



# Ensuring Attendee Safety COVID-19 and Updates on your GRC at Mount Holyoke College

## How GRC is Supporting Your Health

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices, updating venue pages on a weekly basis. We are currently working with our venues to implement social distancing practices at our conferences in 2021 as needed.

As always, the health and safety of our communities are GRC's highest priority, and we are working to ensure you'll be able to join us safely and comfortably in 2021.



## Mount Holyoke's Commitment to You

- Mount Holyoke has decided not to hold any in-person classes for Fall of 2020.
- GRC will continue to monitor Mount Holyoke's future decisions, sanitation process and regulations.

## Massachusetts' Current Regulations

### (as of September 16, 2020)

- Massachusetts is now in Phase 3.
  - [Reopening Massachusetts](#)
- Face coverings required in public situations when appropriate social distancing is not possible.
- Hotels, Motels and AirBnBs are now open. Hotels will have to follow a checklist that includes social distancing, hygiene protocols, staffing and operations, and cleaning and disinfecting.
- Travel guidelines lifted for those from Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey
  - Information and updates from the Massachusetts Department of Health can be found [here](#).

# GRC at MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

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## ARRIVAL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

**Logan Airport (BOS):** Located 93 miles east of South Hadley

**GRC Chartered Bus:** You can reserve a spot on the bus through your MyGRC account and find details about the bus [here](#).

**Rental Car:** GRC receives discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car via contract ID XZ49019 Enterprise has a [Clean Car Pledge](#) to combat the spread of COVID-19.

**GRC Check-in** is from 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm in Creighton Hall.

- If you arrive outside of check-in hours:
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**GRS check-in** is from 2:00-5:00 pm on Saturday.

The **GRC office** is located in Creighton Hall.

## ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL AMENITIES

**Conferees stay in single or double occupancy dorm rooms with twin beds.**

- Air-conditioning
- Non-smoking
- Shared bathrooms down the hall
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout campus
- Linens and towels provided (please bring your own toiletries.)



If looking for alternative accommodations, please call the Willits-Hallowell Center at 413-538-2217 or book [online](#).

### Mount Holyoke's Commitment to You

- Mount Holyoke requires face coverings when social distancing is difficult to maintain in areas such as, the Dining Commons, prior to entering all buildings and outdoor areas where keeping a minimum of 6 feet apart is not consistent.
- Mount Holyoke will be hosting half of their students on-campus to de-densify the campus.
- Mandatory testing upon campus arrival while maintaining a social distance from others, students must wear a face mask when around others and outside residence hall or private office.

### Amenities:

- Fitness center
- Pool
- Track, racquetball, squash, basketball and volleyball.
- Grass Sports field
- On-site parking
- Laundry available on-site
- Mobility accessible rooms



## PLANNING YOUR VISIT

### Dress is Casual

Bring a relaxed wardrobe and comfortable shoes. Please check the weather forecast and plan to bring a raincoat and/or light jacket for outside activities.

### Activities

Once you arrive on-site, you can sign up for various on-site and off-site activities.



## HEALTH AND SAFETY

**Mount Holyoke is located within 20 minutes of hospital facilities.**

### COVID-19 Safety Recommendations

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## MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in Willits-Hallowell Conference Center Dining.

Vegetarian selections are provided at all meals. Gluten-free and Kosher meals are available at the venue with advance notice.

## SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

**Science Sessions** are held in Gamble Auditorium.

**Poster Sessions** are held in Chapin Auditorium.

Poster board dimensions are 4 feet X 4 feet.

## DEPARTURES

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.

Check-out is at 9:00 am.



**ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT [WWW.GRC.ORG](http://WWW.GRC.ORG)**