

**Academic Calendar 2019-2020**

**Fall Semester 2019**

Thursday, August 22	Summer Retreat (faculty and staff): 8:30am – 11:30am; The Underground
Thursday, August 22	Faculty Meeting, 12:30pm – 2:00pm; 248 Cabot Street, The Underground
Thursday, August 22	Make-up day for Studio Evaluations, 2:30pm - 5:00pm; Hardie Building
Saturday, August 24	Residence Halls Open, New Students
Saturday-Tuesday, August 24-27	Orientation for New Students*
Sunday, August 25	Residence Halls Open, Returning Students
Tuesday, August 27	Freshman Trip to Peabody Essex Museum*
Wednesday, August 28	Fall Undergraduate Classes begin, 8:30am
Wednesday, August 28	All-School Convocation, 11:15am; location TBD*
Monday, September 2	Labor Day ~ No undergraduate classes, day or evening
Wednesday, September 4	Last Day to Add/Drop Undergraduate Courses
TBD	Bus trip to New York City
Thursday, October 10	Faculty Meeting, 9:00am – 11:30am; Hardie Building, H-201
	No 8:30am or 9:55am classes; Classes resume at 12:30pm
Monday, October 14	Columbus Day ~ No undergraduate classes, day or evening
TBD	Art History Trip to the Museum of Fine Arts (evening)*
Monday -Friday, October 14-25	Mid-Semester Warning Notice Period
TBD	Freshman Trip*
Wednesday, October 23	Advisor Meeting, 11:15am – 12:15pm; B-208
Tuesday, October 29	Advising Day ~ No undergraduate classes, day or evening*
Tuesday, October 29	<u>Beyond Montserrat</u> —Professional Practice Workshops*
Monday-Friday, November 4-15	Registration for Spring Classes
Wednesday, November 6	Last Day to Withdraw from Undergraduate Classes
Wednesday, November 6	Faculty Meeting, 12:30pm – 3:00pm; Hardie Building, H-201
	No 12:30pm or 1:55pm classes; Classes resume at 3:30pm
Monday, November 11	Veterans Day ~ No undergraduate classes, day or evening
Tuesday, November 26	Classes end for Thanksgiving break at 9:10pm
Wednesday, November 27	Residence Halls Close at 10:00am
Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29	Thanksgiving Recess ~ No undergraduate classes, day or evening
Sunday, December 1	Residence Halls Open at 10:00am
Wednesday, December 11	Last Day of Undergraduate Classes (classes end at 9:10pm); Required Evals Begin
Thursday, December 12	Inclement Weather Make-up Day (scheduled if needed)
Friday-Wednesday, December 13-18	Semester-end Studio Evaluations*
Tuesday, December 17	All Studio and Liberal Arts Grades Due from Faculty by 11:59pm
Wednesday, December 18	Residence Halls Close at 5:00pm
Wednesday, December 18	Fall Undergraduate Semester Ends
Friday, December 20	Final Semester Grades Available via Campus Café
Friday, December 20	Official Date of December Graduation;
	Commencement: Friday, May 15, 2020

***\*student attendance is required***

***\*\*dates subject to change***

## Winter 2020

Thursday, Dec. 26 – Sunday, Jan. 12\*\*  
Thursday, Jan. 2 – Friday, January 17\*\*

Travel Program: Mallorca, Spain  
Wintersession: Online Liberal Arts Courses

## Spring Semester 2020

Sunday, January 19  
Monday, January 20  
Tuesday, January 21  
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Wednesday, January 22  
Wednesday, January 29  
*Monday, February 17*  
*Thursday, February 27*  
  
Monday -Friday, March 2-March 13  
*TBD*  
Saturday, March 14  
*Monday-Friday, March 16-20*  
Sunday, March 22  
Wednesday, March 25  
*Tuesday, March 31*  
*Tuesday, March 31*  
*TBD*  
Monday-Friday, April 6-April 17  
Wednesday, April 8  
*Wednesday, April 15*  
  
Saturday, April 18  
*Monday, April 20*  
*TBD*  
Wednesday, May 6  
Thursday, May 7  
Friday-Wednesday, May 8-13  
Monday, May 11  
Wednesday, May 13  
Wednesday, May 13  
Thursday, May 14  
Friday, May 15  
Friday, May 15  
*Monday, May 25*

Residence Halls Open, New and Returning Students  
Orientation for New Students\*  
Welcome Address (faculty and staff); 9:00am-12:00pm; The Underground  
Faculty Meeting, 12:00pm – 2:30pm; 248 Cabot Street, The Underground  
Make-up day for Studio Evaluations, 3:00pm - 5:00pm; Hardie Building  
Spring Undergraduate Classes begin, 8:30am  
Last Day to Add/Drop Undergraduate Courses  
*Presidents' Day ~ No undergraduate classes, day or evening*  
*Faculty Meeting, 9:00am – 11:30am; Hardie Building, H-201*  
*No 8:30am or 9:55am classes; Classes resume at 12:30pm*  
Mid-Semester Warning Notice Period  
Art History Trip to the Museum of Fine Arts (evening)\*  
Residence Halls Close at 10:00am  
*Spring Break ~ No Undergraduate Classes, day or evening*  
Residence Halls Open at 10:00am  
Advisor Meeting, 11:15am – 12:15pm; 248 Cabot Street, B-208  
*Advising Day ~ No undergraduate classes, day or evening\**  
Beyond Montserrat—Professional Practice Workshops\*  
Artrageous! 34, Montserrat College of Art's Annual Auction Party  
Registration for Fall Classes  
Last Day to Withdraw from Undergraduate Classes  
*Faculty Meeting, 12:30pm – 3:00pm; Hardie Building, H-201*  
*No 12:30pm or 1:55pm classes; Classes resume at 3:30pm*  
Montserrat Student Showcase '20! + Workshops + Awards Ceremony  
*Patriots' Day ~ No undergraduate classes, day or evening*  
MASH – Media Animation Showcase  
Last Day of Undergraduate Classes (classes end at 9:10pm)  
Inclement Weather Make-up Day (scheduled if needed)  
Semester-end Evaluations & Academic Programming (all students remain on campus) \*  
All Studio and Liberal Arts Grades Due from Faculty by 11:59pm  
Residence Halls Close at 5:00pm (except for Graduating Seniors)  
Spring Undergraduate Semester Ends  
Faculty Meeting, 2:00pm – 4:30pm; Hardie Building, H-201  
**Commencement**  
Final Semester Grades Available via Café Web  
*Memorial Day ~ College closed*

## Summer 2020

Saturday, May 16 – Saturday, June 13\*\*  
Monday, May 18 – Friday, June 26\*\*  
Sunday, June 28 – Sunday, July 26\*\*  
Monday, July 6 – Friday, August 14\*\*  
Friday, July 3

Summer Session I: Travel Program: Niigata, Japan  
Summer Session I: Online Liberal Arts Courses  
Summer Session II: Travel Program: Viterbo, Italy  
Summer Session II: Online Liberal Arts Courses  
Independence Day (Observed)