

# MERRIMACK COLLEGE

## 2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### FALL 2017

<b><u>September</u></b>	4	(Monday)	LABOR DAY (College OPEN; no classes)
	5	(Tuesday)	FALL CLASSES BEGIN Opening of the Academic Year Mass of the Holy Spirit
	7	(Thursday)	Academic Convocation
	13	(Wednesday)	Last day for adding and dropping courses Last day for converting to or from Audit Last day for conversion of "N" grades for Summer 2017
<b><u>October</u></b>	9	(Monday)	COLUMBUS DAY (College closed; no classes)
	10	(Tuesday)	All Classes will meet on a Monday schedule
	20	(Friday)	Midpoint of semester
	24	(Tuesday)	Midterm grades are due by midnight
	23-25	(Mon-Wed)	Senior advisement for registration for Spring 2018
	26-27	(Thurs-Fri)	Senior registration for Spring 2018
	30-31, Nov. 1	(Mon-Wed)	Junior advisement for registration for Spring 2018
<b><u>November</u></b>	2-3	(Thurs-Fri)	Junior registration for Spring 2018
	6-8	(Mon-Wed)	Sophomore advisement for registration for Spring 2018
	9-10	(Thurs-Fri)	Sophomore registration for Spring 2018
	10	(Friday)	Last day to withdraw with a "W" Last day to convert to Pass/Fail
	11	(Saturday)	VETERANS DAY
	13-15	(Mon-Wed)	Freshman advisement for registration for Spring 2018
	16-17	(Thurs-Fri)	Freshman registration for Spring 2018
	22-26	(Wed-Sun)	THANKSGIVING RECESS (College closed; no classes)
	27	(Monday)	College reopens; classes resume
<b><u>December</u></b>	11	(Monday)	Last day of fall classes
	12-13	(Tues-Wed)	Reading period
	14	(Thursday)	Final examinations begin *
	16	(Saturday)	Final examinations will be held
	19	(Tuesday)	Final examinations end
	20	(Wednesday)	Final grades are due by 5 p.m.
	25	(Monday)	CHRISTMAS

Number of weeks:

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

\* For tallying purposes, the final examination date of Saturday, Dec. 16, is counted as a Wednesday.

## WINTER 2018

<b><u>January</u></b>	1-2	(Mon-Tue)	New Year's Holiday
	2	(Tuesday)	Winter session classes begin
	3	(Wednesday)	College reopens
	6	(Saturday)	Winter session classes will meet
	15	(Monday)	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY (College closed; no classes)
	19	(Friday)	Winter session classes end

Number of meeting days: 14

## SPRING 2018

<b><u>January</u></b>	22	(Monday)	SPRING CLASSES BEGIN
	30	(Tuesday)	Last day for adding and dropping courses Last day for converting to or from Audit
<b><u>February</u></b>	2	(Friday)	Last day for conversion of "N" grades for Fall 2017
	19	(Monday)	PRESIDENTS' DAY (College closed; no classes)
	20	(Tuesday)	All Classes will meet on a Monday schedule
<b><u>March</u></b>	9	(Friday)	Midpoint of semester
	13	(Tuesday)	Midterm grades are due by midnight
	19-21	(Mon-Wed)	Junior and non-graduating senior advisement for Fall 2018
	22-23	(Thurs-Fri)	Junior and non-graduating senior registration for Fall 2018
	26-28	(Mon-Wed)	SPRING RECESS (no classes)
	29-Apr 2	(Thurs-Mon)	EASTER RECESS (College closed; no classes)
<b><u>April</u></b>	3	(Tuesday)	College reopens; classes resume
	3-5	(Tues-Thurs)	Sophomore advisement for registration for Fall 2018
	6	(Friday)	Last day to withdraw with a "W" Last day to convert to Pass/Fail
	6, 9	(Fri, Mon)	Sophomore registration for Fall 2018
	9-10	(Mon-Tues)	Freshman advisement for Fall 2018
	12-13	(Thurs-Fri)	Freshman registration for Fall 2018
<b><u>May</u></b>	2	(Wednesday)	Last day of spring classes
	3-4	(Thurs-Fri)	Reading period
	7	(Monday)	Final examinations begin
	11	(Friday)	Final examinations end
	14	(Monday)	All senior grades due by noon
	17	(Thursday)	All other grades due by noon
	18-20	(Fri-Sun)	Commencement weekend

Number of weeks:

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

## **SUMMER 2018**

<b><u>May</u></b>	14	(Mon)	Start of 8-week graduate online course term
	18-20	(Fri-Sun)	Commencement weekend
	21	(Monday)	Summer Term 1, 3 classes begin
	28	(Monday)	MEMORIAL DAY (College closed; no classes)
	29	(Tuesday)	Last day for adding and dropping Summer Term 1, 3 courses Last day for converting to or from Audit for Summer Term 1, 3
<b><u>June</u></b>	15	(Friday)	Last day for conversion of “N” grades for Spring 2018 Last day to withdraw with a “W” from Summer Term 1 Last day to convert to Pass/Fail for Summer Term 1
	29	(Friday)	Last day of Summer Term 1 classes
<b><u>July</u></b>	2-6	(Mon-Fri)	Break for Summer Term 3 classes
	3	(Tuesday)	End of 8-week graduate online course term
	4	(Wednesday)	INDEPENDENCE DAY (College closed; no classes)
	5	(Thursday)	Grades due for Summer Term 1 courses Start of 8-week graduate online course term
	9	(Monday)	Summer Term 2 classes begin
	16	(Monday)	Last day for adding and dropping Summer Term 2 courses Last day for converting to or from Audit for Summer Term 2 Last day to withdraw with a “W” from Summer Term 3 Last day to convert to Pass/Fail for Summer Term 3
<b><u>August</u></b>	3	(Friday)	Last day to withdraw with a “W” from Summer Term 2 Last day to convert to Pass/Fail for Summer Term 2
	17	(Friday)	Last day of Summer Term 2, 3 classes
	23	(Thursday)	Grades due for Summer Term 2, 3 courses
	24	(Friday)	End of 8-week graduate online course term

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