

2003-2004 FIVE COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

EVENT	AMHERST	HAMPSHIRE	MOUNT HOLYOKE	SMITH	UNIVERSITY
Classes Begin	Tu, Sept 2	Th, Sept 4	Th, Sept 4	Th, Sept 4	W, Sept 3
End of Interchange Registration	F, Sept 12	W, Sept 17	W, Sept 17	W, Sept 17	Tu, Sept 16
No Classes		Tu, Sep 30; M, Oct 6; W, Nov 12	Mountain Day, TBA	Mountain Day, TBA Otelia Cromwell, Th, Oct 30	Veterans Day, Tu, Nov 11
Mid-Semester Break	Sat, Oct 11–Tu, Oct. 14	Sat, Oct 11–Tu, Oct 14	Sat, Oct. 11–Tu, Oct. 14	Sat, Oct 11–Tu, Oct. 14	Columbus Day, M, Oct 13
Pre-Registration for Spring	Th, Nov 13–W, Nov 19	M–F, Nov 10–21	Th, Nov 13–W, Nov 19	M–F, Nov 10–21	Th, Nov 13–W, Nov 19
Thanksgiving Vacation	Sat, Nov 22–Sun, Nov 30	W, Nov 26–Sun, Nov 30	W, Nov 26–Sun, Nov 30	W, Nov 26–Sun, Nov 30	W, Nov 26 (after last class) –Sun, Nov 30
Last Day of Classes	W, Dec 10	W, Dec 10	W, Dec 10	Th, Dec 11	F, Dec 12
Reading/Study Period	Th, Dec 11–Sat, Dec 13		Th, Dec 11–F, Dec 12	F, Dec 12–M, Dec 15	Sat, Dec 13–Sun, Dec 14
Examination Period	Sun, Dec 14–Th, Dec. 18	Th, Dec 11–Tu, Dec 16	Sat, Dec 13–Th, Dec 18, noon	Tu, Dec 16–F, Dec 19	M, Dec 15–Sat, Dec 20
Grades Due	M, Jan 5		F, Jan 2	Th, Jan 8	F, Jan 2 noon
January Term	M, Jan 5–F, Jan 23	M, Jan 5–Th, Jan 22	M, Jan 5–Th, Jan 22	M, Jan 5–Sat, Jan 24	M, Jan 5–M, Jan 26
Classes Begin	M, Jan 26	W, Jan 28	W, Jan 28	M, Jan 26	W, Jan 28
End of Interchange Registration	F, Feb 6	Tu, Feb 10	Tu, Feb 10	F, Feb 6	Tu, Feb 10
No Classes		Th, Feb 26; W, Apr 7		Rally Day, W, Feb 18	Presidents' Day, M, Feb 16 Patriots' Day, M, Apr 19
Spring Recess	Sat, Mar 13–Sun, Mar 21	Sat, Mar 13–Sun, Mar 21	Sat, Mar 13–Sun, Mar 21	Sat, Mar 13–Sun, Mar 21	Sat, Mar 13 (after last class)–Sun, Mar 21
Pre-Registration for Fall	M, Apr 12–F, Apr 16	M, Apr 5–F, Apr 16	M, Apr 12–F, Apr 16	M, Apr 5–F, Apr 16	M, Apr 12–F, Apr 16
Last Day Classes	F, May 7	F, May 7	Tu, May 4	F, Apr 30	Th, May 13
Reading/Study Period	Sat, May 8–Sun, May 9		W, May 5–Th, May 6	Sat, May 1–M, May 3	F, May 14–Sat, May 15 noon
Examination Period	M, May 10–F, May 14	M, May 10–F, May 14	F, May 7–Th, May 13 noon	Tu, May 4–F, May 7	Sat, May 15 1:30 p.m. –F, May 21
Grades Due					
Sr:	M, May 17 9:00 a.m.		W, May 12	M, May 10	
Other:	W, May 19		Tu, May 25	M, May 17	W, May 26
Commencement	Sun, May 23	Sat, May 22	Sun, May 23	Sun, May 16	Sat, May 22 (Graduate) Sun, May 23 (Undergraduate)

Amherst: Monday classes on Wed, Sept. 3. • **Mount Holyoke:** On Mountain Day (TBA), morning and afternoon classes cancelled • **Smith:** On Mountain Day (TBA), morning and afternoon classes cancelled; Otelia Cromwell Day (Thurs, Oct 30) afternoon and evening classes cancelled; Rally Day (Wed, Feb 18) classes cancelled • **UMass:** Wed, Oct 15, Mon class schedule; Wed, Feb 18, Mon class schedule; Thurs, Apr 22, Mon class schedule

FIVE COLLEGE INTERCHANGE & CROSS REGISTRATION

Academic Regulations: Students taking a course at another campus are required to observe the academic regulations and calendar of the institution where the course is given, including policies regarding attendance, academic honesty, pass-fail procedures, and deadlines for completing coursework and taking examinations.

Exception: All students must observe the interchange deadlines listed for their home institutions. Deadlines for dropping courses differ from campus to campus; consult your home-campus registrar.

The Academic Regulations for Interchange are available in each registrar's office at the four colleges, and in the University's Undergraduate Advising and Academic Support Center (UAASC) in Goodell, and the Graduate Records Office, also in Goodell.

Procedures: To receive credit for a course at another campus, students should follow these steps:

1. Obtain a Five College Interchange form from your home-campus registrar (University students register at the Five College Interchange Office of UAASC, 614 Goodell). A separate form is required for each course. (For year-long courses, fill out the second-semester portion of the form during the pre-registration for second semester.)
2. It's advisable to speak with the course instructor before completing the form. Obtain the instructor's signature ONLY IF the course requires that signature for all students enrolling in the course.
3. Secure the appropriate home-campus signatures and other approval for the course.
4. Turn in the completed form to your home-campus registrar. NOTE: College students who do not pre-register for a University course must take the form to the University Registrar before returning it to their home-campus registrar. Students accepted into a course will receive the yellow slip portion of the form. They will then give the slip to the instructor at the first class. Students not accepted into a course will be notified by the registrar.

COURSE SELECTION

A Five College online course catalog can be accessed from the Web site of each school and from the homepage of Five Colleges, Incorporated (www.fivecolleges.edu). In addition, Interchange forms and course catalogs of all the institutions are available in the registrars' offices and at the UMass Undergraduate Advising and Academic Support Center (UAASC).

ELIGIBILITY TO CROSS-REGISTER

Consult the Interchange page on the Five College website (www.fivecolleges.edu/academcross.html) for more detailed information on how to cross-register for courses.

OTHER PRIVILEGES

Library Borrowing: With an institutional ID, students may borrow books directly from the main library of any campus.

Meals: Students enrolled in a meal plan at their home campus may arrange to take meals at another campus through their own Food Service Office.

Transportation: The Five College buses (www.umass.edu/campus_services/transit) are fare-free and, on some routes, operate every ten or twenty minutes, beginning as early as 6:30 a.m. **Students are strongly discouraged from using cars to travel to other campuses.** Parking spaces are scarce. If you do park on campus, observe the regulations and posted signs—parking restrictions are strictly enforced—and consult the parking office at that campus.

REGISTRATION OFFICES

Amherst: Registrar's Office, 101 Converse Hall
542-2225/2226

Hampshire: Central Records, 122 Cole Science
559-5421

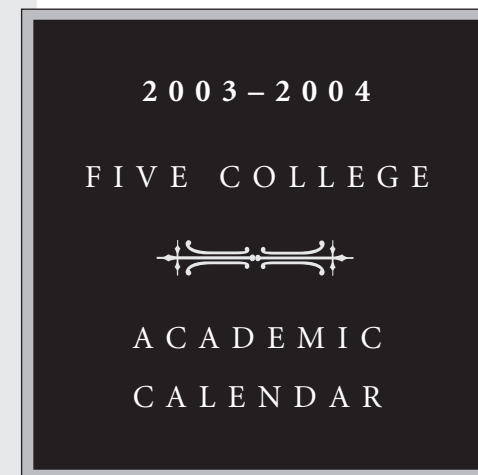
Mount Holyoke: Registrar's Office, 6 Mary Lyon Hall, 538-2025

Smith: Registrar's Office, 6 College Hall, 585-2550

University: Undergraduate Advising and Academic Support Center (UAASC), 614 Goodell, 545-5352, and Graduate Records Office, 532 Goodell, 545-5296.



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