

Spring and Summer 2026 Important Dates

January

- 12 Classes begin 7:45 am
- 16 Last day to add/drop first half or full semester courses
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Special Programming
- 23 Faculty submit grades for Fall 2025 Incompletes to the Registrar's Office

February

- 5 Mid-term grades due for first half semester courses by 11 pm (via Self-Service)
- 12 Last day to withdraw from first half semester courses without an F
- 16 Mayterm/Summer course selection begins – courses can be selected online through March 17
- 27 Winter Break begins 6:30 pm
- 27 First half semester courses end

March

- 9 Classes resume 7:45 am
- 9 Second half semester courses begin
- 10 Mid-term grades due for full semester courses by 11 pm (via Self-Service)
- 12 Final grades due for first half semester courses by 11 pm (via Self-Service)
- 13 Last day to add/drop second half semester courses
- 16 Mayterm/Summer **online** course selection closes (students may still enroll via email to registrarsoffice@houghton.edu)
- 18 Advising Day – No Classes
- 23 Course Selection begins for Seniors
- 24 Course Selection begins for Students receiving Veteran's Administration Benefits
- 25 Course Selection begins for Juniors
- 27 Course Selection begins for Sophomores
- 30 Last day to withdraw from full semester courses without an F
- 31 Course Selection begins for First Year students

April

- 1* Spring honors projects proposals due in the Registrar's Office
- 1* Mayterm/Summer Independent Study proposals for Summer 2026 due in the Registrar's Office
- 1 Easter Break begins 9:30 pm
- 8 Classes resume 7:45 am
- 12* Honors project final manuscript to be submitted to committee
- 14 Mid-term grades due for second half semester courses by 11 pm (via Self-Service)
- 17 Last day to withdraw from second half semester courses without an F
- 22* Honors project oral exam and/or public performance due
- 24* Honors committees report findings
- 27* Deadline for honors project students to file corrected copy with the Library

May

- 1* Deadline to submit Independent Study forms to the Registrar's Office for Fall 2026
- 1 Last day of classes
- 4-8 Final Exams
- 8 Semester ends at 12:30 pm

- 9 Commencement
- 11 Summer Session 1 courses begin (May 11-July 1)
- 12 Last day to add/drop Summer Session 1 courses
- 12 Mayterm courses begin 8 am
- 13 Last day to add/drop Mayterm courses
- 14 Final Spring 2026 grades due by 11 pm (via Self-Service)
- 22 End of two-week Mayterm courses
- 29 End of three-week Mayterm courses

June

- 5 End of Mayterm courses
- 10 Final Mayterm grades due by 11 pm (via Self-Service)
- 12 Faculty submit grades for Spring 2026 Incompletes to the Registrar's Office
- 15 Last day to withdraw from Summer Session 1 courses without an F

July

- 1* Academic Internship applications due to faculty supervisors for Fall 2026 internships
- 1 Last day of Summer Session 1 courses
- 2 Summer Session 2 courses begin (July 2-Aug 22)
- 3 Independence Day Holiday *observed* (No Classes)
- 6 Last day to add/drop Summer Session 2 courses
- 8 Final Summer Session 1 grades due by 11 pm (via Self-Service)
- 10 Faculty submit grades for Mayterm Incompletes to the Registrar's Office
- 16 Last day to withdraw from Summer non-online course

August

- 5 Faculty submit grades for Summer Session 1 Incompletes to the Registrar's Office
- 7 Last day to withdraw from Summer Session 2 courses without an F
- 22 Last day of Summer Session 2 courses
- 25 Final Summer Session 2/Summer Regular Term grades due by 11 pm (via Self-Service)

* Static due date – if the date falls on a weekend or break, please use the next applicable business day.