

2004-2005 FIVE COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

EVENT	AMHERST	HAMPSHIRE	MOUNT HOLYOKE	SMITH	UNIVERSITY
Classes Begin	Tu, Sept 7	W, Sept 8	Th Sept 9	Tu, Sept 7	W, Sept 8
End of Interchange Registration	F, Sept 17	W, Sept 22	W, Sept 22	M, Sept 20	Tu, Sept 21
No Classes		W, Sept 29; Th, Nov 11		Mountain Day: TBA; Otelia Cromwell: Tu, Nov 2	Veterans' Day Th, Nov 11
Mid-Semester Break	Sat, Oct 9 - Tu, Oct 12	Sat, Oct 9 - Tu, Oct 12	Sat, Oct 9 - Tu, Oct 12	Sat, Oct 9 - Tu, Oct 12	Columbus Day M, Oct 11
Interchange Pre-Registration for Spring	Th, Nov 11-W, Nov 17	M, Nov 8-F, Nov 19	M, Nov 15-F, Nov 19	M, Nov 8-F, Nov 19	W, Nov 10-F, Nov 19
Pre-Registration for Spring	Th, Nov 11-W, Nov 17	M, Nov 8-F, Nov 19	M, Nov 15-F, Nov 19	M, Nov 8-F, Nov 19	W, Nov 10-W, Nov 17
Thanksgiving Vacation	Sat, Nov 20-Sun, Nov 28	W, Nov 24-Sun, Nov 28	W, Nov 24-Sun, Nov 28	W, Nov 24-Sun, Nov 28	W, Nov 24 (after last class)- Sun, Nov. 28
Last Day of Classes	W, Dec 15	F, Dec 10	Tu, Dec 14	Tu, Dec 14	M, Dec. 13
Reading/Study Period	Th, Dec 16-F, Dec 17		W, Dec 15-Th Dec 16	W Dec 15-F, Dec 17	Tu, Dec 14-W, Dec 15
Examination Period	Sat, Dec 18-W, Dec 22	M, Dec 13-Th, Dec 16	F, Dec 17-Tu, Dec 21	Sat, Dec 18-Tu, Dec 21	Th, Dec 16-W, Dec 22
Grades Due	M, Jan 3		M, Jan 3	F, Jan 7	M, Jan 3 noon
January Term	M, Jan 3-F, Jan 21	M, Jan 3-Th, Jan 20	M, Jan 3-F, Jan 21	M, Jan 3-Sat, Jan 22	M, Jan 3-M, Jan 24
Classes Begin	M, Jan 24	W, Jan 26	W, Jan 26	M, Jan 24	W, Jan 26
End of Interchange Registration	F, Feb 4	Tu, Feb 8	Tu, Feb 8	F, Feb 4	Tu, Feb 8
No Classes		Th, Feb 24; W, Apr 6		Rally Day W, Feb 23	Presidents' Day M, Feb 21; Patriots' Day M, Apr 18
Spring Recess	Sat, Mar 12-Sun, Mar 20	Sat, Mar 12-Sun, Mar 20	Sat, Mar 12-Sun, Mar 20	Sat, Mar 12-Sun, Mar 20	Sat, Mar 12 (after last class)- Sun, Mar 20
Interchange Pre-Registration for Fall				M, Apr 4-F, Apr 15	
Pre-Registration for Fall	M, Apr 11-F, Apr 15	M, Apr 4-F, Apr 15	M, Apr 11-F, Apr 15	M, Apr 4-F, Apr 15	M, Apr 11-F, Apr 15
Last Day Classes	F, May 6	F, May 6	Tu, May 3	F, Apr 29	Th, May 12
Reading/Study Period	Sat, May 7-Sun, May 8		W, May 4-Th, May 5	Sat, Apr 30-M, May 2	F, May 13-Sat, May 14 noon
Examination Period	M, May 9-F, May 13	M, May 9-F, May 13	F, May 6-Th, May 12 noon	Tu, May 3-F, May 6	Sat, May 14 noon-F, May 20
Grades Due					
Sr:	M, May 16 9:00 am		W, May 11	M, May 9	
Other:	W, May 18		Tu, May 24	M, May 16	Tu, May 24 noon
Commencement	Sun, May 22	Sat, May 21	Sun, May 22	Sun, May 15	Sun, May 22

Amherst: Mon. classes on Wed., Sept. 8 • **Mount Holyoke:** Wed. classes on Fri., Sept. 10 • **Smith College:** On Mountain Day (TBA), morning and afternoon classes cancelled; Otelia Cromwell Day (Tu, Nov. 2) afternoon and evening classes cancelled; Rally Day (W, Feb. 23) all classes cancelled • **UMass:** Wed. Oct. 13, Mon. class schedule; Mon. Nov. 22, Thurs. class schedule; Wed. Feb. 23, Mon. class schedule; Th. April 21, 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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