MERRIMACK COLLEGE
2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2020

August
31 (Monday) Fall Session 1 graduate online classes begin

September
1 (Tuesday) FALL CLASSES BEGIN
Opening of the Academic Year
Mass of the Holy Spirit
3 (Thursday) Academic Convocation
4 (Friday) Last day for adding and dropping Fall Session 1 graduate online courses
7 (Monday) LABOR DAY (College closed, no classes)
8 (Tuesday) All classes will meet on a Monday schedule
10 (Thursday) Last day for adding and dropping courses
Last day for converting to or from Audit
Last day for conversion of “N” grade for Summer 2020

October
9 (Friday) Last day to withdraw with a “W” for Fall Session 1 graduate online courses
12 (Monday) COLUMBUS DAY (College closed, no classes)
21 (Wednesday) Midpoint of semester
23 (Friday) Last day for Fall Session 1 graduate online courses
26 (Monday) Fall Session 2 graduate online classes begin
27 (Tuesday) Midterm grades are due by midnight
29 (Thursday) Final grades due for Fall Session 1 graduate online
30 (Friday) Last day for adding and dropping Fall Session 2 graduate online courses

November
2-4 (Mon-Wed) Senior advisement for registration for Spring 2021
5 (Thursday) Senior registration for Spring 2021
6 (Friday) Junior advisement for registration for Spring 2021
9-10 (Mon-Tue) Junior advisement for registration for Spring 2021
11 (Wednesday) VETERANS DAY (College closed; no classes)
12 (Thursday) Junior registration for Spring 2021
13 (Friday) Last day to withdraw with a “W”
Last day to convert to Pass/Fail
16-18 (Mon-Wed) Sophomore advisement for registration for Spring 2021
19 (Thursday) Sophomore registration for Spring 2021
25-29 (Wed-Sun) THANKSGIVING RECESS (College closed; no classes)
30 (Monday) College reopens; classes resume
Freshman advisement for registration for Spring 2021
**December**

1-2  (Tue-Wed)  Freshman advisement for registration for Spring 2021
3    (Thursday) Freshman registration for Spring 2021
4    (Friday)   Last day to withdraw with a “W” for Fall Session 2 graduate online courses
9    (Wednesday) Last day of fall classes
10-11 (Thurs-Fri) Reading Period
14   (Monday)   Final Examinations begin
18   (Friday)   Final Examinations end
19   (Saturday) Snow Day for final examinations
22   (Tuesday)  Final grades for all courses due by 5 pm
25   (Friday)   CHRISTMAS

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

**WINTER 2021**

**January**

1    (Friday)   New Year’s Day (College closed, no classes)
4    (Monday)   Winter session classes begin
4-8  (Mon-Fri) Winter session classes
9-10 (Sat-Sun) Winter session classes will meet
11-15 (Mon-Fri) Winter session classes
11   (Monday)  Last day to drop a Winter Intersession course without a “W” (withdrawal) grade
13   (Wednesday) Last day to drop a Winter Intersession course with a “W” (withdrawal) grade
16-17 (Sat-Sun) Winter session classes will not meet
18   (Monday)  MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY (College closed; no classes)
19-20 (Tue-Wed) Winter session classes
20   (Wednesday) Winter session classes end
22   (Friday)   Winter term grades due

*Number of meeting days:*  14

**SPRING 2021**

**January**

18   (Monday) Spring Session 1 graduate online classes begin
22   (Friday) Last day for adding and dropping Spring Session 1 graduate online courses
25   (Monday) SPRING CLASSES BEGIN

**February**

2    (Tuesday) 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
15 (Monday) PRESIDENTS’ DAY (College closed; no classes)

17 (Wednesday) **All classes meet on a Monday schedule**

26 (Friday) Last day to withdraw with a “W” for Spring Session 1 graduate online courses

**March**

12 (Friday) Last day for Spring Session 1 graduate online courses
15 (Monday) Spring Session 2 graduate online classes begin
16 (Tuesday) Final grades due for Spring Session 1 graduate online courses
18 (Thursday) Midpoint of semester
19 (Friday) Last day for adding and dropping Spring Session 2 graduate online courses
23 (Tuesday) Midterm grades are due by midnight
29-31 (Mon-Wed) SPRING RECESS (no classes)

**April**

1-5 (Thurs-Mon) EASTER RECESS (College closed; no classes)
6 (Tuesday) College reopens; classes resume
12-14 (Mon-Wed) Junior and non-graduating senior advisement for Fall 2021
15 (Thursday) Junior and non-graduating senior registration for Fall 2021
16 (Friday) Last day to withdraw with a “W”
             Last day to convert to Pass/Fail
19-21 (Mon-Wed) Sophomore advisement for registration for Fall 2021
22 (Thursday) Sophomore registration for Fall 2021
23 (Friday) Last day to withdraw with a “W” for Spring Session 2 graduate online courses
26-28 (Mon-Wed) Freshman advisement for Fall 2021
29 (Thursday) Freshman registration for Fall 2021

**May**

5 (Wednesday) Last day of classes
6-7 (Thurs-Fri) Reading Days
7 (Friday) Last day for Session 2 grad online courses
10 (Monday) Final Examinations begin
13 (Thursday) Final grades due for Spring Session 2 graduate online courses
14 (Friday) Final Examinations end
17 (Monday) All senior grades are due by noon
20 (Thursday) All other grades are due by noon
21-23 (Fri-Sun) Commencement weekend
24 (Monday) Summer Terms 1 and 3 classes begin

*Number of weeks:*
M-14; T-15; W-14; R-15; F-15
SUMMER 2021

**May**
- 10 (Monday) Summer Session 1 graduate online classes begin
- 14 (Friday) Last day for adding and dropping Summer Session 1 graduate online courses
- 24 (Monday) Summer Terms 1 and 3 classes begin
- 31 (Monday) MEMORIAL DAY (College closed; no classes)

**June**
- 2 (Wednesday) Last day for adding and dropping Summer Term 1 courses
- 11 (Friday) Last day for conversion of “N” grades for Spring 2021
- 18 (Friday) Last day to withdraw with a “W” from Summer 1
  - Last day to convert to pass/fail for Summer 1
  - Last day to withdraw with a “W” for Summer Term 1 and graduate online courses

**July**
- 2 (Friday) Last Day of Summer 1 classes
- 5-9 (Mon-Fri) Break for Summer 3 classes
- 8 (Thursday) Grades due for Summer 1 classes
- 9 (Friday) Last day for Summer Session 1 graduate online courses
- 12 (Monday) Summer Term 2 classes begin
  - Session 2 graduate online course classes begin
- 15 (Thursday) Final grades due for Summer Session 1 graduate online courses
- 16 (Friday) Last day for adding and dropping Summer Session 2 graduate online courses
- 21 (Wednesday) Last day for adding and dropping Summer Term 2 courses
  - Last day for converting to or from Audit for Summer Term

**August**
- 6 (Friday) Last day to withdraw with a “W” from Summer Terms 2 & 3
  - Last day to convert to Pass/Fail for Summer Term 3
- 20 (Friday) Last day of Summer Term 2, 3 classes
  - Last day to withdraw with a “W” for Summer Session 2 graduate online courses
- 26 (Thursday) Grades due for Summer Term 2, 3 courses
- 27 (Friday) Last day for Summer Session 2 graduate online courses

**September**
- 2 (Thursday) Final grades due for Summer Session 2 graduate online courses

*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