



New England

2025–2026 Academic Calendar

First Semester

Aug 20	Wednesday	Residence halls open for freshmen at 6 PM
Aug 21	Thursday	Freshman Orientation begins
Aug 22	Friday	Freshmen Orientation continues; residence halls open for returning students
Aug 23	Saturday	Convocation Day
Aug 25	Monday	Freshman Orientation continues; first semester begins with junior and senior seminars
Aug 26	Tuesday	Tutorials begin; freshman and sophomore seminars begin
Oct 13	Monday	Columbus Day - no classes, office holiday
Oct 21-23	Tue-Thu	Don Rags - evening classes only
Nov 27	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day — no classes, office holiday
Nov 28	Friday	Day after Thanksgiving — no classes, office holiday
Dec 1	Monday	Classes resume
Dec 8	Monday	Feast of the Immaculate Conception no classes, office holiday
Dec 13–19	Sat–Fri	First semester examinations
Dec 19	Friday	First semester ends after last exam
Dec 20	Saturday	Residence halls close

Second Semester

Jan 12	Monday	Residence halls re-open at 12 noon (first meal served: dinner)
Jan 14	Wednesday	Second semester classes begin
Jan 28	Wednesday	Feast of St. Thomas - no classes
Feb 16	Monday	Presidents' Day – no classes
Mar 11	Wednesday	Sophomore Mathematics exam
Mar 10-12	Tue-Thur	Don Rags - evening classes only - underclassmen seminars moved to Monday
Mar 30-May 1	Mon-Fri	Senior thesis defenses
Apr 2	Thursday	Easter break begins
Apr 3	Friday	Good Friday – office holiday
Apr 6	Monday	Easter Monday – office holiday
Apr 9	Thursday	Classes resume
May 14	Thursday	Ascension Thursday - no classes, office holiday
May 15-20	Fri-Wed	Final examinations - seniors
May 16-22	Sat-Fri	Final examinations - freshmen, sophomores, & juniors
May 22	Friday	Second semester ends after last exam
May 23	Saturday	Commencement
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day-office holiday; dorms close at 12 noon