2021-2022 Academic Calendar

Fall 2021
August 2 (Monday) – August 11 (Wednesday) Online registration for fall Five College courses
August 22 (Sunday) – August 23 (Monday) New international students arrive
August 23 (Monday) Online registration opens for add/drop period
August 23 (Monday) – August 24 (Tuesday) Pre-orientation for new international students
August 24 (Tuesday) New students arrive and Orientation begins
August 26 (Thursday) – August 27 (Friday) Returning students arrive: Class of 2024 on the 26th; Classes of 2022 and 2023 on the 27th
August 29 at 11:30am (Sunday) Convocation
August 30 (Monday) Classes begin
September 6 (Monday) Labor Day, no classes. Most administrative offices are closed
September 13 (Monday) Last day to add classes
September 20 (Monday) Last day to withdraw from a course without "W" notation recorded
October 9 (Saturday) - October 12 (Tuesday) Mid-semester break
October 14 (Thursday) - October 22 (Friday) Add/drop period for second half-semester courses
October 15 (Friday) Most first half-semester classes end
October 18 (Monday) Most second half-semester classes begin
October 18 (Monday) Degree conferral for summer term finishers
October 22 (Friday) - October 24 (Sunday) Family & Friends Weekend
November 1 (Monday) - November 5 (Friday) Academic advising period
November 8 (Monday) - November 19 (Friday) Online Spring registration period for Mount Holyoke and Five College courses
November 8, 1837 Founder’s Day
November 10 (Wednesday) Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" notation recorded
November 10 (Wednesday) Last day to declare ungraded option
November 24 (Wednesday) – November 26 (Friday) November Break
December 6 (Monday) Last day of classes
December 7 (Tuesday) - December 9 at 7pm (Thursday) Reading days
December 9 at 7pm (Thursday) - December 13 at noon (Monday) Examinations
December 13 at noon (Tuesday) - January 2 (Sunday) December recess
January 3 at 11pm (Monday) Fall grades due

Intersession 2022

For the Professional and Graduate Education January Term, see Additional Terms at the bottom of this calendar.

January 3 (Monday) - January 21 (Friday) Intersession
January 17 (Monday) Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 22 (Saturday) - January 23 (Sunday) January recess

Spring 2022

January 18 (Tuesday) Online registration opens for add/drop period
January 24 (Monday) Classes begin
February 4 (Friday) Last day to add classes
February 11 (Friday) Last day to withdraw from a course without "W" notation recorded
March 10 (Thursday) - March 25 (Friday) Add/drop period for second half-semester courses
March 11 (Friday) Most first half-semester classes end
March 11 (Friday) Degree conferral for fall/winter term finishers
March 12 (Saturday) - March 20 (Sunday) Mid-semester break
March 21 (Monday) Most second half-semester classes begin
March 29 (Tuesday) Community Day (no classes)
April 4 (Monday) – April 8 (Friday) Academic advising period
April 11 (Monday) - April 22 (Friday) Online registration period for Fall Five College courses
April 11 (Monday) - April 27 (Wednesday) Online registration period for Fall Mount Holyoke courses
April 13 (Wednesday) Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" notation recorded
April 13 (Wednesday) Last day to declare ungraded option
May 2 (Monday) First Reading Day
May 3 (Tuesday) Last day of classes
May 4 (Wednesday) – May 5 (Thursday until 2pm) Additional Reading Days
May 5 at 2pm (Thursday) – May 9 at noon Examinations. Seniors, however, must complete exams by noon Sunday May 8th.
May 12 at 4 pm (Thursday) Senior grades due
May 20 (Friday) - May 22 (Sunday) Reunion I
May 21 (Saturday) Baccalaureate Service for class of 2022
May 22 (Sunday) Commencement for class of 2022
May 24 at 11pm (Tuesday) Underclass grades due
May 27 (Friday) - May 29 (Sunday) Reunion II
May 29 (Sunday) Commencement for class of 2020

Additional Terms for Professional and Graduate Education

January Term 2022
January 3 (Monday) January term classes begin
January 10 (Monday) Last day to withdraw from a course without "W" notation recorded
January 14 (Friday) Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" notation recorded
January 17 (Monday) Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 21 (Friday) Last day of January term classes
January 31 (Monday) January term grades due

First Summer Session 2022
May 6 (Friday) Online registration opens for Summer 1 and Summer 2 sessions
May 30 (Monday) Memorial Day
May 31 (Tuesday) Summer 1 classes begin
June 2 (Thursday) Last day to add Summer 1 classes
June 7 (Tuesday) Last day to withdraw from a Summer 1 course without "W" notation recorded
June 17 (Friday) Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" notation recorded
June 20 (Monday) Juneteenth observed (no classes)
July 1 (Friday) Last day of Summer 1 classes
July 4 (Monday) Independence Day
July 18 (Monday) Summer 1 grades due

Second Summer Session 2022
May 6 (Friday) - June 7 (Tuesday) Online registration opens for Summer 2 session
June 13 (Monday) Online registration re-opens for Summer 2 and Fall* sessions (*Professional and Graduate Education only)
July 6 (Wednesday) Summer 2 classes begin
July 8 (Friday) Last day to add Summer 2 classes
July 13 (Wednesday) Last day to withdraw from a Summer 2 course without "W" notation recorded
July 25 (Monday)  Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
August 17 (Wednesday)  Last day of Summer 2 classes
August 30 (Tuesday)  Summer 2 grades due