

## HILLSDALE COLLEGE 2019-2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Fall 2019 Regular Semester

Sunday, August 25, 2019  
New student orientation begins - Convocation 4:00 p.m.

Monday, August 26, 2019 - New student orientation continues

Tuesday, August 27, 2019 - Validation for returning students

Wednesday, August 28, 2019  
Fall semester classes begin at 8:00 a.m.  
Add/drop cards required to change class schedule

Monday, September 2, 2019  
Labor Day - classes in session

Sunday, September 8 - Wednesday, September 11, 2019  
Center for Constructive Alternatives Seminar I

Friday, September 13, 2019 - Last day to drop a course as a cancel

Friday, September 20 - Sunday, September 22, 2019  
Homecoming & Alumni Weekend

Friday, October 4, 2019 - Last day to drop a course with a W grade

Thursday, October 10 & Friday, October 11, 2019  
Mid-semester break begins after last class on Wednesday  
Classes resume on Monday, October 14

Friday, October 25 - Sunday, October 27, 2019  
Parents Weekend

Sunday, November 3 - Wednesday, November 6, 2019  
Center for Constructive Alternatives Seminar II

Thursday, November 14, 2019 - Fall Convocation

Wednesday, November 27 - Sunday, December 1, 2019  
Thanksgiving break begins after last class on Tuesday  
Classes resume on Monday, December 2

Friday, December 6, 2019 - Last day of classes for Fall semester

Monday, December 9 & Tuesday, December 10, 2019 - Exam days

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 Reading Day - No exams

Thursday, Friday & Saturday - December 12, 13 & 14, 2019  
Exam Days; December 14 is last day of fall term

Thursday, December 26, 2019 - Fall 2019 final grades to Registrar

### Winter Interim Term

Monday, December 16, 2019 - Friday, January 10, 2020

### Spring 2020 Regular Semester

Monday, January 13, 2020 - New student orientation

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 - Validation for returning students

Wednesday, January 15, 2020  
Spring semester classes begin at 8:00 a.m.  
Add/drop cards required to change class schedule

Sunday, January 26 - Wednesday, January 29, 2020  
Center for Constructive Alternatives Seminar III

Friday, January 31, 2020 - Last day to drop a course as a cancel

Friday, February 21, 2020 - Last day to drop a course with a W grade

Friday, February 28 - Sunday, March 1, 2020  
Spring Parents' Weekend & Spring Honors Assembly

Sunday, March 1 - Thursday, March 5, 2020  
Center for Constructive Alternatives Seminar IV

Friday, March 6, 2020  
Spring break begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday  
Classes resume on Monday, March 16

Friday, April 10, 2020 - Good Friday. Classes end at noon.  
Sunday, April 12 - Easter

Monday, April 13, 2020 - Post-Easter travel day; no classes  
Classes resume on Tuesday, April 14

Thursday, April 16, 2020 - Spring Convocation

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 - Last day of classes for Spring semester

Wednesday, April 29, 2020 - Reading Day; no exams

Thursday, April 30 & Friday, May 1, 2020 - Exam days

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, May 4, 5 & 6, 2020  
Exam Days; Last day of spring term is May 6, 2020

Saturday, May 9, 2020 - Commencement - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 21, 2020 - Spring 2020 final grades to Registrar

### Summer Sessions 2020

May 11 - May 29, 2020 - First 3-week session (Monday-Friday)  
Monday, May 25, 2020 - Memorial Day - no classes  
June 1 - June 19, 2020 - Second 3-week session (Monday-Friday)

Note: College housing remains open during mid-semester break.

Note: College housing closes at 5:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving break, Christmas break, and Spring break. Students with extraordinary needs may request a one-night extension from the Dean's Office.

Note: Students should prepare to be available during the entire final exam period each semester. Travel plans should be made accordingly.