



# NEW ENGLAND

## 2024–2025 Academic Calendar

### First Semester

Aug 22	Thursday	Residence halls open for freshmen at 6 PM
Aug 23	Friday	Residence halls open for returning students
Aug 24	Saturday	Convocation Day; Freshman Orientation begins
Aug 26	Monday	Orientation continues; First semester begins with junior and senior seminars
Aug 27	Tuesday	Tutorials begin; freshmen and sophomore seminars begin
Oct 14	Monday	Columbus Day — no classes, office holiday
Oct 22–24	Tue–Thu	Don Rags — evening classes only
Nov 1	Friday	Feast of All Saints — no classes, office holiday
Nov 28	Thursday	Thanksgiving — no classes, office holiday
Nov 29	Friday	Day after Thanksgiving — no classes, office holiday
Dec 2	Monday	Classes resume
Dec 14–20	Sat–Fri	First semester examinations
Dec 20	Friday	First semester ends after last exam
Dec 21	Saturday	Residence Halls close

### Second Semester

Jan 13	Monday	Residence halls re-open at 12 noon (first meal served: dinner)
Jan 15	Wednesday	Second semester classes begin
Jan 28	Tuesday	Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas – no classes (seminars moved to Monday)
Feb 17	Monday	Presidents' Day - no classes
Mar 11–13	Tues–Thu	Don Rags — evening classes only
Apr 17	Thursday	Easter break begins
Apr 18	Friday	Good Friday – office holiday
Apr 21	Monday	Easter Monday – office holiday
Apr 24	Thursday	Classes resume
May 17-23	Sat–Fri	Second semester examinations
May 23	Friday	Second semester ends after last exam
May 24	Saturday	Commencement
May 26	Monday	Residence halls close at 12 noon