

Hamilton College Calendar 2025-2026

Fall Term

Aug.	19-27	Tuesday-Wednesday	New Student Orientation
	27	Tuesday	Residence halls open for upperclass students, 9 am
	28	Thursday	Fall semester classes begin, 8 am
Sept.	5	Friday	Last day to add a course, 2 pm
	26-27	Friday-Saturday	Fallcoming
Oct.	8	Wednesday	Last Day to exercise credit/no credit option, 3 pm
	15	Wednesday	Last day to drop a course without penalty, 3 pm
	20	Monday	Fall Recess Begins, 4:00 pm
			Last day to declare Off Campus Study for Spring semester 2026
			Classes resume, 8:00 am
October-November			
	31-2	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
Nov.	1-21		Registration period for Spring 2026 courses (tentative)
	21	Friday	Thanksgiving recess begins, 4 pm
Dec.	1	Monday	Classes resume, 8 am
	12	Friday	Fall semester classes end
	13-15	Saturday-Monday	Reading period
	15-19	Monday-Friday	Final examinations
	20	Saturday	Residence halls close, 10 am

Spring Term

Jan.	17-20	Saturday-Tuesday	New Student Orientation
	18	Sunday	Residence halls open 9AM
	19	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
	21	Wednesday	Spring semester classes begin, 8 am
	28	Wednesday	Last day to add a course, 2 pm
			Last day for Seniors to declare a minor
Feb.	9-13	Monday-Friday	Sophomores declare concentration
	27	Friday	Last day to exercise credit/no credit option, 3 pm
			Last day to drop a course without penalty, 3 pm
Mar.	6	Friday	Last day to declare Off Campus Study for Fall semester 2026
	13	Friday	Spring recess begins, 4 pm;
	30	Monday	Classes resume, 8 am
Apr.	1-26		Registration period for Fall 2026 Courses (tentative)
May	9-10	Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
	12	Tuesday	Class and Charter Day; Spring semester classes end
	13-14	Wednesday-Thurs	Reading Days
	14-18	Thursday-Monday	Final examinations*
	24	Sunday	Commencement
	25	Monday	Residence halls close for senior, 10 am

*Non-seniors are expected to vacate residence halls 24 hours after their last exam.