March 10 (Wednesday)**: Reading day for Module 1 courses
- **March 11 (Thursday) - March 12 (Friday)**: Examinations for Module 1 courses
- **March 13 (Saturday) - March 17 (Wednesday)**: Intermission between Modules 1 and 2 (no classes)
- **March 18 (Thursday)**: Module 2 classes begin
- **March 18 (Thursday, 11pm)**: Grades due for Module 1 classes
- **March 23 (Tuesday)**: Community Day (no classes)
- **March 24 (Wednesday)**: Last day to add a Module 2 course
- **March 31 (Wednesday)**: Last day to withdraw from a Module 2 course without "W" notation recorded
- **April 19 (Monday)**: Break day (no classes)
- **April 26 (Monday)**: Last day to withdraw from a Module 2 or full-semester course with "W" notation recorded
- **May 7 (Friday)**: Last day to declare ungraded option for a Module 2 or full-semester class
- **May 7 (Friday)**: Last day of Module 2 and full-semester classes
- **May 8 (Saturday) - May 9 (Sunday)**: Reading days for Module 2 and full-semester courses
- **May 10 (Monday) - May 11 (Tuesday)**: Examinations for Module 2 and full-semester courses
- **May 14 (Friday, noon)**: Senior grades due for Module 2 and full-semester courses
- **May 17 (Monday) - May 21 (Friday)**: Academic advising period
- **May 24 (Monday) - June 4 (Friday)**: Online registration period for fall Mount Holyoke College courses. Online registration period for fall Five College courses to be determined, summer 2021.
- **May 21 (Friday) - May 23 (Sunday)**: Reunion
- **May 23 (Sunday)**: Commencement for Class of 2021
May 25 (Tuesday, 11pm) Underclass grades due for Module 2 and full-semester courses

Additional Terms for Professional and Graduate Education

January Term 2021
December 29 (Tuesday) January term begins
January 4 (Monday) January term classes begin
January 7 (Thursday) Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded
January 11 (Monday) Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
January 15 (Friday) Last day of January term classes
January 18 (Monday) Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 25 (Monday) January term grades due

First Summer Session 2021
May 3 (Monday) Online registration opens for Summer 1 and Summer 2 sessions
May 25 (Tuesday) Summer 1 classes begin
May 27 (Thursday) Last day to add Summer 1 classes
May 31 (Monday) Memorial Day (no classes)
June 1 (Tuesday) Last day to withdraw from a Summer 1 course without “W” notation recorded
June 11 (Friday) Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
June 29 (Tuesday) Last day of Summer 1 classes
July 13 (Tuesday) Summer 1 grades due

Second Summer Session 2021
May 3 (Monday) - June 1 (Tuesday) Online registration opens for Summer 2 session
June 7 (Monday) Online registration re-opens for Summer 2 and Fall* sessions (*Professional and Graduate Education only)
July 5 (Monday) Independence Day observed
July 6 (Tuesday) Summer 2 classes begin
July 8 (Thursday) Last day to add Summer 2 classes
July 12 (Monday) Last day to withdraw from a Summer 1 course without “W” notation recorded
July 23 (Friday) Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
August 9 (Monday) Last day of Summer 2 classes
August 23 (Monday) Summer 2 grades due