



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2023

August	28	(Monday)	FALL CLASSES BEGIN (all programs) Opening of the Academic Year Mass of the Holy Spirit
	31	(Thursday)	Academic Convocation
September	4	(Monday)	LABOR DAY (no classes)
	5	(Tuesday)	Last day for adding and dropping courses (including 8-week Fall Session 1) Last day for converting to or from Audit Last day for conversion of "N" grades for Summer 2023
October	6	(Friday)	8-week Fall Session 1 - Last day to withdraw with a "W" or convert to Pass/Fail
	9	(Monday)	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY (no classes)
	10	(Tuesday)	FALL BREAK (no classes)
	17	(Tuesday)	Midterm grades due by midnight
	20	(Friday)	8-week Fall Session 1 - Last day of classes
	23	(Monday)	8-week Fall Session 2 - Classes begin Senior advisement begins for registration for Spring 2024
	24	(Tuesday)	8-week Fall Session 1 - Final grades due
	26	(Thursday)	Senior registration opens for Spring 2024
	27	(Friday)	8-week Fall Session 2 - Last day for adding and dropping courses
	30	(Monday)	Junior advisement begins for registration for Spring 2024
November	2	(Thursday)	Junior registration opens for Spring 2024
	6	(Monday)	Sophomore advisement begins for registration for Spring 2024
	9	(Thursday)	Sophomore registration opens for Spring 2024
	10	(Friday)	VETERANS DAY (Observed) (no classes)
	13	(Monday)	Freshmen advisement begins for registration for Spring 2024
	16	(Thursday)	Freshmen registration opens for Spring 2024
	22-26	(Wed-Sun)	THANKSGIVING RECESS (no classes)
	27	(Monday)	Last day to withdraw with a "W" or convert to Pass/Fail

December	4	(Monday)	8-week Fall Session 2 - Last day to withdraw with a "W" or convert to Pass/Fail
	8	(Friday)	Last day of fall classes
	11-15	(Mon-Fri)	Final examinations (Graduate courses without a final exam will meet for class as scheduled)
	15	(Friday)	8-week Fall Session 2 - Last day of classes
	18	(Monday)	Snow day for final exams
	19	(Tuesday)	Final grades are due by midnight (all programs)
	25	(Monday)	CHRISTMAS

Full Fall Semester

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

WINTER 2024

January	1	(Monday)	NEW YEAR'S DAY
	2	(Tuesday)	Winter Intersession - Classes begin
	3	(Wednesday)	Winter Intersession - Last day to add courses
	4	(Thursday)	Winter Intersession - Last day to drop courses without a "W" withdrawal grade
	12	(Friday)	Winter Intersession - Last day to drop courses with a "W" withdrawal grade
	15	(Monday)	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY (no winter intersession classes)
	16	(Tuesday)	Winter Intersession - Last day of classes
	18	(Thursday)	Winter Intersession - Final grades due

Number of meeting days: 14

SPRING 2024

January	15	(Monday)	8-week Spring Session 1 – Classes begin
	17	(Wednesday)	SPRING CLASSES BEGIN
	19	(Friday)	8-week Spring Session 1 - Last day for adding and dropping courses
	25	(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 2023
February	19	(Monday)	PRESIDENTS' DAY (no classes)
	21	(Wednesday)	Classes meet on a Monday schedule (all programs)
	26	(Monday)	8-week Spring Session 1 - Last day to withdraw with a "W" or convert to Pass/Fail
March	4-8	(Mon-Fri)	SPRING RECESS (no on-ground classes)

8	(Friday)	8-week Spring Session 1 - Last day of classes
11	(Monday)	Classes resume
		8-week Spring Session 2 - Classes begin
12	(Tuesday)	8-week Spring Session 1 - Final grades due
13	(Wednesday)	Midterm grades due by midnight
15	(Friday)	8-week Spring Session 2 - Last day for adding and dropping courses
25	(Monday)	Junior and non-graduating senior advisement begins for registration for Fall 2024
28- Apr 1	(Thurs-Mon)	EASTER RECESS (no classes)

April	2	(Tuesday)	College reopens; classes resume Junior and non-graduating senior registration opens for Fall 2024
	8	(Monday)	Sophomore advisement begins for registration for Fall 2024
	11	(Thursday)	Sophomore registration opens for Fall 2024
	15	(Monday)	Freshmen advisement begins for registration for Fall 2024 semester
	18	(Thursday)	Freshmen registration opens for Fall 2024 semester
	22	(Monday)	Full Semester and 8-week Spring Session 2 - Last day to withdraw with a "W" or convert to Pass/Fail

May	1	(Wednesday)	Last day of spring classes (undergraduate)
	2-3	(Thurs-Fri)	Reading Period (undergraduate)
	3	(Friday)	8-week Spring Session 2 - Last day of classes
	6-10	(Mon-Fri)	Final examinations (Graduate courses without a final exam will meet for class as scheduled)
	7	(Tuesday)	8-week Spring Session 2 - Final grades due
	14	(Tuesday)	All grades due by noon
	16-17	(Thur-Fri)	Commencement 2024 (undergraduate and graduate)

Full Spring Semester

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

SUMMER 2024

May	6	(Monday)	8-week Summer Session 1 – Classes begin
	10	(Friday)	8-week Summer Session 1 - Last day for adding and dropping courses
	20	(Monday)	Summer Terms 1 and 3 - Classes begin
	24	(Friday)	Summer Terms 1 and 3 - Last day for converting to/from Audit Summer Terms 1 and 3 - Last day for adding and dropping courses
	27	(Monday)	MEMORIAL DAY (no classes)
June	5	(Wednesday)	Last day for conversion of "N grades" for Spring 2024
	17	(Monday)	8-week Summer Session 1 and Summer Term 1 – Last day to withdraw with a "W" or convert to Pass/Fail
	19	(Wednesday)	JUNETEENTH (no classes)

	20	(Thursday)	Summer Terms 1 and 3 - Classes meet on a Wednesday schedule
	28	(Friday)	Summer Term 1 - Last day of classes 8-week Summer Session 1 - Last day of classes
July	1	(Monday)	8-week Summer Session 2 - Classes begin
	1-5	(Mon-Fri)	Break for Summer Term 3 (no classes for Summer Term 3)
	3	(Wednesday)	Summer Term 1 - Final grades due 8-week Summer Session 1 - Final grades due
	4	(Thursday)	INDEPENDENCE DAY (no classes)
	5	(Friday)	8-week Summer Session 2 - Last day for adding and dropping courses
	8	(Monday)	Summer Term 2 - Classes begin Summer Term 3 - Classes resume
	12	(Friday)	Summer Term 2 - Last day for adding and dropping courses
August	5	(Monday)	Summer Term 2 and 3 – Last day to withdraw with a “W” or convert to Pass/Fail
	12	(Monday)	8-week Summer Session 2 - Last day to withdraw with a “W” or convert to Pass/Fail
	16	(Friday)	Summer Terms 2 and 3 - Last day of classes
	20	(Tuesday)	Summer Terms 2 and 3 - Final grades due
	23	(Friday)	8-week Summer Session 2 - Last day of classes
	27	(Tuesday)	8-week Summer Session 2 - Final grades due

Number of weeks:

6-wk Summer Term 1: M-5; T-6; W-6; R-5; F-6

6-wk Summer Term 2: M-6; T-6; W-6; R-6; F-6