

Hamilton College Calendar 2025-2026

Fall Term

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| 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) |
| | 1 | Saturday | Last day to request a return from a Leave of Absence for the Spring semester |
| | 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

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| 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) |
| | 1 | Wednesday | Last day to request a return from a Leave of Absence for the Fall semester |
| 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.

