ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2019-2020 Academic Calendar

Fall 2019
August 28 (Wednesday) New international students arrive and their Orientation begins
August 28 (Wednesday) Online registration opens for add/drop period
August 30 (Friday) New students arrive and Orientation begins
September 1 (Sunday) Returning students arrive
September 3 (Tuesday) Convocation
September 4 (Wednesday) Classes begin
September 17 (Tuesday) Last day to add classes
September 24 (Tuesday) Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded
October 12 (Saturday) - October 15 (Tuesday) Mid-semester break
October 18 (Friday) Most first half-semester classes end
October 18 (Friday) - October 20 (Sunday) Family & Friends Weekend
October 21 (Monday) Degree conferral for summer term finishers
October 21 (Monday) - October 25 (Friday) Add/drop period for second half-semester courses
October 21 (Monday) Most second half-semester classes begin
October 28 (Monday) - November 1 (Friday) Academic advising period
November 4 (Monday) - November 15 (Friday) Online Spring registration period for Mount Holyoke and Five College courses
November 8, 1837 Founder’s Day
November 14 (Thursday) Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
November 14 (Thursday) Last day to declare ungraded option
November 21 (Wednesday) - November 25 (Sunday) Thanksgiving recess
December 10 (Tuesday) Last day of classes
December 11 (Wednesday) - December 13 (Friday, 7pm) Reading days
December 14 (Friday, 7pm) - December 18 (Tuesday, noon) Examinations
December 17 (Tuesday, noon) - January 1 (Wednesday) December recess
January 2 (Wednesday, 11pm) Fall grades due

Intersession 2020
For the Professional and Graduate Education January Term, see Additional Terms at the bottom of this calendar.

January 2 (Wednesday) - January 17 (Friday) Intersession
January 18 (Saturday) - January 20 (Monday) January recess
January 20 (Monday) Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Spring 2020
January 15 (Wednesday) Online registration opens for add/drop period
January 15 (Wednesday) New international students arrive and their Orientation begins
January 16 (Thursday) New students arrive and Orientation begins
January 21 (Tuesday) Classes begin
February 3 (Monday) Last day to add classes
February 10 (Monday) Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded
March 6 (Friday) Degree conferral for fall/winter term finishers
March 6 (Friday) Most first half-semester classes end
March 9 (Monday) - March 13 (Friday) Add/drop period for second half-semester courses
March 9 (Monday) Most second half-semester classes begin
March 14 (Saturday) - March 22 (Sunday) Mid-semester break
March 30 (Monday) - April 3 (Friday) Academic advising period

April 6 (Monday) - April 17 (Friday) Online registration period for Fall College courses
April 6 (Monday) - April 24 (Friday) Online registration period for Fall Mount Holyoke courses
April 6 (Monday) Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
April 6 (Monday) Last day to declare ungraded option
April 14 (Tuesday) Community Day (no classes)
April 28 (Tuesday) Last day of classes
April 29 (Wednesday) - May 1 (Friday, 2pm) Reading days
May 1 (Friday, 2pm) - May 5 (Tuesday, noon) Examinations
May 7 (Thursday, noon) Senior grades due
May 15 (Friday) - May 17 (Sunday) Reunion I
May 15 (Saturday) Baccalaureate Service
May 17 (Sunday) Commencement
May 19 (Tuesday, 11pm) Underclass grades due
May 22 (Friday) - May 24 (Sunday) Reunion II

Additional Terms for Professional and Graduate Education

First Summer Session 2020
May 4 (Monday) Online registration opens for Summer 1 and Summer 2 sessions
May 25 (Monday) Memorial Day
May 26 (Tuesday) Summer 1 classes begin
May 28 (Thursday) Last day to add Summer 1 classes
June 2 (Tuesday) Last day to withdraw from a Summer 1 course without “W” notation recorded
June 12 (Friday) Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
June 29 (Monday) Last day of Summer 1 classes
July 13 (Monday) Summer 1 grades due

Second Summer Session 2020
May 4 (Monday) - June 2 (Tuesday) Online registration opens for Summer 2 session
June 8 (Monday) Online registration re-opens for Summer 2 and Fall* sessions (*Professional and Graduate Education only)
July 3 (Friday) Independence Day observed
July 6 (Monday) Summer 2 classes begin
July 8 (Wednesday) Last day to add Summer 2 classes
July 13 (Monday) Last day to withdraw from a Summer 1 course without “W” notation recorded
July 24 (Friday) Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
August 7 (Friday) Last day of Summer 2 classes
August 20 (Thursday) Summer 2 grades due