

2021 - 2022 FIVE COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Updated 7/21/2021

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

| Event | AMHERST [^] | HAMPSHIRE | MOUNT HOLYOKE [#] | SMITH [†] | UNIVERSITY [%] |
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| Five College Course Request Period for Fall 2021 | M, Aug 2 – W, Aug 11 | M, Aug 2 – W, Aug 11 | M, Aug 2 – W, Aug 11 | M, Aug 2 – W, Aug 11 | M, Aug 2 – W, Aug 11 |
| Fall Classes Begin | M, Aug 30 | W, Sep 1 | M, Aug 30 | Th, Sep 2 | W, Sep 1 |
| Deadline for Adding Interchange Courses | W, Sep 8 | F, Sep 10 | M, Sep 13 | Th, Sep 16 | W, Sep 8 |
| No Classes | | Labor Day: M, Sep 6; Yom Kippur: Th, Sep 16; Advising Days/Days of Community Education: Th, Sep 23; W, Oct 20; W, Nov 3 | Labor Day: M, Sep 6; Mountain Day TBA [#] | Labor Day: M, Sep 6; Mountain Day TBA [†] ; Cromwell Day: Th, Nov 4 [†] | Labor Day: M, Sep 6; Columbus Day: M, Oct 11; Veterans' Day: Th, Nov 11 |
| Mid-Semester Break | Sa, Oct 9 – Tu, Oct 12 | Sa, Oct 9 – Tu, Oct 12 | Sa, Oct 9 – Tu, Oct 12 | Sa, Oct 9 – Tu, Oct 12 | |
| Five College Course Request Period for Spring 2022 | M, Nov 1 – Su, Nov 7 | M, Nov 8 – F, Nov 19 | M, Nov 8 – F, Nov 19 | M, Nov 8 – F, Nov 19 | M, Nov 8 – F, Nov 19 |
| Thanksgiving Vacation | Sa, Nov 20 – Su, Nov 28 | Sa, Nov 20 – Su, Nov 28 | W, Nov 24 – Su, Nov 28 | W, Nov 24 – Su, Nov 28 | W, Nov 24 – Su, Nov 28 |
| Last Day of Classes | Tu, Dec 7 | F, Dec 10 | M, Dec 6 | F, Dec 10 [†] | W, Dec 8 |
| Reading/Study Period | W, Dec 8 – Su, Dec 12 | M, Dec 13 – Fri, Dec 17 | Tu, Dec 7 – Th, Dec 9 at 7pm | Sa, Dec 11 – M, Dec 13 | Th, Dec 9; Sa, Dec 11 |
| Examination Period | M, Dec 13 – Fri, Dec 17 | | Th, Dec 9 at 7pm – M, Dec 13 at noon | Tu, Dec 14 – Fri, Dec 17 | F, Dec 10 – Th, Dec 16 [%] |
| Grades Due | Tu, Dec 28 | Tu, Jan 4 | M, Jan 3 at 11pm | Th, Jan 6 at noon | W, Dec 22 at midnight |
| January Term | Class: M, Jan 3 – Tu, Jan 25; Eval: W, Jan 26 | TBA | (for graduate classes only) | M, Jan 3 – F, Jan 21 | F, Dec 17 – M, Jan 24 |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day | M, Jan 17 | M, Jan 17 | M, Jan 17 | M, Jan 17 | M, Jan 17 |
| Spring Classes Begin | W, Feb 2 | W, Jan 26 | M, Jan 24 | M, Jan 24 | Tu, Jan 25 |
| Deadline for Adding Interchange Courses | F, Feb 11 | F, Feb 4 | F, Feb 4 | F, Feb 4 | M, Jan 31 |
| No Classes | | Advising Days: Th, Feb 17; W, Mar 30; Day of Community Education: Th, Mar 3 | Community Day: Tu, Mar 29 | Rally Day: Th, Feb 24 [†] | Presidents' Day: M, Feb 21; Patriots' Day: M, Apr 18 |
| Spring Recess | Sa, Mar 12 – Su, Mar 20 | Sa, Mar 12 – Su, Mar 20 | Sa, Mar 12 – Su, Mar 20 | Sa, Mar 12 – Su, Mar 20 | Su, Mar 13 – Su, Mar 20 |
| Five College Course Request Period for Fall 2022 | M, Apr 11 – Su, Apr 17 | M, Apr 4 – Fri, Apr 15 | M, Apr 11 – F, Apr 22 | M, Apr 4 – Fri, Apr 15 | M, Apr 11 – Su, Apr 17 |
| Last Day of Classes | Tu, May 10 [^] | Th, May 5 | Tu, May 3 | F, Apr 29 | W, May 4 |
| Reading/Study Period | Th, May 12 – Su, May 15 | M, May 9 – F, May 13 | M, May 2; W, May 4 – Th, May 5 at 2pm | Sa, Apr 30 – M, May 2 | Th, May 5; Sa, May 7 |
| Examination Period | M, May 16 – F, May 20 | | Th, May 5 at 2pm – M, May 9 at noon | Tu, May 3 – F, May 6 | F, May 6 – Th, May 12 |
| Senior Grades Due | M, May 23 at 9:00am | M, May 9 | Th, May 12 at 4pm | M, May 9 at noon | Th, May 19 at midnight |
| Other Grades Due | W, May 25 at 4:30pm | M, May 9 | Tu, May 24 at 11pm | M, May 16 at noon | Th, May 19 at midnight |
| Commencement | Su, May 29 | Sa, May 21 | Su, May 22 | Su, May 15 | F, May 13 |

[^]AAC: W, May 11: Make-up day.

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

[†]SC: Mountain Day (all classes canceled) is not known until the President makes the announcement. Cromwell Day: Tu, Nov 4, classes canceled. Last day of fall classes is F, Dec 10, with a Monday class schedule. Rally Day: Th, Feb 24, afternoon classes canceled.

[%]UM: W, Sep 8; Tu, Feb 22; & W, Apr 20: Monday class schedule. Tu, Nov 23: Thursday class schedule. Fri, Dec 17: Snow day for exams.