## Academic Calendar

### 2017–2018 Academic Calendar

**Fall 2017**
- New international students arrive and their Orientation begins: Wednesday, August 30
- Online registration opens for add/drop period: Wednesday, August 30
- New students arrive and Orientation begins: Friday, September 1
- Returning students arrive: Sunday, September 3
- Convocation: Tuesday, September 5
- Classes begin: Wednesday, September 6
- Last day to add classes: Tuesday, September 19
- Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded: Tuesday, September 26
- Mid-semester break: Saturday, October 7 - Tuesday, October 10
- Degree conferral for summer term finishers: Monday, October 16
- Family & Friends Weekend: Friday, October 20 - Sunday, October 22
- Add/drop period for second half-semester courses (email changes to registrar@mtholyoke.edu): Monday, October 23 - Friday, October 27
- Academic advising period: Monday, October 30 - Friday, November 3
- Founder's Day: November 8, 1837
- Online Spring registration period for Mount Holyoke and Five College courses: Monday, November 6 - Friday, November 17
- Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" notation recorded: Thursday, November 16
- Last day to declare ungraded option: Thursday, November 16
- Thanksgiving recess: Wednesday, November 22 - Sunday, November 26
- Last day of classes: Tuesday, December 12
- Reading days: Wednesday, December 13 - Friday, December 15, 7pm
- Examinations: Friday, December 15, 7pm - Monday, December 19, noon
- December recess: Tuesday, December 19, noon - Monday, January 1
- Fall grades due: Wednesday, January 3, 11pm

**Intersession 2018**
- Intercession: Tuesday, January 2 - Friday, January 19
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, January 15
- January recess: Saturday, January 20 - Monday, January 22

**Spring 2018**
- Online registration opens for add/drop period: Wednesday, January 17
- New international students arrive and their Orientation begins: Wednesday, January 17
- New students arrive and Orientation begins: Thursday, January 18
- Classes begin: Tuesday, January 23
- Last day to add classes: Monday, February 5
- Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded: Monday, February 12
- Degree conferral for fall/winter term finishers: Thursday, March 8
- Mid-semester break: Saturday, March 10 - Sunday, March 18
- Add/drop period for second half-semester courses (email changes to registrar@mtholyoke.edu): Monday, March 19 - Friday, March 23
- Academic advising period: Monday, March 26 - Friday, March 30
- Online registration period for Fall Five College courses: Monday, April 2 - Friday, April 13
- Online registration period for Fall Mount Holyoke courses: Monday, April 2 - Friday, April 20
- Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" notation recorded: Monday, April 9
- Last day to declare ungraded option: Monday, April 9
- Last day of classes: Monday, April 30
- Reading days: Tuesday, May 1 - Thursday, May 3, 7pm
- Examinations: Thursday, May 3, 7pm - Monday, May 7, noon
- Senior grades due: Wednesday, May 9, noon
- Reunion I: Friday, May 18 - Sunday, May 20
- Baccalaureate Service: Saturday, May 19
- Commencement: Sunday, May 20
- Underclass grades due: Tuesday, May 22, 11pm
- Reunion II: Friday, May 25 - Sunday, May 27