Mount Holyoke Academic Calendar 2019-20

Fall 2019

August 28 (Wednesday)  New international students arrive and their Orientation begins
August 28 (Wednesday)  Online registration opens for add/drop period
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 TBA  Degree conferral for summer term finishers
October 18 (Friday)  Most first half-semester classes end
October 18 (Friday) - October 20 (Sunday)  Family & Friends Weekend
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 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

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)  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 TBA  Degree conferral for fall/winter term finishers
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 6 (Monday)  Last day to withdraw from a course with “W” notation recorded
April 6 (Monday)  Last day to declare ungraded option
April 14 (Tuesday)  Community Day (no classes)
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