



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2025

September	1	(Monday)	LABOR DAY (no classes)
	2	(Tuesday)	FALL CLASSES BEGIN (all programs) Opening of the Academic Year Mass of the Holy Spirit
	4	(Thursday)	Academic Convocation
	9	(Tuesday)	Last day for converting to or from Audit Last day for conversion of "N" grades for Summer 2025 Last day for adding and dropping courses (including Fall Term 1)
	October	13	(Monday)
	14	(Tuesday)	FALL BREAK (no classes)
	15	(Wednesday)	Midterm grades due by midnight
	20	(Monday)	Senior advisement begins for registration for Spring 2026 Fall Term 1 - Last day to withdraw with a "W" or convert to Pass/Fail
	23	(Thursday)	Senior registration opens for Spring 2026
	24	(Friday)	Fall Term 1 - Last day of classes
	27	(Monday)	Fall Term 2 - Classes begin Junior advisement begins for registration for Spring 2026
	28	(Tuesday)	Fall Term 1 - Final grades due
	30	(Thursday)	Junior registration opens for Spring 2026
	31	(Friday)	Fall Term 2 - Last day for adding and dropping courses
November	3	(Monday)	Sophomore advisement begins for registration for Spring 2026
	6	(Thursday)	Sophomore registration opens for Spring 2026
	10	(Monday)	Freshmen advisement begins for registration for Spring 2026
	11	(Tuesday)	VETERANS DAY (no classes)
	13	(Thursday)	Freshmen registration opens for Spring 2026
	24	(Monday)	Last day to withdraw with a "W" or convert to Pass/Fail
	26-30	(Wed-Sun)	THANKSGIVING RECESS (no classes)
December	1	(Monday)	Full Semester - Last day to withdraw with a "W" or convert to Pass/Fail
	8	(Monday)	Fall Term 2 - Last day to withdraw with a "W" or convert to Pass/Fail
	10	(Wednesday)	Last day of classes (undergraduate day)
	11-12	(Thurs-Fri)	Reading Days (undergraduate day)
	15-19	(Mon-Fri)	Final examinations (graduate courses without a final exam will meet for class as scheduled)
	19	(Friday)	Fall Term 2 - Last day of classes
	20	(Saturday)	Snow day for final exams
	23	(Tuesday)	Final grades are due by midnight (all programs)
25	(Thursday)	CHRISTMAS	

Full Fall Semester

Number of weeks: M-15; T-14; W-14; R-15; F-15

WINTER 2026

December	23	(Tuesday)	Winter Intersession – Classes begin
	24	(Thursday)	Winter Intersession - Last day to add courses
	25	(Thursday)	CHRISTMAS
January	1	(Thursday)	NEW YEAR'S DAY
	5	(Monday)	Winter Intersession - Last day to drop courses with a "W" withdrawal grade
	12	(Monday)	Winter Intersession - Last day of classes
	14	(Wednesday)	Winter Intersession - Final grades due

Number of class days: 19

SPRING 2026

January	14	(Wednesday)	SPRING CLASSES BEGIN (all programs)
	19	(Monday)	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (no classes)
	21	(Wednesday)	Classes meet on a Monday schedule (all programs)
	22	(Thursday)	Last day for adding and dropping courses Last day for converting to or from Audit Last day for conversion of "N" grades for Fall 2025
February	16	(Monday)	PRESIDENTS' DAY (no classes)
	23	(Monday)	Spring Term 1 - Last day to withdraw with a "W" or convert to Pass/Fail
	24	(Tuesday)	Mid-term grades due by midnight
March	6	(Friday)	Spring Term 1 - Last day of classes
	9-13	(Mon-Fri)	SPRING RECESS (no classes)
	10	(Tuesday)	Spring Term 1 - Final grades due
	16	(Monday)	Spring Term 2 - Classes begin Junior and non-graduating senior advisement begins for Fall 2026
	19	(Thursday)	Junior and non-graduating senior registration opens for Fall 2026
	23	(Monday)	Sophomore advisement begins for registration for Fall 2026
April	26	(Thursday)	Sophomore registration opens for Fall 2026
	2-6	(Thurs-Mon)	EASTER RECESS (no classes)
	7	(Tuesday)	Freshmen advisement begins for registration for Fall 2026 semester
	8	(Wednesday)	Classes meet on a Monday schedule (all programs)
	10	(Friday)	Freshmen registration opens for Fall 2026 semester
	20	(Monday)	Full Semester - Last day to withdraw with a "W" or convert to Pass/Fail
	21	(Tuesday)	Last day to withdraw with a "W" or convert to Pass/Fail
27	(Monday)	Spring Term 2 - Last day to withdraw with a "W" or convert to Pass/Fail	
29	(Wednesday)	Last day of classes (undergraduate day)	

	30	(Thursday)	Reading Day (undergraduate day)
May	1	(Friday)	Reading Day (undergraduate day)
	4-8	(Mon-Fri)	Final examinations (graduate courses without a final exam will meet for class as scheduled)
	8	(Friday)	Spring Term 2 – Last day of classes
	12	(Tuesday)	All grades due by noon
	14-15	(Thurs-Fri)	Commencement (undergraduate and graduate)

Full Spring Semester

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SUMMER 2026

May	11	(Monday)	Summer Terms 1 and 3 - Classes begin
	15	(Friday)	Summer Terms 1 and 3 - Last day for adding and dropping courses Summer Terms 1 and 3 - Last day for converting to or from Audit
	25	(Monday)	MEMORIAL DAY (no classes)
	27	(Wednesday)	Last day for conversion of “N grades” for Spring 2026
June	19	(Friday)	JUNETEENTH (no classes)
	22	(Monday)	Summer Term 1 - Last day to withdraw with a “W” or convert to Pass/Fail
July	2	(Thursday)	Summer Term 1 - Last day of classes
	3	(Friday)	INDEPENDENCE DAY Observed (no classes)
	6	(Monday)	Summer Term 2 - Classes begin
	7	(Tuesday)	Summer Term 1 – Final grades due
	13	(Monday)	Summer Term 2 - Last day for adding and dropping courses
August	17	(Monday)	Summer Terms 2 and 3 - Last day to withdraw with a “W” or convert to Pass/Fail
	27	(Thursday)	Summer Terms 2 and 3 - Last day of classes
	31	(Tuesday)	Summer Terms 2 and 3 - Final grades due

Summer 1 Term - 51 days

Summer 2 Term - 53 days