

2020 - 2021 FIVE COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Updated 2/12/2021

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

Event	AMHERST	HAMPSHIRE	MOUNT HOLYOKE	SMITH†	UNIVERSITY%
Fall Classes Begin	M, Aug 24	Tu, Aug 25	M, Aug 24 (Mod 1)	Tu, Sep 1	M, Aug 24
Deadline for Adding Interchange Courses	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
No Classes		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†; Cromwell Day: Tu, Nov 10†	
Mid-Semester			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	Break: M, Oct 12 - Tu, Oct 13	
Five College Course Request Period for Spring	M, Nov 2 – F, Nov 6	M, Nov 2 – F, Nov 13	M, Nov 9 - F, Nov 20	M, Nov 2 – F, Nov 13	M, Nov 2 – F, Nov 13
Thanksgiving Vacation (fall move-out)	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
Last Day of Classes	F, Nov 20	F, Nov 20	F, Dec 11 (Mod 2) (remote)	Tu, Dec 8† (remote)	F, Nov 20
Reading/Study Period (remote)	M, Nov 30 – F, Dec 4 (remote)	M, Nov 30 - F, Dec 4	Sa, Dec 12 (Mod 2) (remote)	Th, Dec 10 – Su, Dec 13 (remote)	F, Nov 27 – Sa, Nov 28 (remote)
Examination Period (remote)	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)
Grades Due	Tu, Dec 22	M, Jan 4	M, Jan 4 at 11pm	M, Jan 4	M, Dec 14 at midnight
January Term	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 7 – Sa, Jan 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	M, Jan 18	M, Jan 18	M, Jan 18	M, Jan 18	M, Jan 18
Spring Classes Begin	M, Feb 15	Tu, Feb 2	Tu, Jan 19 (Mod 1)	M, Feb 15	M, Feb 1
Deadline for Adding Interchange Courses	Tu, Feb 23	F, Feb 12	M, Jan 25	MHC courses: F, Jan 22; AC, HC, & UM courses: F, Feb 12	F, Feb 12
No Classes	F, Mar 19; M, Apr 19; Tu, Apr 20	Th, Feb 25; Tu, Mar 16; W, Apr 7	M, Feb 15; Break: Sa, Mar 13 – W, Mar 17; Community Day: Tu, Mar 23	Rally Day: Th, Feb 18†; Mountain Day: Tu, Apr 6; Spring Break: Weds, Apr 7	Wellbeing Wednesdays: W, Feb 24, W, Apr 14
Mid-Semester			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		
Five College Course Request Period for Fall	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Last Day of Classes	W, May 19: Friday classes held	Th, Apr 29	F, May 7 (Mod 2)	Last regularly scheduled day of instruction: Th, May 13; Spring Break/Mountain Day make-up: F, May 14 - All Wednesday classes meet (at discretion of instructor); Sa, May 15 - All Tuesday classes meet (at discretion of instructor).	Tu, May 4
Reading/Study Period	Th, May 20 – Su, May 23	M, May 3 - Tu, May 11	Sa, May 8 – Su, May 9 (Mod 2)	Su, May 16 – Tu, May 18	W, May 5; Sa, May 8
Examination Period	M, May 24 – F, May 28		M, May 10 – Tu, May 11 (Mod 2)	W, May 19 – F, May 21	Th, May 6 - W, May 12
Senior Grades Due	M, May 17 at 9am	M, May 10	F, May 14 at noon	Tu, May 25 at 9am	M, May 17 at midnight
Other Grades Due	W, May 19 at 4:30pm	M, May 10	Tu, May 25 at 11pm	Tu, Jun 1	M, May 17 at midnight
Commencement	Su, May 30 at 10am	Sa, May 15	Su, May 23	Su, May 30	F, May 14

†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 Tu, Dec 8, but W, Dec 9 is Mountain Day make-up. Rally Day: Th, Feb 18, only afternoon classes are canceled and will be made up on Sa, Feb 20.
%UM: M, Mar 1 and Tu, Apr 20, Wednesday class schedule.