

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE

Official F&M Calendar 2027-2028

Fall Semester, 2027

August	24-26	Tuesday-Thursday	International Student Orientation
August	26	Thursday	College Houses open for First Year Students, 8:30 am
August	26	Thursday	Convocation, 3:30 pm
August	26-29	Thursday - Sunday	New Student Orientation
August	28	Saturday	College Houses & Theme Houses open for Upper Class Students, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
August	29	Sunday	College Houses & Theme Houses open for Upper Class Students, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
August	30	Monday	Fall semester classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
September	6	Monday	Labor Day (no classes; College closed; federal holiday)
September	7	Tuesday	Deadline to add courses, 11:59 pm; Deadline to add Independent Studies, Experiences for Credit and Directed Readings, 4:30 pm
September	13	Monday	Deadline to withdraw from courses without record, 11:59 pm
October	8	Friday	Fall break begins, 4:30 p.m.
October	13	Wednesday	Fall break ends, 8:00 a.m.
November	19	Friday	Thanksgiving recess begins, 4:30 p.m.
November	29	Monday	Thanksgiving recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
November	29	Monday	Pass/No Pass Deadline, 4:30 pm; Withdrawal with Record Deadline, 4:30 pm
December	10	Friday	Fall semester classes end, 4:30 p.m.
December	11-13	Saturday-Monday	Reading days
December	14	Tuesday	Final examinations begin
December	18	Saturday	Final examinations end
December	18	Saturday	Winter recess begins after the last Final Exam period
December	19	Sunday	College Houses & Theme Houses close; 11 a.m.

Holidays

September 6	Labor Day	October 31	Halloween
August 15	The Prophet's Birthday	November 11	Veteran's Day
October 2	Rosh Hashana	November 25	Thanksgiving Day
October 11	Yom Kippur	December 24 - January 1	Chanukah/Hanukkah
October 11	Indigenous Peoples Day	December 25	Christmas
October 22	Last Day of Sukkot	January 1	New Year's Day

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Spring Semester, 2028

January	16	Sunday	College Houses & Theme Houses open, 8:30 a.m.
January	17	Monday	MLK Day (Administrative offices closed)
January	18	Tuesday	Spring semester classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
January	25	Tuesday	Deadline to add courses, 11:59 pm; Deadline to add Independent Studies, Experiences for Credit and Directed Readings, 4:30 pm
February	1	Tuesday	Deadline to withdraw from courses without record, 11:59 pm
March	10	Friday	Spring recess begins, 4:30 p.m.
March	20	Monday	Spring recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
April	13	Thursday	Pass/No Pass Deadline, 4:30 pm; Withdrawal with Record Deadline, 4:30 pm
April	27	Thursday	Spring semester classes end, 6:05 p.m.
April	28-30	Friday-Sunday	Reading days
May	1	Monday	Final examinations begin
May	5	Friday	Final examinations end after the last Final Exam period
May	6	Saturday	College Houses & Theme Houses close, 11:00 a.m.
May	13	Saturday	Commencement

Holidays

January 1	New Year's Day	March 17	St. Patrick's Day
January 1	Last day of Chanukah/Hanukkah	April 11	Passover (first day)
January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	April 14	Good Friday (many regions)
January 28	First Day of Ramadan	April 16	Easter
February 14	Valentine's Day	April 17	Easter Monday
February 21	President's Day (most regions)	April 18	Tax Day
February 23	Laylat al-Qadr	April 18	Last Day of Passover
February 27	Eid al-Fitr	May 5	Cinco de Mayo
		June 19	Juneteenth