

MERRIMACK COLLEGE
2019-2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2019

September

2	(Monday)	LABOR DAY (No classes)
3	(Tuesday)	FALL CLASSES BEGIN Opening of the Academic Year Mass of the Holy Spirit
5	(Thursday)	Academic Convocation
9	(Monday)	Last day for adding and dropping Fall Session 1 graduate online courses
10	(Tuesday)	Last day for adding and dropping courses Last day for converting to or from Audit Last day for conversion of "N" grade for Summer 2019

October

11	(Friday)	Last day to withdraw with a "W" for Fall Session 1 graduate online courses
14	(Monday)	COLUMBUS DAY (College closed: no classes)
15	(Tuesday)	All classes will meet on a Monday schedule
16	(Wednesday)	Midpoint of semester
22	(Tuesday)	Midterm grades are due by midnight
25	(Friday)	Last day for Fall Session 1 graduate online courses
28-30	(Mon-Wed)	Senior advisement for registration for Spring 2020
28	(Monday)	Classes begin for Fall Session 2 graduate online courses
30	(Wednesday)	Final grades due for Fall Session 1 graduate online courses
31	(Thursday)	Senior registration for Spring 2020

November

1	(Friday)	Last day for adding and dropping Fall Session 2 graduate online courses
4-6	(Mon-Wed)	Junior advisement for registration for Spring 2020
7	(Thursday)	Junior registration for Spring 2020
8	(Friday)	Last day to withdraw with a "W" Last day to convert to Pass/Fail
11	(Monday)	VETERANS DAY (College closed: no classes)
12-14	(Tues-Thurs)	Sophomore advisement for registration for Spring 2020
15	(Friday)	Sophomore registration for Spring 2020
18-20	(Mon-Wed)	Freshman advisement for registration for Spring 2020
21	(Thursday)	Freshman registration for Spring 2020
27-29	(Wed-Sun)	THANKSGIVING RECESS (College closed: no classes)

December

2	(Monday)	College reopens; classes resume
6	(Friday)	Last day to withdraw with a "W" for Fall Session 2 graduate online courses
10	(Tuesday)	Last day of full classes
11-12	(Wed-Thurs)	Reading Days
13	(Friday)	Final Examinations begin

14	(Saturday)	Final examination day
18	(Wednesday)	Final Examinations end
19	(Thursday)	Final grades for all undergraduate, graduate and Fall Session 2 graduate online due by 5 pm Snow Day for final exams
20	(Friday)	Last day for Fall Session 2 graduate online courses
25	(Wednesday)	CHRISTMAS

Number of weeks:

M-15*; T-15; W-15; R-14; F-14

*For tallying purposes, the Final Examinations date of Saturday, Dec. 16th is counted as a Monday.

WINTER 2020

January

1	(Wednesday)	New Year's Day (College Closed)
2	(Thursday)	Winter session classes begin
4-5	(Sat-Sun)	Winter session classes
8	(Wednesday)	Last day to drop a Winter Intersession course without a "W" (withdrawal) grade
10	(Friday)	Last day to drop a Winter Intersession course with a "W" (withdrawal) grade
11-12	(Sat-Sun)	Winter session classes
15	(Wednesday)	Winter session classes end

Number of meeting days: 14

SPRING 2020

January

16	(Thursday)	SPRING CLASSES BEGIN
20	(Monday)	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY (College closed; no classes) Spring Session 1 graduate online classes begin
23	(Thursday)	All classes meet on a Monday schedule
24	(Friday)	Last day for adding and dropping Spring Session 1 graduate online courses
27	(Monday)	Last day for adding and dropping courses Last day for converting to or from Audit Last day for conversion of "N" grades for Fall 2020

February

17	(Monday)	PRESIDENTS' DAY (College closed; no classes)
18	(Tuesday)	All classes meet on a Monday schedule
28	(Friday)	Last day to withdraw with a "W" for Spring Session graduate online courses

March

9-13	(Mon-Fri)	SPRING RECESS (no classes)
13	(Friday)	Last day for Spring Session 1 graduate online courses
16	(Monday)	College reopens; classes resume

		Classes begin for Spring Session 2 graduate online courses
17	(Tuesday)	Final grades due for Spring Session 1 graduate online courses
20	(Friday)	Midpoint of semester
		Last day for adding and dropping Spring Session 2 graduate online courses
24	(Tuesday)	Midterm grades are due by midnight
23-25	(Mon-Wed)	Junior and non-graduating senior advisement for Fall 2020
26	(Thursday)	Junior and non-graduating senior registration for Fall 2020
27	(Friday)	Last day to withdraw with a "W"
		Last day to convert to Pass/Fail
30-Apr. 1	(Mon-Wed)	Sophomore advisement for registration for Fall 2020

April

2	(Thursday)	Sophomore registration for Fall 2020
6-8	(Mon-Wed)	Freshman advisement for Fall 2020
9-13	(Thurs-Mon)	EASTER RECESS (no classes)
14	(Tuesday)	College reopens; classes resume
		Freshman registration for Fall 2020
17	(Friday)	Last day to withdraw with a "W" for Spring Session 2 graduate online courses
30	(Thursday)	Last day of classes

May

1	(Friday)	Reading Day
2	(Saturday)	Final Examinations begin
4-8	(Tuesday)	Final Examinations
8	(Friday)	Final Examinations end
		Last day for Session 2 grad online courses
11	(Monday)	All senior grades are due by noon
		Summer Session 1 grad online courses begin
14	(Thursday)	All other grades are due by noon
15	(Friday)	Last day for add/drop summers session 1 grad online courses
15-17	(Fri-Sun)	Commencement weekend

Number of weeks:

M-15*; T-14; W-15; R-14; F-15

*For tallying purposes, the Final Examination dates of Saturday, May 9th is counted as a Monday.

SUMMER 2020

May

11	(Monday)	Summer Session 1 graduate online classes begin
15	(Friday)	Last day for adding and dropping Summer Session 1 graduate online courses
18	(Monday)	Summer Terms 1 and 3 classes begin
25	(Monday)	MEMORIAL DAY (College closed; no classes)
27	(Wednesday)	Last day for adding and dropping Summer Term 1 courses
		Last day for converting to or from Audit for Summer Term 1

June

12	(Friday)	Last day for conversion of “N” grades for spring 2020 Last day to withdraw with a “W” from Summer 1 Last day to convert to pass/fail for Summer 1
19	(Friday)	Last day to withdraw “W” for Summer Term 1 and graduate online courses
26	(Friday)	Last Day of Summer 1 undergraduate classes
29-July 3	(Mon-Fri)	Break for Summer 3 classes

July

2	(Thursday)	Grades due for Summer Term 1 undergraduate courses
3	(Friday)	Last day for Summer Session 1 graduate online courses
6	(Monday)	Summer Term 2 classes begin Session 2 graduate online course classes begin
9	(Thursday)	Final grades due for Summer Session 1 graduate online courses
10	(Friday)	Last day for adding and dropping Summer Session 2 graduate online courses
13	(Monday)	Last day for adding and dropping Summer Term 2 courses Last day for converting to or from Audit for Summer Term 2
20	(Monday)	Last day to withdraw with a “W” from Summer Term 3 Last day to convert to Pass/Fail for Summer Term 3
31	(Friday)	Last day to withdraw with a “W” from Summer 2 Last day to convert to Pass/Fail for Summer 2

August

14	(Friday)	Last day of Summer Term 2, 3 classes Last day to withdraw “W” for Summer Session 2 graduate online courses
20	(Thursday)	Grades due for Summer Term 2, 3 courses
28	(Friday)	Last day for Summer Session 2 graduate online courses

September

2	(Tuesday)	Grades due for Summer Session 2 graduate online courses
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Number of weeks:

Summer Term 1:

M-5 T-6 W-6 R-6 F-6

Summer Term 2:

M-6 T-6 W-6 R-6 F-6

Summer Term 3:

M-11; T-12; W-12; R-12; F-12