

Franklin & Marshall College Official F&M Calendar 2023-2024

Fall Semester, 2023

August	22-24	Tuesday-Thursday	International Student Orientation
August	25	Friday	College Houses open for First Year Students, 8:30 am
August	25	Friday	Convocation, 3:30 pm
August	25-29	Friday -Tuesday	New Student Orientation
August	27-29	Sunday-Tuesday	College Houses & Theme Houses open for Upper Class Students, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
August	30	Wednesday	Fall semester classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
September	4	Monday	Labor Day (classes in session; administrative offices closed for federal holiday)
October	6	Friday	Fall break begins, 4:30 p.m.
October	11	Wednesday	Fall break ends, 8:00 a.m.
October	27-29	Friday-Sunday	True Blue Weekend (Home Football vs. Kean)
November	21	Tuesday	Thanksgiving recess begins, 6:05 p.m.
November	27	Monday	Thanksgiving recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
December	8	Friday	Fall semester classes end, 4:30 p.m.
December	9-12	Saturday-Tuesday	Reading days
December	12	Tuesday	Winter Graduates Recognition Ceremony
December	13	Wednesday	Final examinations begin
December	17	Sunday	Final examinations end
December	17	Sunday	Winter recess begins
December	18	Monday	College Houses & Theme Houses close; 11 a.m.

Holidays

September 4 Labor Day
September 16 Rosh Hashana
September 25 Yom Kippur
September 27 The Prophet's Birthday
October 6 Last Day of Sukkot
October 9 Indigenous People's Day
October 31 Halloween

November 10 Veterans Day observed
November 11 Veterans Day
November 23 Thanksgiving Day
December 8 Chanukah/Hanukkah (first day)
December 15 Last Day of Chanukah
December 25 Christmas

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Spring Semester, 2024

January	14	Sunday	College Houses & Theme Houses open, 8:30 a.m.
January	15	Monday	Martin Luther King Day
January	16	Tuesday	Spring semester classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
March	8	Friday	Spring recess begins, 4:30 p.m.
March	18	Monday	Spring recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
April	25	Thursday	Spring semester classes end, 6:05 p.m.
April	26-29	Friday-Monday	Reading days
April	30	Tuesday	Final examinations begin
May	4	Saturday	Final examinations end
May	5	Sunday	College Houses & Theme Houses close, 11:00 a.m.
May	11	Saturday	Commencement

Holidays

January 1	New Year's Day	March 31	Easter
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	April 1	Easter Monday
February 7	Isra and Mi'raj	April 5	Lailat al-Qadr
February 14	Valentine's Day	April 10	Eid al-Fitr
February 19	President's Day (most regions)	April 15	Tax Day
March 11	First Day of Ramadan	April 23	Passover (first day)
March 17	St. Patrick's Day	April 30	Last Day of Passover
March 29	Good Friday (many regions)	May 5	Cinco de Mayo
		June 19	Juneteenth