



## Mayterm & Summer 2026 Booklet

Summer 2026 (Mayterm, Summer 1/Session 1, Summer 2/Session 2) online course registration using Self-Service begins at **7am on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**, and ends at **11pm on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**.

Students ***do not*** need advisor approval to register for Mayterm/Summer 2026 courses.

After **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**, send an email with your Mayterm/Summer 2026 registration request to [registrarsoffice@houghton.edu](mailto:registrarsoffice@houghton.edu)

All students taking a residential Mayterm course requiring them to stay in campus housing will be contacted by the Housing Office in April regarding their Mayterm housing details.

It is recommended that students complete Mayterm/Summer 2026 course registration by **Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** to ensure accurate billing.

### 2026 Mayterm/Summer Session Dates

2-week session: May 12<sup>th</sup> – May 26<sup>th</sup>

3-week session: May 12<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>

4-week session: May 12<sup>th</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>

2026 Summer 1/Session 1: May 11<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>

\*\*\*CFP 301 - General Principles of Financial Planning: May 4<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*CSCI 105 - Introduction to Cybersecurity: May 4<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup>

2026 Summer 2/Session 2: July 2<sup>nd</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup>

\*\*\*CFP 304 - Tax Planning: June 29<sup>th</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup>

***Note: All courses involving trips are closed.***

***Pre-approved students will be registered by the Registrar's Office.***



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## MAYTERM HOUSING AND MEAL PLAN

Students will be contacted by the Housing Office regarding their Mayterm housing details in April. All students taking a residential Mayterm course are required to hold a meal plan. Their meal plan will be assigned based on their Spring 2026 meal plan option and then charged to match the number of weeks enrolled for Mayterm. Questions about Mayterm housing or meal plans should be directed to [Housing@houghton.edu](mailto:Housing@houghton.edu)

All Mayterm students (regardless of whether they are taking Mayterm with no additional tuition) are required to remain in and pay for the same type of university housing that they were using during their full-time semester(s). Exceptions to this requirement include students from the local areas (within 25 miles), Community Living Option (CLO) students who choose to live in university housing during May, and those on a trip for the entire Mayterm. Costs associated with trips vary, and some may charge additionally for transportation, lodging, and food.

## MAYTERM DROP/WITHDRAWAL DATES

The last day to add/drop a Mayterm course is the second day of classes. **One day of Mayterm is equivalent to one week of the regular semester.**

## SUMMER DROP/WITHDRAWAL DATES

The last day to drop a Summer 1/Session 1 course is May 12<sup>th</sup>. The last day to withdraw from a Summer Session 1 course without an F is June 15<sup>th</sup>. The last day to drop a Summer 2/Session 2 course is July 6<sup>th</sup>. The last day to withdraw from a Summer Session 2 course without an F is August 7<sup>th</sup>.

## ADMISSION

New students & students not attending Houghton University for a semester may complete a [Guest Student Application](#) to request taking Mayterm/Summer courses. New students must meet the regular university entrance requirements listed in the catalog.

## MAYTERM LOAD LIMIT

Students may take one 3-credit course **or** two 2-credit courses (one the 1<sup>st</sup> two weeks and one the 2<sup>nd</sup> two weeks) **or** one 4-credit course.

## MAYTERM CLASS SCHEDULE



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Unless scheduled otherwise, all classes will meet from 8:00 – 9:15 am and from 9:30 – 10:45 am, Monday through Friday during the Mayterm. Unless specified otherwise, 2 credit courses will meet for the 1<sup>st</sup> two weeks of Mayterm, 3 credit courses will meet for the 1<sup>st</sup> three weeks of Mayterm, and 4 credit courses will meet for the 4 weeks of Mayterm.

## TUTORIALS

A tutorial involves teaching a catalog-listed course to an individual at a time when that course is not regularly offered. The instructor must certify that he or she has met with the student for a minimum of 7.5 clock hours for each credit earned. [Forms are available online.](#) There is a tutorial fee of \$410.00 per credit hour beyond tuition.

## TUITION

Mayterm Session: \$392/hour

Summer Sessions 1 and 2 (Online): \$392/hour

Summer Internships (Over the 36 Credit Load Limit): \$392/hour

## FEES

Art Studio Lab Fee	\$190
Forsyth Learning Commons Fee	\$190
Science Lab Fee (per lab)	\$190

## ROOM & MEAL PLAN

MEAL PLANS	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
Full Access	\$210	\$420	\$630	\$840
14 Meals/Week	\$197	\$394	\$591	\$788
7 Meals/Week	\$110	\$221	\$331	\$442

ROOMS	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
Dorm Double	\$211	\$422	\$633	\$845



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Dorm Double w/out Roommate	\$329	\$657	\$986	\$1,315
Dorm Triple	\$183	\$365	\$548	\$731
University Farm House	\$166	\$332	\$498	\$665
Teaching in Urban America	Flat Rate: \$ TBD			

## REFUND TABLES

### First 2 Week Mayterm

May 12-May 26

Date	Refund
5/12/2026	100.00%
5/13/2026	75.00%
5/14/2026	50.00%
5/15/2026	0.00%

### 3 Week Mayterm

May 12-June 2

Date	Refund
5/12/2026	100.00%
5/13/2026	75.00%
5/14/2026	75.00%
5/15/2026	50.00%
5/16/2026	50.00%
5/17/2026	0.00%

### 4 Week Mayterm

May 12-June 9

Date	Refund
5/12/2026	100.00%
5/13/2026	75.00%
5/14/2026	75.00%
5/15/2026	75.00%
5/16/2026	50.00%
5/17/2026	50.00%
5/18/2026	50.00%
5/19/2026	0.00%

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### Summer On-Line (Session 1)

### Summer On-Line (Session 2)

#### May 11-July 1

Date	Refund
5/11/2026	100.00%
5/12/2026	100.00%
5/13/2026	75.00%
5/14/2026	75.00%
5/15/2026	75.00%
5/16/2026	75.00%
5/17/2026	75.00%
5/18/2026	50.00%
5/19/2026	50.00%
5/20/2026	50.00%
5/21/2026	50.00%
5/22/2026	50.00%
5/23/2026	50.00%
5/24/2026	50.00%
5/25/2026	0.00%

#### July 2 -August 23

Date	Refund
7/2/2026	100.00%
7/3/2026	100.00%
7/4/2026	75.00%
7/5/2026	75.00%
7/6/2026	75.00%
7/7/2026	75.00%
7/8/2026	75.00%
7/9/2026	50.00%
7/10/2026	50.00%
7/11/2026	50.00%
7/12/2026	50.00%
7/13/2026	50.00%
7/14/2026	50.00%
7/15/2026	50.00%
7/16/2026	0.00%

## Houghton University Mayterm Policy as of 1/31/26

**Purpose:** This policy delineates the qualifications for including Mayterm or Summer internship/practicum tuition within the flat rate.

**Policy:** Mayterm is the first session of the Summer term. It begins the week 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 who wish to take a Mayterm course will be billed \$392/credit hour for any course they might elect to take. Exceptions include: INTS 155: Science Honors II; EQST 224 CHA Riding Instruction Certification; and EDUC 240: Teaching in Urban America (when required of



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education and music education majors). 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, EQST 224, and EDUC 240 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.

Students matriculating in Fall 2024 and forward are eligible to receive the **Inspire Grant**, which will allow them to complete an international experience, off-campus research, experiential learning opportunity, or select internship tuition-free. This one-time grant will cover the cost of tuition for up to (4) credit hours in a three-week course in May after students have completed at least one full year of study at Houghton.

### **Internships**

Students who are participating in summer internship/practicum courses will be charged \$392.00/credit for all credits exceeding the 36-credit hour allowance for the academic year.

### **Important Notes**

Honors Program Exception: Students in Science Honors will not be charged for up to 2 hours of extra tuition for the Science Honors course in Mayterm.

Students who do not demonstrate the ability to satisfy the financial or academic requirements for Mayterm may be denied attendance for the term.

This policy supersedes all previous policies of the university related to free Mayterm tuition.