

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE

Official F&M Calendar 2028-2029

Fall Semester, 2028

August	22-24	Tuesday-Thursday	International Student Orientation
August	24	Thursday	College Houses open for First Year Students, 8:30 am
August	24	Thursday	Convocation, 3:30 pm
August	24-27	Thursday - Sunday	New Student Orientation
August	26	Saturday	College Houses & Theme Houses open for Upper Class Students, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
August	27	Sunday	College Houses & Theme Houses open for Upper Class Students, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
August	28	Monday	Fall semester classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
September	4	Monday	Labor Day (no classes; College closed; federal holiday)
September	5	Tuesday	Deadline to add courses, 11:59 pm; Deadline to add Independent Studies, Experiences for Credit and Directed Readings, 4:30 pm
September	11	Monday	Deadline to Withdraw Without Record; 11:59 pm
October	13	Friday	Fall break begins, 4:30 p.m.
October	18	Wednesday	Fall break ends, 8:00 a.m.
November	17	Friday	Thanksgiving recess begins, 4:30 p.m.
November	27	Monday	Thanksgiving recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
November	27	Monday	Pass/No Pass Deadline, 4:30 pm; Withdrawal with Record Deadline, 4:30 pm
December	8	Friday	Fall semester classes end, 4:30 p.m.
December	9-11	Saturday- Monday	Reading days
December	12	Tuesday	Final examinations begin
December	16	Saturday	Final examinations end
December	16	Saturday	Winter recess begins after the last Final Exam period
December	17	Sunday	College Houses & Theme Houses close; 11 a.m.

Holidays

September 4	Labor Day	November 11	Veteran's Day
September 21	Rosh Hashana	November 23	Thanksgiving Day
September 30	Yom Kippur	December 14	Isra and Mi'raj
October 9	Indigenous Peoples Day	December 12-20	Chanukah/Hanukkah
October 11	Last Day of Sukkot	December 25	Christmas
October 31	Halloween	January 1	New Year's Day

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Spring Semester, 2029

January	14	Sunday	College Houses & Theme Houses open, 8:30 a.m.
January	15	Monday	MLK Day (Administrative offices closed)
January	16	Tuesday	Spring semester classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
January	23	Tuesday	Deadline to add courses, 11:59 pm; Deadline to add Independent Studies, Experiences for Credit and Directed Readings, 4:30 pm
January	30	Tuesday	Deadline to Withdraw Without Record; 11:59 pm
March	9	Friday	Spring recess begins, 4:30 p.m.
March	19	Monday	Spring recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
April	12	Thursday	Pass/No Pass Deadline, 4:30 pm; Withdrawal with Record Deadline, 4:30 pm
April	26	Thursday	Spring semester classes end, 6:05 p.m.
April	27-29	Friday-Sunday	Reading days
April	30	Monday	Final examinations begin
May	4	Friday	Final examinations end
May	5	Saturday	College Houses & Theme Houses close, 11:00 a.m.
May	12	Saturday	Commencement

Holidays

January 1	New Year's Day	March 30	Good Friday (many regions)
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	March 30	First Day of Passover
January 16	First Day of Ramadan	April 1	Easter
February 14	Valentine's Day	April 2	Easter Monday
February 19	President's Day (most regions)	April 7	Last Day of Passover
February 11	Laylat al-Qadr	April 17	Tax Day
February 15	Eid al-Fitr	May 5	Cinco de Mayo
March 17	St. Patrick's Day	June 19	Juneteenth