

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-2020

(dates subject to change)

Fall 2019 Semester

Wednesday	August 28	Residence halls open at 7 a.m. for new students
Thurs.-Mon.	August 29-September 2	Orientation and Registration
Sunday	September 1	Residence halls open at 10 a.m. for continuing students
Monday	September 2	Labor Day (observed)
Tuesday	September 3	First day of classes
Monday	September 16	Last day to add classes
Wednesday	October 9	Low Grade Reports due in Registrar's Office
Sat.-Tues.	October 19-22	Fall Break
Thursday	October 24	Last day to drop classes without academic penalty
Tues.-Fri.	November 19-22	Preregistration for spring semester
Wed.-Sun.	November 27-December 1	Thanksgiving recess
Wednesday	December 11	Last day of classes
Thurs.- Fri.	December 12-13	*Reading days
Mon.-Fri.	December 16-20	Final examinations and end of fall semester
Saturday	December 21	Residence halls close at noon
Thursday	December 26	All grades due in the Registrar's Office by 8:00 a.m.

Thursday and Friday of the last week of classes each semester are designated as Reading Days. Classes are suspended, but professors may hold study sessions, critique sessions, or reviews. No new material may be introduced at these sessions and **no exams may be given on Reading Days except to second-semester seniors.*

Spring 2020 Semester

Saturday	January 18	Residence halls open at 8 a.m. for new students
Sat.-Mon.	January 18-20	Orientation and Registration for new students
Sunday	January 19	Residence halls open at 10 a.m. for continuing students
Monday	January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (observed)
Tuesday	January 21	First day of classes
Monday	February 3	Last day to add classes
Wednesday	February 26	Low Grade Reports due in the Registrar's Office
Thursday	March 12	Last day to drop classes without academic penalty
Sat.-Sun.	March 14-22	Spring Break
Friday	March 27	César Chávez Holiday (observed – no classes in session)
Tues.-Thurs.	April 21-23	Preregistration for fall semester
Wednesday	May 6	Last day of classes
Thursday	May 7	Capstone Day
Thurs.-Fri.	May 7-8	*Reading days
Friday	May 8	Senior grades due in the Registrar's Office by noon (HMC grades due May 11 at 9am)
Mon.-Fri.	May 11-15	Final examinations and end of spring semester
Saturday	May 16	Commencement begins at 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 16	Residence halls close at noon (<i>non-graduates</i>)
Monday	May 18	Residence halls close at noon for graduating seniors
Thursday	May 21	All other grades due in the Registrar's Office by noon
Tuesday	September 1	Fall 2020

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