

Hamilton College Calendar 2027-2028

Fall Term

Aug.	17-25	Tuesday-Wed.	New Student Orientation
	24	Tuesday	Residence halls open for upperclass students, 9 am
	26	Thursday	Fall semester classes begin, 8 am
Sept.	2	Thursday	Last day to add a course, 2 pm
	24-25	Friday-Saturday	Homecoming
Oct.	1	Friday	Last Day to exercise credit/no credit option, 3 pm
			Last day to drop a course without penalty, 3 pm
	13	Wednesday	Last day to declare to study off campus for Spring semester 2028
			Fall Recess Begins, 4:00 pm
	18	Monday	Classes resume, 8:00 am
	29-31	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
Nov.	1-19		Registration period for Spring 2028 courses (tentative)
	1	Monday	Last day to request a return from a Leave of Absence for the Spring semester
	19	Friday	Thanksgiving recess begins, 4 pm
	29	Monday	Classes resume, 8 am
Dec.	10	Friday	Fall semester classes end
	11-13	Saturday-Monday	Reading period
	13-17	Monday-Friday	Final examinations
	18	Saturday	Residence halls close, 10 am

Spring Term

Jan.	15-18	Saturday-Tuesday	New Student Orientation
	16	Sunday	Residence halls open, 9 am
	17	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
	19	Wednesday	Spring semester classes begin, 8 am
	26	Wednesday	Last day to add a course, 2 pm
			Last day for Seniors to declare a minor
Feb.	7-11	Monday-Friday	Sophomores declare concentration
	25	Friday	Last day to exercise credit/no credit option, 3 pm
			Last day to drop a course without penalty, 3 pm
Mar.	3	Friday	Last day to declare to study off campus for Fall semester 2028
	10	Friday	Spring recess begins, 4 pm
	27	Monday	Classes resume, 8 am
April	1-28		Registration period for Fall 2028 courses (tentative)
	1	Saturday	Last day to request a return from a Leave of Absence for the Fall semester
May	6-7	Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
	9	Tuesday	Class and Charter Day; Spring semester classes end
	10-11	Wednesday-Thursday	Reading Days
	11-15	Thursday-Monday	Final examinations*
	21	Sunday	Commencement
	22	Monday	Residence halls close for seniors, 10 am*

* Non-seniors are required 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.