

2024 - 2025 FIVE COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Event	AMHERST [^]	HAMPSHIRE	MOUNT HOLYOKE#	SMITH†	UNIVERSITY%
Fall Classes Begin	Tu, Sep 3	W, Sep 4	W, Sep 4	Tu, Sep 3	Tu, Sep 3
Deadline for Adding Interchange Courses	Th, Sep 12	F, Sep 13	Tu, Sep 17	M, Sep 16	M, Sep 9
No Classes		Advising Days: F, Sep 27; W, Oct. 30; Community Days of Learning: W, Oct 2; Th, Nov 14	Mountain Day TBA#	Mountain Day TBA†; Cromwell Day: Th, Nov 2†	Indigenous Peoples' Day: M, Oct 14
Mid-Semester Break	Mon, Oct 14 - Tu, Oct 15	Sa, Oct 12 - Tu, Oct 15	Sa, Oct 12 - Tu, Oct 15	Sa, Oct 12 - Tu, Oct 15	
Five College Course Request Period for Spring 2025	M, Nov 11 - F, Nov 15; M, Dec 2 - F, Dec 6	M, Nov 4 - F, Nov 15	M, Nov 4 - F, Nov 15	M, Nov 6 - F, Nov 15	M, Nov 6 - F, Nov 15
Thanksgiving Vacation	M, Nov 25 - Sun, Dec 1	W, Nov 27 - Sun, Dec 1	W, Nov 27 - Su, Dec 1	W, Nov 27 - Sun, Dec 1	T, Nov 26 - Sun, Dec 1
Last Day of Classes	W, Dec 11	Fri, Dec 13	Tu, Dec 10	Th, Dec 14	T, Dec 10
Reading/Study Period	Th, Dec 12 - Sun, Dec 15		W, Dec 11 - F, Dec 13 7:00pm	W, Dec 11 - Sat, Dec 14	W, Dec 11
Examination Period	M, Dec 16 - Fri, Dec 20		F, Dec 13 at 7pm - Tu, Dec 17 at noon	Sun, Dec 15 - Wed, Dec 18	Th, Dec 12 - W, Dec 18
Grades Due	Tu, Jan 2	Th, Jan 2 for Five College Students	W, Jan 3 at 11pm	M, Jan 6 at noon	T, Dec 24
January Term			M, Jan 6 - Fri, Jan 24 (graduate classes only)	M, Jan 6 - F, Jan 24	F, Dec 20 - W, Jan 29
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	M, Jan 20	M, Jan 20	M, Jan 20	M, Jan 20	M, Jan 20
Spring Classes Begin	M, Jan 27	W, Jan 29	Tu, Jan 28	M, Jan 27	Th, Jan 30
Deadline for Adding Interchange Courses	W, Feb 5	F, Feb 7	M, Feb 10	F, Feb 7	W, Feb 5
No Classes	April Break: M, Apr 21 - Tu, Apr 22	Advising Days: Th, Feb 20; F, Apr 4; Day of Community Education: W, Feb 26; Th, Apr 10	Community Day: Tu, Apr 15	Rally Day: Th, Feb 22	Presidents' Day: M, Feb 17; Patriot's Day Holiday: M, Apr 21
Spring Recess	Mon, Mar 17 - F, Mar 21	Sa, Mar 15 - Su, Mar 23	Sa, Mar 15 - Su, Mar 23	Sa, Mar 15 - Su, Mar 23	Sun, Mar 16 - Mon, Mar 24
Five College Course Request Period for Fall 2025	M, Apr 14 - F, Apr 18; M, Apr 28 - F, May 2	M, Apr 7 - F, Apr 18	M, Apr 8 - F, Apr 19	M, Apr 8 - F, Apr 19	M, Apr 8 - F, Apr 19
Last Day of Classes	Tu, May 6	F, May 9	Tu, May 6	F, May 2	F, May 9
Reading/Study Period	W, May 7 - Th, May 8		W, May 7 - F, May 9 at 2pm	Sat, May 3 - M, May 5	Sa, May 10
Examination Period	F, May 9 - Thu, May 15		F, May 9 at 2pm - Tu, May 13 at noon	Tu, May 7 - F, May 10	M, May 12 - F, May 16
Senior Grades Due			Th, May 15 at 4pm	M, May 12 at noon	Th, May 22
Other Grades Due			Tu, May 27 at 11pm	M, May 19 at noon	Th, May 22
Commencement	Sun, May 25	Sa, May 17	Su, May 25	Sun, May 18	F, May 16 - Su, May 18

[^]AC: W, Oct 16: Monday schedule observed.

#MHC: Mountain Day (all classes which start before 4pm are canceled) is not known until the President makes the announcement.

†SC: Mountain Day (all classes which start before 7pm are canceled) is not known until the President makes the announcement. Cromwell Day: Th, Nov 2, all classes canceled. Rally Day: Th, Feb 22, afternoon classes canceled.

%UM: Tu, Oct 10: Monday schedule observed. Th, Feb 22: Monday schedule observed. F, April 12: Monday schedule observed.