

# 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 (Sunday)** Reunion II

### Summer 2019

Dates to be determined