



## MAYTERM POLICY

Mayterm is the first session of the Summer term. It begins on the Tuesday immediately following Commencement. The academic purpose is to permit students to take additional hours of credit before commencing summer employment. In general, catalog courses are offered. Students and professors also are encouraged to work together on campus doing independent studies. Off-campus practicums, if desired, are arranged by the department chair. Travel in the U.S. and abroad is a feature of this period.

Students entering Houghton in Fall 2021 and beyond who wish to take a Mayterm course will be billed the appropriate tuition for any course they might elect to take. Exceptions include: INTS 155: Science Honors II; EDUC 240: Teaching in Urban America (when required of education and music education majors); and pre-approved summer internships. Students participating in these specific courses will not be charged additional tuition in May as long as the Mayterm hours do not exceed the 36 credit hour allowance for the academic year. Students in Science Honors, EDUC 240, and pre-approved summer internships should work with their advisors to reserve enough credits during the preceding fall and spring semesters so that they can include the Mayterm credits within the 36 allotted credits for the year. Current policies relative to summer internships continue to apply.