

2015 - 2016 FIVE COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Event	AMHERST*	HAMPSHIRE	MOUNT HOLYOKE#	SMITH‡	UNIVERSITY%
Classes Begin	Tu, Sept 8	W, Sept 9	W, Sept 9	Tu, Sept 8	Tu, Sept 8
End of Interchange Registration	Th, Sept 17	Tu, Sept 22	Tu, Sept 22	F, Sept 18	M, Sept 21
No Classes	Columbus Day M, Oct 12	W Sept 23; F, Oct 2 and Th, Nov 5	Mountain Day TBA	Mountain Day TBA; Otelia Cromwell Day Tu, Nov 3	Columbus Day M, Oct 12; Veterans Day W, Nov 11
Mid-Semester Break	Sa, Oct 10 – M, Oct 12	Sa, Oct 10 – Tu, Oct 13	Sat, Oct 10 – Tu, Oct 13	Sat, Oct 10 – Tu, Oct 13	
Friends & Family Weekend	F, Nov 6 – Su, Nov 8	F, Oct 23 – Su, Oct 25	F, Oct 23 – Sun, Oct 25	F, Oct 23 – Sun, Oct 25	TBD
Five College Course Request Period for Spring	M, Nov 9 – F, Nov 13	M, Nov 9 – F, Nov 20	M, Nov 9 – F, Nov 20	M, Nov 9 – F, Nov 20	Th, Nov 12 – F, Nov 20
Thanksgiving Vacation	Sat, Nov 21 – Sun, Nov 29	W, Nov 25 – Su, Nov 29	W, Nov 25 – Sun, Nov 29	W, Nov 25 – Sun, Nov 29	W, Nov 25 – Sun, Nov 29
Last Day of Classes	Tu, Dec 15	F, Dec 11	Tu, Dec 15	Tu, Dec 15	F, Dec 11
Reading/Study Period	W, Dec 16 at 9am – F, Dec 18 at 2pm		W, Dec 16 – F, Dec 18 at 7pm	W, Dec 16 – F, Dec 18	Sat, Dec 12 – Sun, Dec 13
Examination Period	F, Dec 18 at 2pm – Tu, Dec 22 at 5pm		F, Dec 18 at 7pm – Tu, Dec 22 at noon	Sat, Dec 19 – Tu, Dec 22	M, Dec 14 – Sat, Dec 19
Grades Due	M, Jan 4	M, Jan 4	M, Jan 4	F, Jan 8	M, Dec 28 at midnight
January Term	M, Jan 4 – F, Jan 22	M, Jan 4 – Th, Jan 14	M, Jan 4 – F, Jan 15	M, Jan 4 – F, Jan 22	M, Dec 21 – Sat, Jan 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	M, Jan 18	M, Jan 18	M, Jan 18	M, Jan 18	M, Jan 18
Classes Begin	M, Jan 25	W, Jan 20	Tu, Jan 19	M, Jan 25	Tu, Jan 19
Deadline for Adding Interchange Courses	W, Feb 3	Tu, Feb 2	M, Feb 1	F, Feb 5	M, Feb 1
No Classes		Th, Feb 11 and W, Mar 30		Rally Day W, Feb 17	Presidents' Day, M Feb 15; Patriot's Day M, Apr 18
Spring Recess	Sa, Mar 12 – Su Mar 20	Sa, Mar 12 – Su Mar 20	Sat, Mar 12 – Sun, Mar 20	Sat, Mar 12 – Sun, Mar 20	Sat, Mar 12 – Sun, Mar 20
Five College Course Request Period for Fall	M, Apr 4 – F, Apr 8	M, Apr 4 – F, Apr 15	M, Apr 4 – F, Apr 15	M, Apr 4 – F, Apr 15	M, Apr 4 – Tu, Apr 12
Last Day of Classes	F, May 6	F, Apr 29	M, Apr 25	F, Apr 29	W, Apr 27
Reading/Study Period	Sat, May 7 – M, May 9		Tu, Apr 26 – Th, Apr 28 at 7pm	Sat, Apr 30 – M, May 2	Th, Apr 28; Sun, May 1
Examination Period	Tu, May 10 at 9am – Sat, May 14 at noon		Th, Apr 28 at 7pm – M, May 2 at noon	Tu, May 3 – F, May 6	F, Apr 29; M, May 2 – Th, May 5
Senior Grades Due	M, May 16 at 9:00am	M, May 9	W, May 4 at noon	M, May 9	
Other Grades Due	W, May 18		Tu, May 17	M, May 16	Tu, May 10 midnight
Commencement	Sun, May 22	Sa, May 14	Sun, May 15	Sun, May 15	F, May 6

*AC: Tu, Oct 13: Monday class schedule; #MHC: Mountain Day (classes starting before 4 p.m. cancelled) is not known until the President makes the announcement; ‡SC: Mountain Day (morning and afternoon classes cancelled) and Otelia Cromwell Day, Tu, Nov 3 (afternoon and evening classes cancelled) are two separate days with abbreviated class schedules. Mountain Day is not known until the President makes the announcement; %UM: Tu, Oct 13; Tu Feb 16; and W, Apr 20: Monday class schedule.