

2016 - 2017 FIVE COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Event	AMHERST	HAMPSHIRE	MOUNT HOLYOKE#	SMITH†	UNIVERSITY%
Classes Begin	Tu, Sep 6	W, Sep 7	W, Sep 7	Th, Sep 8	Tu, Sep 6
Deadline for Adding Interchange Courses	Th, Sep 15	F, Sep 16	Tu, Sep 20	W, Sep 21	M, Sep 19
No Classes		F, Sep 30 and Th, Nov 3	Mountain Day TBA*	Mountain Day TBA*; Otelia Cromwell Day: Th, Nov 3	Columbus Day: M, Oct 10; Veterans Day: F, Nov 11
Mid-Semester Break	Sa, Oct 8 – Tu, Oct 11*	Sa, Oct 8 – Tu, Oct 11	Sa, Oct 8 – Tu, Oct 11	Sa, Oct 8 – Su, Oct 11	
Five College Course Request Period for Spring	M, Nov 7 – F, Nov 11	M, Nov 7 – F, Nov 18	M, Nov 7 – F, Nov 18	M, Nov 7 – F, Nov 18	M, Nov 7 – F, Nov 18
Thanksgiving Vacation	Sa, Nov 19 - Su, Nov 27	W, Nov 23 – Su, Nov 27	W, Nov 23 – Su, Nov 27	W, Nov 23 – Su, Nov 27	Su, Nov 20 – Su, Nov 27
Last Day of Classes	W, Dec 14	W, Dec 14	Tu, Dec 13	Th, Dec 15	W, Dec 14
Reading/Study Period	Th, Dec 15 - Sa, Dec 17		W, Dec 14 – F, Dec 16 at 7pm	F, Dec 16 – Su, Dec 18	Th, Dec 15 – Sa, Dec 17
Examination Period	Su, Dec 18 - Th, Dec 22		F, Dec 16 at 7pm – Tu, Dec 20 at noon	M, Dec 19 – Th, Dec 22	F, Dec 16 - Th, Dec 22
Grades Due	Tu, Jan 3	Tu, Jan 3	Tu, Jan 3 at 11pm	M, Jan 9	Tu, Jan 3 at noon
January Term	Tu, Jan 3 – F, Jan 20		Tu, Jan 3 – F, Jan 20	W, Jan 4 – Tu, Jan 24	Tu, Dec 27 – Sa, Jan 21
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	M, Jan 16	M, Jan 16	M, Jan 16	M, Jan 16	M, Jan 16
Classes Begin	M, Jan 23	W, Jan 25	Tu, Jan 24	Th, Jan 26	M, Jan 23
Deadline for Adding Interchange Courses	W, Feb 1	F, Feb 3	M, Feb 6	W, Feb 8	M, Feb 6
No Classes		Th, Feb 16; W, Mar 29		Rally Day: Th, Feb 23*	Presidents' Day: M, Feb 20; Patriot's Day: M, Apr 17
Spring Recess	Sa, Mar 11 - Su, Mar 19	Sa, Mar 11 – Su, Mar 19	Sa, Mar 11 – Su, Mar 19	Sa, Mar 11 – Su, Mar 19	Su, Mar 12 – Su, Mar 19
Five College Course Request Period for Fall	M, Apr 3 – F, Apr 7	M, Apr 3 – F, Apr 14	M, Apr 3 – F, Apr 14	M, Apr 3 – F, Apr 14	M, Apr 3 – Tu, Apr 14
Last Day of Classes	F, May 5	F, May 5	M, May 1	Th, May 4	Tu, May 2
Reading/Study Period	Sa, May 6 – M, May 8		Tu, May 2 – Th, May 4 at 7pm	F, May 5 - M, May 8	W, May 3; Sa, May 6
Examination Period	Tu, May 9 – Sa, May 13 at 2:00PM		Th, May 4 at 7pm – M, May 8 at noon	Tu, May 9 – F, May 12	Th, May 4 – Th, May 11
Senior Grades Due	M, May 15 at 9:00am	M, May 15	W, May 10 at noon	M, May 15	
Other Grades Due	W, May 17		Tu, May 23 at 11pm	M, May 22	Tu, May 16 at midnight
Commencement	Su, May 21	Sa, May 20	Su, May 21	Su, May 21	F, May 12

*AC: W, Oct 12: Monday class schedule; #MHC: Mountain Day (classes starting before 4 p.m. canceled) is not known until the President makes the announcement; †SC: Mountain Day (morning and afternoon classes canceled) and Otelia Cromwell Day, TBD (afternoon and evening classes canceled) are two separate days with abbreviated class schedules. Mountain Day is not known until the President makes the announcement; Rally Day: Th, Feb 23, only afternoon classes are canceled, morning and evening classes still meet as scheduled.
 %UM: Tu, Oct 11 and Tu, Apr 18: Monday class schedule; W, Nov. 16: Friday class schedule