ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2018-2019 Academic Calendar

Fall 2018
August 29 (Wednesday) New international students arrive and their Orientation begins
August 29 (Wednesday) Online registration opens for add/drop period
August 31 (Friday) New students arrive and Orientation begins
September 2 (Sunday) Returning students arrive
September 4 (Tuesday) Convocation
September 5 (Wednesday) Classes begin
September 18 (Tuesday) Last day to add classes
September 25 (Tuesday) Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded
October 6 (Saturday) - October 9 (Tuesday) Mid-semester break
October 18 (Thursday) Degree conferral for summer term finishers
October 19 (Friday) Most first half-semester classes end
October 19 (Friday) - October 21 (Sunday) Family & Friends Weekend
October 22 (Monday) - October 26 (Friday) Add/drop period for second half-semester courses
October 22 (Monday) Most second half-semester classes begin
October 29 (Monday) - November 2 (Friday) Academic advising period
November 5 (Monday) - November 16 (Friday) Online Spring registration period for Mount Holyoke and Five College courses
November 8, 1837 Founder’s Day
November 15 (Thursday) Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
November 15 (Thursday) Last day to declare ungraded option
November 21 (Wednesday) - November 25 (Sunday) Thanksgiving recess
December 11 (Tuesday) Last day of classes
December 12 (Wednesday) - December 14 (Friday, 7pm) Reading days
December 14 (Friday, 7pm) - December 18 (Tuesday, noon) Examinations
December 18 (Tuesday, noon) - January 1 (Tuesday) December recess
January 2 (Wednesday) Fall grades due

Intersession 2019
January 2 (Wednesday) - January 18 (Friday) Intersession
January 19 (Saturday) - January 21 (Monday) January recess
January 21 (Monday) Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Spring 2019
January 16 (Wednesday) Online registration opens for add/drop period
January 16 (Wednesday) New international students arrive and their Orientation begins
January 17 (Thursday) New students arrive and Orientation begins
January 22 (Tuesday) Classes begin
February 4 (Monday) Last day to add classes
February 11 (Monday) Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded
March 7 (Thursday) Degree conferral for fall/winter term finishers
March 8 (Friday) Most first half-semester classes end
March 9 (Saturday) - March 17 (Sunday) Mid-semester break
March 18 (Monday) - March 22 (Friday) Add/drop period for second half-semester courses
March 18 (Monday) Most second half-semester classes begin
March 25 (Monday) - March 29 (Friday) Academic advising period
April 1 (Monday) - April 12 (Friday) Online registration period for Fall Five College courses
April 1 (Monday) - April 19 (Friday) Online registration period for Fall Mount Holyoke courses
April 8 (Monday) Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
April 8 (Monday) Last day to declare ungraded option
April 9 (Tuesday) Community Day (no classes)
April 30 (Tuesday) Last day of classes
May 1 (Wednesday) - May 3 (Friday, 2pm) Reading days
May 3, (Friday, 2pm) - May 7 (Tuesday, noon) Examinations
May 9 (Thursday, noon) Senior grades due
May 17 (Friday) - May 19 (Sunday) Reunion I
May 18 (Saturday) Baccalaureate Service
May 19 (Sunday) Commencement
May 21 (Tuesday, 11pm) Underclass grades due
May 24 (Friday) - May 26 (Saturday) Reunion II
Summer 2019
Dates to be determined