

2026 - 2027 FIVE COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Event	AMHERST <sup>^</sup>	MOUNT HOLYOKE <sup>#</sup>	SMITH <sup>†</sup>	UNIVERSITY <sup>%</sup>
Fall Classes Begin	Tu, Sep 1	W, Sep 9	Tu, Sep 8	Tu, Sep 8
Deadline for Adding Interchange Courses	F, Sep 11	Tu, Sep 15	T, Sep 22	M, Sep 14
No Classes		Mountain Day TBA <sup>#</sup>	Mountain Day TBA <sup>†</sup> ; Cromwell Day: Tu, Nov 10 <sup>†</sup>	Indigenous Peoples' Day: M, Oct 12, Election Day: Tu, Nov 3, Veterans' Day: W, Nov 11
Mid-Semester Break	Mon, Oct 12 – Tu, Oct 13	Sa, Oct 10 – Tu, Oct 13	Sa, Oct 10 – Tu, Oct 13	
Five College Course Request Period for Spring 2026	M, Nov 9 – F, Nov 13; M, Nov 30 – F, Dec 4	M, Nov 9 – F, Nov 20	T, Nov 10 – F, Nov 20	M, Nov 9 – F, Nov 20
Thanksgiving Vacation	M, Nov 23 – Fri, Nov 27	W, Nov 25 – Sun, Nov 29	W, Nov 25 – Sun, Nov 29	Tu, Nov 24 – Sun, Nov 29
Last Day of Classes	W, Dec 9	Tu, Dec 15	Tu, Dec 15	Tu, Dec 15
Reading/Study Period	Th, Dec 10 – Sun, Dec 13	W, Dec 16 – Th, Dec 17	W, Dec 16 – F, Dec 18	W, Dec 16, Sa, Dec 19
Examination Period	M, Dec 14 – Fri, Dec 18	F, Dec 18 – Tu, Dec 22 at noon	Sa, Dec 19 – Tu, Dec 22	Th, Dec 17 – W, Dec 23
Grades Due	N/A	W, Jan 6 at 11pm	W, Jan 6	Tu, Dec 29 at 12am
January Term		M, Jan 4 - Fri, Jan 22	M, Jan 4 – F, Jan 22	Th, Dec 24 – Th, Feb 4
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	M, Jan 18	M, Jan 18	M, Jan 18	M, Jan 18
Spring Classes Begin	M, Feb 1	Tu, Jan 26	M, Jan 25	Tu, Feb 2
Deadline for Adding Interchange Courses	W: Feb 10	M, Feb 8	F, Feb 5	Tu, Feb 16
No Classes	April Break: M, Apr 19- T, Apr 20	Community Day: Tu, Mar 30	Rally Day: Th, Feb 25	Presidents' Day: M, Feb 15; Patriot's Day Holiday: M, Apr 19
Spring Recess	M, Mar 15 – F, Mar 19	Sa, Mar 13 – Sun, Mar 21	Sa, Mar 13 – Sun, Mar 21 (tentative)	Sun, Mar 14 – Sun, Mar 21
Five College Course Request Period for Fall 2026	M, Apr 12 – F, Apr 16; M, Apr 26 – F, Apr 30	M, Apr 12 – F, Apr 23	T, Apr 6 – F, Apr 16 (tentative)	M, Apr 5 – F, Apr 16
Last Day of Classes	Tu, May 11	Tu, May 4	F, Apr 30	W, May 12
Reading/Study Period	W, May 12 – Th, May 13	W, May 5 - Th, May 6	Sat, May 1 – M, May 3	Th, May 13; Sa, May 15
Examination Period	F, May 14 - Thu, May 20	F, May 7 – Tu, May 11 at noon	Tu, May 4 – F, May 7	F, May 14 – Th, May 20
Senior Grades Due	N/A	Th, May 13 at 4pm	M, May 10 at noon	N/A
Other Grades Due	N/A	Tu, May 25 at 11pm	M, May 17 at noon	W, May 26 at 12am
Commencement	Sun, May 30	Sun, May 23	Sun, May 16	F, May 21 – Sun, May 23

<sup>^</sup>AC: W, Oct 14: Monday schedule observed.

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

<sup>†</sup>SC: Mountain Day (all classes which start before 7pm are canceled) is not known until the President makes the announcement. Cromwell Day: T, Nov 10, morning and afternoon classes canceled (Evening classes meet as scheduled). Rally Day: Th, Feb 25, afternoon classes canceled.

<sup>%</sup>UM: W: Feb 17: Monday schedule observed. T, April 20: Monday schedule observed.