

MOUNT HOLYOKE

Academic Calendar 2008-2009

Fall 2008	
International Student & Passages Pre-Orientation	Fri, August 29
New students arrive & Orientation	Sun, August 31
Online registration opens for add/drop period	Sun, August 31
Returning students arrive	Mon, Sept 1
Convocation	Wed, Sept 3
Classes begin	Thur, Sept 4
Wednesday class schedule will be observed	Fri, Sept 5
Last day to add classes	Wed, Sept 17
Last day to withdraw from a course without "W" grade recorded	Wed, Sept 24
Last day to declare ungraded option for Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Wed, Sept 24
Mid-semester break	Sat-Tue, Oct 11-14
Family & Friends Weekend	Fri – Sun, Oct 24 - 26
Add/Drop period for second half semester PE courses. (submit changes via email to registrar@mtholyoke.edu)	Mon – Fri, Oct 27-31
Founder's Day	Sun, Nov 9
Academic advising period	Mon-Fri, Nov 10-14
Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" grade recorded	Fri, Nov 14
Last day to declare ungraded option for First Year students only	Fri, Nov 14
Online MHC Spring and J term 2009 registration period	Mon-Tues, Nov 17-25
Online Five College Spring & J term 2009 registration period	Mon – Fri, Nov 17 - 21
Thanksgiving recess	Wed-Sun, Nov 26-30
Last day of classes	Fri, Dec 12
Reading days	Sat-Sun, Dec 13-14
Examinations	Mon-Fri, Dec 15-19
December recess	Sat, Dec 20- Thur, Jan 1
Fall grades due	Sun, Jan 4
J-term 2009	
J-term classes held	Mon, Jan 5 – Fri, Jan 23
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes)	Mon, Jan 19
January recess	Sat, Jan 24 – Wed, Jan 28
Spring 2009	
Online registration opens for add/drop period	Fri, Jan 23
New students arrive & Orientation	Sun, Jan 25 – Wed, Jan 28
Classes begin	Thurs, Jan 29
Last day to add classes	Weds, Feb 11
Last day to withdraw from a course without "W" grade recorded	Weds, Feb 18
Last day to declare ungraded option for Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Weds, Feb 18
Mid-semester break	Sat-Sun, Mar 14-22
Add/Drop period for second half semester PE courses. (submit changes via email to registrar@mtholyoke.edu)	Mon – Fri, Mar 23 - 27
Academic advising period	Mon-Fri, Apr 6-10
Online MHC Fall registration period	Mon-Fri, Apr 13 – May 1
Online Five College Fall registration period	Mon – Fri, Apr 13 - 17
Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" grade recorded	Weds, Apr 15
Last day to declare ungraded option for First Years only	Weds, Apr 15
Last day of classes	Weds, May 6
Reading days	Thur, May 7 – Fri, May 8
Examinations	Sat, May 9 – Thurs, May 14
Senior grades due	Weds, May 13
Reunion I	Fri-Sun, May 22-24
Baccalaureate Service	Sat, May 23
Commencement	Sun, May 24
Underclass grades due	Tues, May 26
Reunion II	Fri-Sun, May 29 - 31