

# MOUNT HOLYOKE.

## Academic Calendar 2018-2019

### Fall 2018

**August 29 (Wednesday)** New international students arrive and their Orientation begins  
**August 29 (Wednesday)** Online registration opens for add/drop period  
**August 31 (Friday)** New students arrive and Orientation begins  
**September 2 (Sunday)** Returning students arrive  
**September 4 (Tuesday)** Convocation  
**September 5 (Wednesday)** Classes begin  
**September 18 (Tuesday)** Last day to add classes  
**September 25 (Tuesday)** Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded  
**October 6 (Saturday) - October 9 (Tuesday)** Mid-semester break  
**October 18 (Thursday)** Degree conferral for summer term finishers  
**October 19 (Friday)** Most first half-semester classes end  
**October 19 (Friday) - October 21 (Sunday)** Family & Friends Weekend  
**October 22 (Monday) - October 26 (Friday)** Add/drop period for second half-semester courses  
(email changes to [registrar@mtholyoke.edu](mailto:registrar@mtholyoke.edu))  
**October 22 (Monday)** Most second half-semester classes begin  
**October 29 (Monday) - November 2 (Friday)** Academic advising period  
**November 5 (Monday) - November 16 (Friday)** Online Spring registration period for Mount Holyoke and Five College courses  
**November 8, 1837** Founder’s Day  
**November 15 (Thursday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded  
**November 15 (Thursday)** Last day to declare ungraded option  
**November 21 (Wednesday) - November 25 (Sunday)** Thanksgiving recess  
**December 11 (Tuesday)** Last day of classes  
**December 12 (Wednesday) - December 14 (Friday, 7pm)** Reading days  
**December 14 (Friday, 7pm) - December 18 (Tuesday, noon)** Examinations  
**December 18 (Tuesday, noon) - January 1 (Tuesday)** December recess  
**January 2 (Wednesday)** Fall grades due

### Intersession 2019

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

**January 2 (Wednesday) - January 18 (Friday)** Intersession  
**January 19 (Saturday) - January 21 (Monday)** January recess  
**January 21 (Monday)** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## Spring 2019

**January 16 (Wednesday)** Online registration opens for add/drop period  
**January 16 (Wednesday)** New international students arrive and their Orientation begins  
**January 17 (Thursday)** New students arrive and Orientation begins  
**January 22 (Tuesday)** Classes begin  
**February 4 (Monday)** Last day to add classes  
**February 11 (Monday)** Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded  
**March 7 (Thursday)** Degree conferral for fall/winter term finishers  
**March 8 (Friday)** Most first half-semester classes end  
**March 9 (Saturday) - March 17 (Sunday)** Mid-semester break  
**March 18 (Monday) - March 22 (Friday)** Add/drop period for second half-semester courses (email changes to [registrar@mtholyoke.edu](mailto:registrar@mtholyoke.edu))  
**March 18 (Monday)** Most second half-semester classes begin  
**March 25 (Monday) - March 29 (Friday)** Academic advising period  
**April 1 (Monday) - April 12 (Friday)** Online registration period for Fall Five College courses  
**April 1 (Monday) - April 19 (Friday)** Online registration period for Fall Mount Holyoke courses  
**April 8 (Monday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded  
**April 8 (Monday)** Last day to declare ungraded option  
**April 9 (Tuesday)** Community Day (no classes)  
**April 30 (Tuesday)** Last day of classes  
**May 1 (Wednesday) - May 3 (Friday, 2pm)** Reading days  
**May 3 (Friday, 2pm) - May 7 (Tuesday, noon)** Examinations  
**May 9 (Thursday, noon)** Senior grades due  
**May 17 (Friday) - May 19 (Sunday)** Reunion I  
**May 18 (Saturday)** Baccalaureate Service  
**May 19 (Sunday)** Commencement  
**May 21 (Tuesday, 11pm)** Underclass grades due  
**May 24 (Friday) - May 26 (Sunday)** Reunion II

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

## January Term 2019

**January 2 (Wednesday)** January term classes begin  
**January 9 (Wednesday)** Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded  
**January 11 (Friday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded  
**January 18 (Friday)** Last day of January term classes  
**January 21 (Monday)** Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
**January 27 (Sunday)** January term grades due

## First Summer Session 2019

**May 6 (Monday)** Online registration opens for Summer 1 and Summer 2 sessions  
**May 27 (Monday)** Memorial Day  
**May 28 (Tuesday)** Summer 1 classes begin  
**May 30 (Thursday)** Last day to add Summer 1 classes

**June 4 (Tuesday)** Last day to withdraw from a Summer 1 course without “W” notation recorded  
**June 14 (Friday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded  
**July 1 (Monday)** Last day of Summer 1 classes  
**July 15 (Monday)** Summer 1 grades due

## **Second Summer Session 2019**

**May 6 (Monday) - June 4 (Tuesday)** Online registration opens for Summer 2 session  
**June 10 (Monday)** Online registration re-opens for Summer 2 and Fall\* sessions (\*Professional and Graduate Education only)  
**July 4 (Thursday) - July 5 (Friday)** Independence Day  
**July 8 (Monday)** Summer 2 classes begin  
**July 10 (Wednesday)** Last day to add Summer 2 classes  
**July 15 (Monday)** Last day to withdraw from a Summer 2 course without “W” notation recorded  
**July 26 (Friday)** Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded  
**August 9 (Friday)** Last day of Summer 2 classes  
**August 22 (Thursday)** Summer 2 grades due