

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2016–2017 Academic Calendar

New international students arrive and their Orientation begins	Wednesday, August 31
Online registration opens for add/drop period	Wednesday, August 31
New students arrive and Orientation begins	Friday, September 2
Returning students arrive	Sunday, September 4
Convocation	Tuesday, September 6
Classes begin	Wednesday, September 7
Last day to add classes	Tuesday, September 20
Last day to withdraw from a course without "W" notation recorded	Tuesday, September 27
Mid-semester break	Saturday, October 8 - Tuesday, October 11
Family & Friends Weekend	Friday, October 21 - Sunday, October 23
Add/drop period for second half-semester courses (email changes to registrar@mtholyoke.edu)	Monday, October 24 - Friday, October 28
Founder's Day	November 8, 1837
Academic advising period	Monday, October 31 - Friday, November 4
Online Spring registration period for Mount Holyoke and Five College courses	Monday, November 7 - Friday, November 18
Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" notation recorded	Thursday, November 17
Last day to declare ungraded option	Thursday, November 17
Thanksgiving recess	Wednesday, November 23 - Sunday, November 27
Last day of classes	Tuesday, December 13
Reading days	Wednesday, December 14 - Friday, December 16, 7pm
Examinations	Friday, December 16, 7pm - Tuesday, December 20, noon
December recess	Tuesday, December 20, noon - Monday, January 2
Fall grades due	Tuesday, January 3, 11pm
Intersession	Tuesday, January 3 - Friday, January 20
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday, January 16
Online registration opens for add/drop period	Wednesday, January 18
New international students arrive and their Orientation begins	Wednesday, January 18
New students arrive and Orientation begins	Thursday, January 19
January recess	Saturday, January 21 - Monday, January 23
Classes begin	Tuesday, January 24
Last day to add classes	Monday, February 6

Last day to withdraw from a course without "W" notation recorded	Monday, February 13
Mid-semester break	Saturday, March 11 - Sunday, March 19
Add/drop period for second half-semester courses (email changes to registrar@mtholyoke.edu)	Monday, March 20 - Friday, March 24
Academic advising period	Monday, March 27 - Friday, March 31
Online registration period for Fall Five College courses	Monday, April 3 - Friday, April 14
Online registration period for Fall Mount Holyoke courses	Monday, April 3 - Friday, April 21
Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" notation recorded	Monday, April 10
Last day to declare ungraded option	Monday, April 10
Last day of classes	Monday, May 1
Reading days	Tuesday, May 2 - Thursday, May 4, 7pm
Examinations	Thursday, May 4, 7pm - Monday, May 8, noon
Senior grades due	Wednesday, May 10, noon
Reunion I	Friday, May 19 - Sunday, May 21
Baccalaureate Service	Saturday, May 20
Commencement	Sunday, May 21
Underclass grades due	Tuesday, May 23, 11pm
Reunion II	Friday, May 26 - Sunday, May 28