

2012–2013 FIVE COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

| Event | AMHERST* | HAMPSHIRE | MOUNT HOLYOKE | SMITH% | UNIVERSITY+ |
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| Classes Begin | Tu, Sept 4 | W, Sept 5 | W, Sept 5 | Th, Sept 6 | Tu, Sept 4 |
| End of Interchange Registration | W, Sept 12 | Tu, Sept 18 | Tu, Sept 18 | W, Sept 19 | M, Sept 17 |
| No Classes | | W, Sept 26; F, Sept 28; Th, Nov 1 | Mountain Day | Mountain Day; Otelia Cromwell Day – Th, Nov 8 | M, Oct 8; M, Nov 12 |
| Mid-Semester Break | Sat, Oct 6 – Tu, Oct 9 | Sat, Oct 6 – Tu, Oct 9 | Sat, Oct 6 – Tu, Oct 9 | Sat, Oct 6 – Tu, Oct 9 | |
| Five College Course Request Period for Spring | Th, Nov 8 – Th, Nov 15 | M, Nov 5 – F, Nov 16 | M, Nov 5 – F, Nov 16 | M, Nov 5 – F, Nov 16 | W, Nov 14 – W, Nov 21 |
| Thanksgiving Vacation | Sat, Nov 17 – Sun, Nov 25 | W, Nov 21 – Sun, Nov 25 | W, Nov 21 – Sun, Nov 25 | W, Nov 21 – Sun, Nov 25 | Th, Nov 22 – Sun, Nov 25 |
| Last Day of Classes | W, Dec 12 | W, Dec 12 | Tu, Dec 11 | Th, Dec 13 | F, Dec 7 |
| Reading/Study Period | Th, Dec 13 – Sun, Dec 16 | | W, Dec 12 – F, Dec 14 at 7pm | F, Dec 14 – M, Dec 17 | Sat, Dec 8; Sun, Dec 9 |
| Examination Period | M, Dec 17 – F, Dec 21 | M, Dec 10 – F, Dec 14 | F, Dec 14 at 7pm – Tu, Dec 18 noon | Tu, Dec 18 – F, Dec 21 | M, Dec 10 – Sat, Dec 15 |
| Grades Due | Th, Jan 3 | Th, Jan 3 | Th, Jan 3 | Tu, Jan 8 | M, Dec 24 midnight |
| January Term | M, Jan 7 – W, Jan 23 | Th, Jan 3 – Th, Jan 17 | W, Jan 2 – F, Jan 18 | Th, Jan 3 – W, Jan 23 | M, Dec 17 – Sat, Jan 19 |
| Martin Luther King Day Jan | | M, Jan 21 | M, Jan 21 | M, Jan 21 | M, Jan 21 |
| Classes Begin | Th, Jan 24 | W, Jan 23 | Tu, Jan 22 | Th, Jan 24 | Tu, Jan 22 |
| Deadline for Adding Interchange Courses | F, Feb 1 | Tu, Feb 5 | M, Feb 4 | W, Feb 6 | M, Feb 4 |
| No Classes | | Th, Feb 14; W, Apr 3 | | Rally Day – Th, Feb 21 | M, Feb 18; M, Apr 15 |
| Spring Recess | Sat, Mar 16 – Sun, Mar 24 | Sat, Mar 16 – Sun, Mar 24 | Sat, Mar 16 – Sun, Mar 24 | Sat, Mar 16 – Sun, Mar 24 | Sat, Mar 16 – Sun, Mar 24 |
| Five College Course Request Period for Fall | M, Apr 8 – F, Apr 19 | M, Apr 8 – F, Apr 19 | M, Apr 8 – F, Apr 19 | M, Apr 8 – F, Apr 19 | M, Apr 1 – F, Apr 19 |
| Last Day Classes | W, May 8 | F, May 3 | M, Apr 29 | Th, May 2 | W, May 1 |
| Reading/Study Period | Th, May 9 – M, May 13 | | Tu, Apr 30 – Th, May 2 at 7pm | F, May 3 – M, May 6 | Th, May 2; Sun, May 5 |
| Examination Period | Tu, May 14 – Sat, May 18 | Tu, May 7 – F, May 10 | Th, May 2 at 7pm – M, May 6 noon | Tu, May 7 – F, May 10 | F, May 3; M, May 6 – Th, May 9 |
| Grades Due, Sr: | M, May 20 at 9:00am | M, May 13 | W, May 8 noon | M, May 13 | |
| Grades Due, Other: | W, May 22 | | Tu, May 21 | M, May 20 | Tu, May 14 midnight |
| Commencement | Sun, May 26 | Sat, May 18 | Sun, May 19 | Sun, May 19 | F, May 10 |

AC: W, Sept 5: Monday class schedule; MHC: Mountain Day (classes starting before 4 p.m. cancelled) is not known until the President makes the announcement; SC: Mountain Day (morning and afternoon classes cancelled) and Otelia Cromwell Day (afternoon and evening classes cancelled) are two separate days with abbreviated class schedules. Mountain Day is not known until the President makes the announcement; UM Tu, Oct 9; Tu, Feb 19; and W, Apr 17: Monday class schedule