

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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ACADEMIC

CALENDAR

Amherst College
Hampshire College
Mount Holyoke College
Smith College
University of Massachusetts Amherst

2006 – 2007 FIVE COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

EVENT	AMHERST	HAMPSHIRE	MOUNT HOLYOKE	SMITH	UNIVERSITY
Classes Begin	T, Sept 5	W, Sept 6	Th, Sept 7	Th, Sept 7	W, Sept 6
End of Interchange Registration	F, Sept 15	T, Sept 19	W, Sept 20	W, Sept 20	T, Sept 19
No Classes		W, Sept 2; M, Oct 2; Th, Nov 9	Mountain Day, TBA	Mountain Day, TBA Otelia Cromwell Th, Nov 9	M, Oct 9 Sat, Nov 11
Mid-Semester Break	Sat, Oct 7–T, Oct 10	Sat, Oct 7–T, Oct 10	Sat, Oct 7–T, Oct 10	Sat, Oct 7–T, Oct. 10	
Pre-Registration for Spring	Th, Nov 9–W, Nov 15	M, Nov 13–F, Nov 17	M, Nov 13–F, Nov 17	M, Nov 6–F, Nov 17	M, Nov 13–F, Nov 17
Thanksgiving Vacation	Sat, Nov 18–Sun, Nov 26	W, Nov 22–Sun, Nov 26	W, Nov 22–Sun, Nov 26	W, Nov 22–Sun, Nov 26	W, Nov 22–Sun, Nov 26
Last Day of Classes	W, Dec 13	W, Dec 8	W, Dec 13	Th, Dec 14	W, Dec 13
Reading/Study Period	Th, Dec 14–Sun, Dec 17		Th, Dec 14–F, Dec 15	F, Dec 15–M, Dec 18	Th, Dec 14 & Sat, Dec 16
Examination Period	Mon, Dec 18– F, Dec 22	M, Dec 11–Th Dec 14	Sat, Dec 16–W, Dec 20	T, Dec 19–F, Dec 22	F, Dec 15 & M, Dec 18–F, Dec 22
Grades Due	T, Jan 2		T, Jan 2	M, Jan 8	T, Jan 2 noon
January Term	M, Jan 8–F, Jan 26	W, Jan 3–Th Jan 25	W, Jan 3–W, Jan 24	M, Jan 8–Sat, Jan 27	W, Jan 3–Th, Jan 25
Martin Luther King Day, Jan 15		No Classes	No Classes	No Classes	No Classes
Classes Begin	M, Jan 29	W, Jan 31	M, Jan 29	M, Jan 29	M, Jan 29
End of Interchange Registration	F, Feb 9	M, Feb 12	F, Feb 9	F, Feb 9	M, Feb 12
No Classes		W, Feb 21; M, Apr 9		Rally Day W, Feb 21	M, Feb 19 M, Apr 16
Spring Recess	Sat, Mar 17–Sun, Mar 25	Sat, Mar 17–Sun, Mar 25	Sat, Mar 17–Sun Mar 25	Sat, Mar 17–Sun, Mar 25	Sat Mar 17–Sun, Mar 25
Pre-Registration for Fall	M, Apr 9–F, Apr 13	M, Apr 9–F Apr 13	M, Apr 9–F, Apr 13	M, Apr 2–F Apr 13	M, Apr 9–F, Apr 13
Last Day of Classes	F, May 11	F, May 4	T, May 8	F, May 4	T, May 15
Reading/Study Period	Sat, May 12–Sun, May 13		W, May 9–Th, May 10	Sat, May 5–M, May 7	W, May 16 & Sat, May 19
Examination Period	M, May 14–F, May 18	M, May 7–F May 11	F, May 11–T, May 15	T, May 8–F, May 11	Th, May 17–F, May 18 & M, May 21–Th, May 24
Grades Due					
	Sr.: M, May 21, 9:00 am		F, May 18	M, May 14	
	Other: W, May 23		M, May 28	M, May 21	T, May 29 noon
Commencement	Sun, May 27	Sat, May 19	Sun, May 27	Sun, May 20	Sat, May 26

Amherst College: Monday schedule applies to Wed, Sept 6. **Smith College:** On Mountain Day (TBA), morning and afternoon classes cancelled; Otelia Cromwell Day (Th, Nov. 9) afternoon and evening classes cancelled; Rally Day (W, Feb. 21) all classes cancelled. **University:** Monday class schedule will be followed on W, Oct 11; T, April 17.