

# MOUNT HOLYOKE.

## Academic Calendar 2019-2020

### Fall 2019

**August 27 (Tuesday) - August 28 (Wednesday)** New international students arrive  
**August 28 (Wednesday)** Online registration opens for add/drop period  
**August 29 (Thursday)** Orientation for new international students begins  
**August 30 (Friday)** New students arrive and Orientation begins  
**September 1 (Sunday)** Returning students arrive  
**September 3 (Tuesday)** Convocation  
**September 4 (Wednesday)** Classes begin  
**September 17 (Tuesday)** Last day to add classes  
**September 24 (Tuesday)** Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded  
**October 12 (Saturday) - October 15 (Tuesday)** Mid-semester break  
**October 18 (Friday)** Most first half-semester classes end  
**October 18 (Friday) - October 20 (Sunday)** Family & Friends Weekend  
**October 21 (Monday)** Degree conferral for summer term finishers  
**October 21 (Monday) - October 25 (Friday)** Add/drop period for second half-semester courses (email changes to registrar@mtholyoke.edu)  
**October 21 (Monday)** Most second half-semester classes begin  
**October 28 (Monday) - November 1 (Friday)** Academic advising period  
**November 4 (Monday) - November 15 (Friday)** Online Spring registration period for Mount Holyoke and Five College courses  
**November 8, 1837** Founder’s Day  
**November 14 (Thursday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded  
**November 14 (Thursday)** Last day to declare ungraded option  
**November 27 (Wednesday) – December 1 (Sunday)** Thanksgiving recess  
**December 10 (Tuesday)** Last day of classes  
**December 11 (Wednesday) - December 13 at 7pm (Friday)** Reading days  
**December 13 at 7pm (Friday) - December 17 at noon (Tuesday)** Examinations  
**December 17 at noon (Tuesday) - January 1 (Wednesday)** December recess  
**January 2 at 11pm (Thursday)** Fall grades due

### Intersession 2020

For the Professional and Graduate Education January Term, see Additional Terms at the bottom of this calendar.

**January 2 (Thursday) - January 17 (Friday)** Intersession  
**January 18 (Saturday) - January 20 (Monday)** January recess  
**January 20 (Monday)** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## Spring 2020

**January 15 (Wednesday)** Online registration opens for add/drop period  
**January 15 (Wednesday)** New international students arrive and their Orientation begins  
**January 16 (Thursday)** New students arrive and Orientation begins  
**January 21 (Tuesday)** Classes begin  
**February 3 (Monday)** Last day to add classes  
**February 10 (Monday)** Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded  
**March 6 (Friday)** Degree conferral for fall/winter term finishers  
**March 6 (Friday)** Most first half-semester classes end  
**March 9 (Monday) - March 13 (Friday)** Add/drop period for second half-semester courses (email changes to registrar@mtholyoke.edu)  
**March 9 (Monday)** Most second half-semester classes begin  
**March 14 (Saturday) - March 22 (Sunday)** Mid-semester break  
**March 30 (Monday) – April 3 (Friday)** Academic advising period  
**April 6 (Monday) - April 17 (Friday)** Online registration period for Fall Five College courses  
**April 6 (Monday) - April 24 (Friday)** Online registration period for Fall Mount Holyoke courses  
**April 7 (Tuesday)** Community Day (no classes)  
**April 8 (Wednesday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded  
**April 8 (Wednesday)** Last day to declare ungraded option  
**April 28 (Tuesday)** Last day of classes  
**April 29 (Wednesday) - May 1 at 2pm (Friday)** Reading days  
**May 1 at 2pm (Friday) - May 5 at noon (Tuesday)** Examinations  
**May 7 at noon (Thursday)** Senior grades due  
**May 15 (Friday) - May 17 (Sunday)** Reunion I  
**May 16 (Saturday)** Baccalaureate Service  
**May 17 (Sunday)** Commencement  
**May 19 at 11pm (Tuesday)** Underclass grades due  
**May 22 (Friday) - May 24 (Sunday)** Reunion II

### *Additional Terms for Professional and Graduate Education:*

## January Term 2020

**January 2 (Thursday)** January term classes begin  
**January 8 (Wednesday)** Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded  
**January 10 (Friday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded)  
**January 17 (Friday)** Last day of January term classes  
**January 20 (Monday)** Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
**January 28 (Monday)** January term grades due

## First Summer Session 2020

**May 4 (Monday)** Online registration opens for Summer 1 and Summer 2 sessions  
**May 25 (Monday)** Memorial Day  
**May 26 (Tuesday)** Summer 1 classes begin  
**May 28 (Thursday)** Last day to add Summer 1 classes

**June 2 (Tuesday)** Last day to withdraw from a Summer 1 course without “W” notation recorded  
**June 12 (Friday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded  
**June 29 (Monday)** Last day of Summer 1 classes  
**July 13 (Monday)** Summer 1 grades due

## **Second Summer Session 2020**

**May 4 (Monday) - June 2 (Tuesday)** Online registration opens for Summer 2 session  
**June 8 (Monday)** Online registration re-opens for Summer 2 and Fall\* sessions (\*Professional and Graduate Education only)  
**July 3 (Friday)** Independence Day observed  
**July 6 (Monday)** Summer 2 classes begin  
**July 8 (Wednesday)** Last day to add Summer 2 classes  
**July 13 (Monday)** Last day to withdraw from a Summer 1 course without “W” notation recorded  
**July 24 (Friday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded  
**August 7 (Friday)** Last day of Summer 2 classes  
**August 20 (Thursday)** Summer 2 grades due