Academic Calendar 2020-2021

Fall 2020

September 1 (Tuesday) - September 2 (Wednesday)  New international students arrive and their Orientation begins
September 2 (Wednesday)  Online registration opens for add/drop period
September 3 (Thursday)  Orientation for new international students begins
September 4 (Friday)  New students arrive and Orientation begins
September 6 (Sunday)  Returning students arrive
September 8 (Tuesday)  Convocation
September 9 (Wednesday)  Classes begin
September 22 (Tuesday)  Last day to add classes
September 29 (Tuesday)  Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded
October 10 (Saturday) - October 13 (Tuesday)  Mid-semester break
October TBA  Degree conferral for summer term finishers
October 23 (Friday)  Most first half-semester classes end
October 23 (Friday) - October 25 (Sunday)  Family & Friends Weekend
October 26 (Monday) - October 30 (Friday)  Add/drop period for second half-semester courses
(email changes to registrar@mtholyoke.edu)
October 26 (Monday)  Most second half-semester classes begin
November 2 (Monday) - November 6 (Friday)  Academic advising period
November 8, 1837  Founder's Day
November 9 (Monday) - November 20 (Friday)  Online Spring registration period for Mount Holyoke and Five College courses
November 19 (Thursday)  Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
November 19 (Thursday)  Last day to declare ungraded option
November 25 (Wednesday) – November 29 (Sunday)  Thanksgiving recess
December 15 (Tuesday)  Last day of classes
December 16 (Wednesday) - December 17 (Friday)  Reading days
December 18 (Friday) at 9am - December 22 (Tuesday) noon  Examinations
December 22 (Tuesday) at noon - January 3 (Sunday)  December recess
January 4 (Monday) at 11pm  Fall grades due

Intersession 2021

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

January 4 (Monday) - January 15 (Friday)  Intersession
January 16 (Saturday) - January 18 (Monday)  January recess
January 18 (Monday)  Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Spring 2021

January 13 (Wednesday)  Online registration opens for add/drop period
January 13 (Wednesday)  New international students arrive and their Orientation begins
January 14 (Thursday)    New students arrive and Orientation begins
January 19 (Tuesday)     Classes begin
February 1 (Monday)      Last day to add classes
February 8 (Monday)      Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded
March 5 (Friday)         Most first half-semester classes end
March 8 (Monday) - March 12 (Friday)  Add/drop period for second half-semester courses (email changes to registrar@mtholyoke.edu)
March 8 (Monday)         Most second half-semester classes begin
March TBA                Degree conferral for fall/winter term finishers
March 13 (Saturday) - March 21 (Sunday)  Mid-semester break
March 29 (Monday) – April 2 (Friday)      Academic advising period
April 5 (Monday) - April 16 (Friday)      Online registration period for Fall Five College courses
April 5 (Monday) - April 23 (Friday)      Online registration period for Fall Mount Holyoke courses
April 5 (Monday)         Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
April 5 (Monday)         Last day to declare ungraded option
April 13 (Tuesday)       Community Day (no classes)
April 27 (Tuesday)       Last day of classes
April 28 (Wednesday) – April 30 at 2pm (Friday)  Reading days
April at 2pm (Friday) - May 4 at noon (Tuesday)  Examinations
May 6 at noon (Thursday) Senior grades due
May 14 (Friday) - May 16 (Sunday)  Reunion I
May 15 (Saturday)        Baccalaureate Service
May 16 (Sunday)          Commencement
May 18 at 11pm (Tuesday) Underclass grades due
May 21 (Friday) - May 23 (Sunday)  Reunion II

Additional Terms for Professional and Graduate Education:

January Term 2021

January 4 (Monday)  January term classes begin
January 7 (Thursday) Last day to withdraw from a course without “W” notation recorded
January 11 (Monday) Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded)
January 15 (Friday) Last day of January term classes
January 18 (Monday)  Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 25 (Monday)  January term grades due

First Summer Session 2021

May 3 (Monday)  Online registration opens for Summer 1 and Summer 2 sessions
May 25 (Tuesday) Summer 1 classes begin
May 27 (Thursday) Last day to add Summer 1 classes
May 31 (Monday)  Memorial Day
June 1 (Tuesday)  Last day to withdraw from a Summer 1 course without “W” notation recorded
June 11 (Friday)  Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
June 29 (Tuesday) Last day of Summer 1 classes
July 13 (Tuesday)  Summer 1 grades due

Second Summer Session 2021

May 3 (Monday) - June 1 (Tuesday)  Online registration opens for Summer 2 session
June 7 (Monday)  Online registration re-opens for Summer 2 and Fall* sessions (*Professional and Graduate Education only)
July 5 (Monday)  Independence Day observed
July 6 (Tuesday)  Summer 2 classes begin
July 8 (Thursday) Last day to add Summer 2 classes
July 12 (Monday)  Last day to withdraw from a Summer 1 course without “W” notation recorded
July 23 (Friday)  Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
August 9 (Monday)  Last day of Summer 2 classes
August 23 (Monday)  Summer 2 grades due