ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2020-2021 Academic Calendar

This calendar is accurate at the time of catalog publication in late August. The College acknowledges that the dates below are subject to further change due to COVID-19 disruption should conditions require it.

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 (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 2 (Monday) - November 6 (Friday) Academic advising period
November 4 (Wednesday) Last day to withdraw from a Module 2 or full-semester course without “W” notation recorded
November 8, 1837 Founder’s Day
November 9 (Monday) - November 20 (Friday) Online registration period for Fall Mount Holyoke and Five College courses
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)
December 11 (Friday) Last day to declare ungraded option for Module 2 and full-semester classes
December 11 (Friday) Last day of 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) - October 30 (Friday) Add/drop period for second half-semester courses
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

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 24 (Wednesday) Last day to add a Module 2 course
March 29 (Monday) Community Day (no classes)
March 31 (Wednesday) Last day to withdraw from a Module 2 or full-semester course without “W” notation recorded
April 5 (Monday) - April 9 (Friday) Academic advising period
April 12 (Monday) - April 23 (Friday) Online registration period for fall Five College courses
April 12 (Monday) - April 30 (Friday) Online registration period for fall Mount Holyoke College courses
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

Academic Calendar
May 16 (Sunday) Commencement for Class of 2020 (prior year class)
May 21 (Friday) - May 23 (Sunday) Reunion I
May 23 (Sunday) Commencement for Class of 2021
May 25 (Tuesday, 11pm) Underclass grades due for Module 2 and full-semester courses
May 28 (Friday) - May 30 (Sunday) Reunion II

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