

# Hamilton College Calendar 2026-2027

## Fall Term

Aug.	18-26	Tuesday-Wed.	New Student Orientation
	25	Tuesday	Residence halls open for upperclass students, 9 am
	27	Thursday	Fall semester classes begin, 8 am
Sept.	3	Thursday	Last day to add a course, 2 pm
	25-27	Friday-Sunday	Fallcoming/Family Weekend
Oct.	2	Friday	Last Day to exercise credit/no credit option, 3 pm
			Last day to drop a course without penalty, 3 pm
	14	Wednesday	Last day to declare to study off campus for Spring semester 2027
			Fall Recess Begins, 4:00 pm
	19	Monday	Classes resume, 8:00 am
Nov.	1-20		Registration period for Spring 2027 courses (tentative)
	1	Sunday	Last day to request a return from a Leave of Absence for the Spring semester
	20	Friday	Thanksgiving recess begins, 4 pm
	30	Monday	Classes resume, 8 am
Dec.	11	Friday	Fall semester classes end
	12-14	Saturday-Monday	Reading period
	14-18	Monday-Friday	Final examinations
	19	Saturday	Residence halls close, 10:00 am

## Spring Term

Jan.	16-19	Saturday-Tuesday	New Student Orientation
	17	Sunday	Residence halls open, 9 am
	18	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
	20	Wednesday	Spring semester classes begin, 8 am
	27	Wednesday	Last day to add a course, 2 pm
			Last day for Seniors to declare a minor
Feb.	8-12	Monday-Friday	Sophomores declare concentration
	26	Friday	Last day to exercise credit/no credit option, 3 pm
			Last day to drop a course without penalty, 3 pm
Mar.	5	Friday	Last day to declare to study off campus for Fall semester 2027
	12	Friday	Spring recess begins, 4 pm;
	29	Monday	Classes resume, 8 am
April	1-25		Registration period for Fall 2027 courses (tentative)
	1	Thursday	Last day to request a return from a Leave of Absence for the Fall semester
May	8-9	Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
	11	Tuesday	Class and Charter Day; Spring semester classes end
	12-13	Wed-Thursday	Reading Days
	13-17	Thursday-Monday	Final examinations*
	23	Sunday	Commencement
	24	Monday	Residence halls close for seniors, 10:00 am*

\* Non-seniors are expected to vacate residence halls by no later than 10 am the Tuesday following the last day of final exam or by 24 hours following their last scheduled exam, whichever is sooner.

Approved by Academic Council April 2023

Rev. April 2025 Add, Drop, CR/NC Deadlines