### 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 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 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 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