

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE

Official F&M Calendar 2024-2025

Fall Semester, 2024

August	20-22	Tuesday-Thursday	International Student Orientation
August	23	Friday	College Houses open for First Year Students, 8:30 a.m.
August	23	Friday	Convocation, 3:30 p.m.
August	23-27	Friday -Tuesday	New Student Orientation
August	25-27	Sunday-Tuesday	College Houses & Theme Houses open for Upper Class Students, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
August	28	Wednesday	Fall semester classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
September	2	Monday	Labor Day (classes in session; administrative offices closed for federal holiday)
October	4 - 6	Friday - Sunday	True Blue Weekend (Home Football vs. Dickinson)
October	11	Friday	Fall break begins, 4:30 p.m.
October	16	Wednesday	Fall break ends, 8:00 a.m.
November	26	Tuesday	Thanksgiving recess begins, 6:05 p.m.
December	2	Monday	Thanksgiving recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
December	6	Friday	Fall semester classes end, 4:30 p.m.
December	7-10	Saturday-Tuesday	Reading days
December	10	Tuesday	Winter Graduates Recognition Ceremony
December	11	Wednesday	Final examinations begin
December	15	Sunday	Final examinations end
December	15	Sunday	Winter recess begins
December	16	Monday	College Houses & Theme Houses close; 11 a.m.

Holidays (classes in session unless noted above)

September 2	Labor Day	October 31	Halloween
September 16	The Prophet's Birthday	November 11	Veteran's Day
October 3	Rosh Hashana	November 28	Thanksgiving Day
October 12	Yom Kippur	December 25	Christmas
October 14	Indigenous Peoples Day	December 26	Chanukah/Hanukkah (first day)
October 23	Last Day of Sukkot		

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Academic Calendar 2024-2025

Spring Semester, 2025

January	12	Sunday	College Houses & Theme Houses open, 8:30 a.m.
January	14	Tuesday	Spring semester classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
March	7	Friday	Spring recess begins, 4:30 p.m.
March	17	Monday	Spring recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
April	24	Thursday	Spring semester classes end, 6:05 p.m.
April	25-28	Friday-Monday	Reading days
April	29	Tuesday	Final examinations begin
May	3	Saturday	Final examinations end
May	4	Sunday	College Houses & Theme Houses close, 11:00 a.m.
May	10	Saturday	Commencement

Holidays (classes in session unless noted above)

January 1	New Year's Day	March 31	Eid al-Fitr
January 2	Last day of Chanukah	April 13	Passover (first day)
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	April 15	Tax Day
January 27	Isra and Mi'raj	April 18	Good Friday (many regions)
February 14	Valentine's Day	April 20	Easter
February 17	President's Day (most regions)	April 20	Last Day of Passover
March 1	First Day of Ramadan	April 21	Easter Monday
March 17	St. Patrick's Day	May 5	Cinco de Mayo
March 26	Lailat al-Qadr	June 19	Juneteenth