



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
	3	(Wednesday)	Academic Convocation 4:00pm
	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)	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY (no classes)
	14	(Tuesday)	FALL BREAK (no classes)
	15	(Wednesday)	Midterm grades due by midnight
	20	(Monday)	Fall Term 1 - Last day to withdraw with a "W" or convert to Pass/Fail
	24	(Friday)	Fall Term 1 - Last day of classes
	27	(Monday)	Fall Term 2 - Classes begins
	28	(Tuesday)	Fall Term 1 - Final grades due Senior and Graduate Registration opens for Spring 2026 Winter 2026 Registration opens
	30	(Thursday)	Junior registration opens for Spring 2026
	31	(Friday)	Fall Term 2 - Last day for adding and dropping courses
November	4	(Tuesday)	Sophomore Registration opens for Spring 2026
	6	(Thursday)	Freshmen Registration opens for Spring 2026
	11	(Tuesday)	VETERANS DAY (no classes)
	26-30	(Wed-Sun)	THANKSGIVING RECESS (no classes)
December	1	(Monday)	Full Semester - Last day to withdraw with a "W" or convert 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)
	15-18	(Mon-Th)	Final examinations (graduate courses without a final exam will meet for class as scheduled)
	19	(Friday)	Fall Term 2 - Last day of classes Snow day for final exams
	23	(Tuesday)	Final grades are due by midnight (all programs)
	25	(Thursday)	CHRISTMAS

## WINTER 2026

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

## SPRING 2026

<b>January</b>	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
<b>February</b>	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
<b>March</b>	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
	26	(Thursday)	Sophomore registration opens for Fall 2026
<b>April</b>	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
	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)
<b>May</b>	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)

## SUMMER 2026

<b>May</b>	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
<b>June</b>	19	(Friday)	JUNETEENTH (no classes)
	22	(Monday)	Summer Term 1 - Last day to withdraw with a “W” or convert to Pass/Fail
<b>July</b>	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
<b>August</b>	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