

## 2020 - 2021 FIVE COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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*NOTE: Due to uncertainties related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the dates below are subject to change.*

Event	AMHERST <sup>^</sup>	HAMPSHIRE	MOUNT HOLYOKE	SMITH <sup>†</sup>	UNIVERSITY <sup>%</sup>
<b>Fall Classes Begin</b>	M, Aug 24	Tu, Aug 25	M, Aug 24 (Mod 1)	Tu, Sep 1	M, Aug 24
<b>Deadline for Adding Interchange Courses</b>	Tu, Sep 1	F, Sep 4	F, Aug 28	MHC courses: Aug 28; AC & HC courses: Sep 1; UM courses: Sep 7	MHC courses: Aug 28; AC & HC courses: Sep 1; SC courses: Sep 7
<b>No Classes</b>		Th, Sep 17; M, Sep 28; W, Oct 7; Tu, Oct 20	Labor Day: M, Sep 7; Break: F, Oct 16 – Tu, Oct 20	Mountain Day TBA <sup>†</sup> ; Cromwell Day: Tu, Nov 10 <sup>†</sup>	
<b>Mid-Semester</b>			Mod 1 last classes: M, Oct 12; Mod 1 reading day: Tu, Oct 13; Exams: W, Oct 14 – Th, Oct 15; Break: F, Oct 16 – Tu, Oct 20; Mod 1 grades due: W, Oct 21; Mod 2 classes begin: W, Oct 21		
<b>Five College Course Request Period for Spring</b>	M, Nov 2 – F, Nov 6	M, Nov 2 – F, Nov 13	TBA	M, Nov 2 – F, Nov 13	M, Nov 2 – F, Nov 13
<b>Thanksgiving Vacation (fall move-out)</b>	M, Nov 23 – Su, Nov 29	Sa, Nov 21 – Su, Nov 29	W, Nov 25 – Su, Nov 29	W, Nov 25 – Su, Nov 29	Sa, Nov 21 – Th, Nov 26
<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	F, Nov 20	F, Nov 20	F, Dec 11 (Mod 2) (remote from Nov 30)	F, Dec 4 <sup>†</sup> (remote from Nov 30)	F, Nov 20
<b>Reading/Study Period (remote)</b>	M, Nov 30 – F, Dec 4 (remote)		Sa, Dec 12 (Mod 2) (remote)	Tu, Dec 8 – F, Dec 11 (remote)	F, Nov 27 – Sa, Nov 28 (remote)
<b>Examination Period (remote)</b>	M, Dec 7 – F, Dec 11 (remote)		Su, Dec 13 – M, Dec 14 (Mod 2) (remote)	M, Dec 14 – Th, Dec 17 (remote)	M, Nov 30 – F, Dec 4 (remote)
<b>Grades Due</b>	Tu, Dec 22	M, Jan 4	M, Jan 4 at 11pm	M, Jan 4	M, Dec 14 at midnight
<b>January Term</b>	Class: M, Jan 4 – Tu, Jan 26; Eval: W, Jan 27 – F, Jan 29	M, Jan 4 – F, Jan 22	(for graduate classes only)	M, Jan 4 – Th, Feb 11	M, Dec 28 – Sa, Jan 16
<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>	M, Jan 18	M, Jan 18	M, Jan 18	M, Jan 18	M, Jan 18
<b>Spring Classes Begin</b>	W, Feb 3	Tu, Feb 2	Tu, Jan 19	M, Feb 15	Tu, Jan 19
<b>Deadline for Adding Interchange Courses</b>	Th, Feb 11	F, Feb 12	M, Jan 25	F, Feb 26	M, Feb 1
<b>No Classes</b>		Th, Feb 25; Tu, Mar 16; W, Apr 7	Presidents' Day: M, Feb 15; Break: Sa, Mar 13 – W, Mar 17; Patriot's Day: M, Apr 19	Rally Day: Th, Feb 18 <sup>†</sup>	Presidents' Day: M, Feb 15; Patriot's Day: M, Apr 19
<b>Mid-Semester</b>			Mod 1 last classes: Tu, Mar 9; Mod 1 reading day: W, Mar 10; Exams: Th, Mar 11 – F, Mar 12; Break: Sa, Mar 13 – W, Mar 17; Mod 1 grades due: Th, Mar 18; Mod 2 classes begin: Th, Mar 18		Spring Recess: Su, Mar 14 – Su, Mar 21
<b>Five College Course Request Period for Fall</b>	M, Apr 12 – F, Apr 16	M, Apr 12 – F, Apr 23	M, Apr 12 – F, Apr 23	M, Apr 19 – F, Apr 30 (tentative)	M, Apr 5 – F, Apr 30
<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	Tu, May 4 <sup>^</sup>	Th, Apr 29	F, May 7 (Mod 2)	F, May 14	W, Apr 28
<b>Reading/Study Period</b>	Th, May 6 – Su, May 9		Sa, May 8 – Su, May 9 (Mod 2)	Sa, May 15 – M, May 17	Th, Apr 29; Sa, May 1
<b>Examination Period</b>	M, May 10 – F, May 14		M, May 10 – Tu, May 11 (Mod 2)	Tu, May 18 – F, May 21	F, Apr 30 – Th, May 6
<b>Senior Grades Due</b>	M, May 17 at 9am	M, May 10	F, May 14 at noon	M, May 24 at noon	Tu, May 11 at midnight
<b>Other Grades Due</b>	W, May 19 at 4:30pm	M, May 10	Tu, May 25 at 11pm	Tu, Jun 1	Tu, May 11 at midnight
<b>Commencement</b>	Su, May 23	Sa, May 15	TBA	Su, May 30	F, May 7

<sup>^</sup>AC: For spring semester, last day of classes is Tu, May 4, but W, May 5 is a make-up day.

<sup>†</sup>SC: Mountain Day (all classes canceled) is not known until the President makes the announcement. Cromwell Day: Tu, Nov 10, all classes canceled. Last day of fall classes is F, Dec 4, but M, Dec 7 is Mountain Day make-up. Rally Day: Th, Feb 18, only afternoon classes are canceled.

<sup>%</sup>UM: Tu, Feb 16 and W, Apr 21 Monday class schedule.