

# 2017 - 2018 FIVE COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Event	AMHERST <sup>^</sup>	HAMPSHIRE	MOUNT HOLYOKE <sup>#</sup>	SMITH <sup>†</sup>	UNIVERSITY <sup>%</sup>
Classes Begin	Tu, Sep 5	W, Sep 6	W, Sep 6	Th, Sep 7	Tu, Sep 5
Deadline for Adding Interchange Courses	Th, Sep 14	F, Sep 15	Tu, Sep 19	W, Sep 20	M, Sep 18
No Classes		Th, Sep 28; T, Oct 24; W, Nov 1	Mountain Day TBA*	Mountain Day TBA*; Otelia Cromwell Day: Th, Nov 2*	Columbus Day: M, Oct 9; Veterans Day: Sa, Nov 11
Mid-Semester Break	Sa, Oct 7 – Tu, Oct 10*	Sa, Oct 7 – Tu, Oct 10	Sa, Oct 7 – Tu, Oct 10	Sa, Oct 7 – Tu, Oct 10	
Five College Course Request Period for Spring	M, Nov 6 – F, Nov 10	M, Nov 6 – F, Nov 17	M, Nov 6 – F, Nov 17	M, Nov 6 – F, Nov 17	M, Nov 6 – F, Nov 17
Thanksgiving Vacation	Sa, Nov 18 – Su, Nov 26	W, Nov 22 – Su, Nov 26	W, Nov 22 – Su, Nov 26	W, Nov 22 – Su, Nov 26	Su, Nov 19 – Su, Nov 26
Last Day of Classes	W, Dec 13	Th, Dec 14	Tu, Dec 12	Th, Dec 14	T, Dec 12
Reading/Study Period	Th, Dec 14 – Su, Dec 17		W, Dec 13 – F, Dec 15 at 7pm	F, Dec 15 – M, Dec 18	W, Dec 13; Sa, Dec 16
Examination Period	M, Dec 18 – F, Dec 22		F, Dec 15 at 7pm – Tu, Dec 19 at noon	Tu, Dec 19 – F, Dec 22	Th, Dec 14 – W, Dec 20
Grades Due	Tu, Jan 2	Tu, Jan 2	W, Jan 3 at 11pm	M, Jan 8	Tu, Jan 2 at noon
January Term	Tu, Jan 2 – F, Jan 19		Tu, Jan 2 – F, Jan 19	W, Jan 3 – Tu, Jan 23	Tu, Dec 26 – Sa, Jan 20
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	M, Jan 15	M, Jan 15	M, Jan 15	M, Jan 15	M, Jan 15
Classes Begin	M, Jan 22	W, Jan 24	Tu, Jan 23	Th, Jan 25	M, Jan 22
Deadline for Adding Interchange Courses	W, Jan 31	F, Feb 2	M, Feb 5	W, Feb 7	M, Feb 5
No Classes		Th, Feb 15 and W, Mar 28		Rally Day: W, Feb 21*	Presidents' Day: M, Feb 19; Patriot's Day: M, Apr 16
Spring Recess	Sa, Mar 10 – Su, Mar 18	Sa, Mar 10 – Su, Mar 18	Sa, Mar 10 – Su, Mar 18	Sa, Mar 10 – Su, Mar 18	Su, Mar 11 – Su, Mar 18
Five College Course Request Period for Fall	M, Apr 2 – F, Apr 6	M, Apr 2 – F, Apr 13	M, Apr 2 – F, Apr 13	M, Apr 2 – F, Apr 13	M, Apr 2 – F, Apr 13
Last Day of Classes	F, Apr 27	F, May 4	M, Apr 30	Th, May 3	Tu, May 1
Reading/Study Period	Th, May 3 – Su, May 6		Tu, May 1 – Th, May 3 at 7pm	F, May 4 – M, May 7	W, May 2; Sa, May 5
Examination Period	M, May 7 – F, May 11		Th, May 3 at 7pm – M, May 7 at noon	Tu, May 8 – F, May 11	Th, May 3 – Th, May 10
Senior Grades Due	M, May 14 at 9:00am	M, May 14	W, May 9 at noon	M, May 14	
Other Grades Due	W, May 16		Tu, May 22 at 11pm	M, May 21	Tu, May 15 at midnight
Commencement	Su, May 20	Sa, May 19	Su, May 20	Su, May 20	F, May 11

<sup>^</sup>AC: W, Oct 11: Monday class schedule. <sup>#</sup>MHC: Mountain Day (classes starting before 4 p.m. canceled) is not known until the President makes the announcement.  
<sup>†</sup>SC: Mountain Day (morning and afternoon classes canceled) is not known until the President makes the announcement. Otelia Cromwell Day: Th, Nov 2, afternoon and evening classes canceled. Rally Day: W, Feb 21, only afternoon classes are canceled; morning and evening classes still meet as scheduled.  
<sup>%</sup>UM: Tu, Oct 10 and Tu, Apr 17 Monday class schedule