

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE
Official F&M Calendar 2025-2026

Fall Semester, 2025

August	19	Tuesday	International Student Orientation
August	21	Thursday	College Houses open for First Year Students, 8:30 am
August	21	Thursday	Convocation
August	21-24	Thursday - Sunday	New Student Orientation
August	23	Saturday	College Houses & Theme Houses open for Upper Class Students, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
August	24	Sunday	College Houses & Theme Houses open for Upper Class Students, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
August	25	Monday	Fall semester classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
September	1	Monday	Labor Day (classes in session; administrative offices closed for federal holiday)
September	1	Monday	Deadline to add courses, 11:59 pm; Deadline to add Independent Studies, Experiences for Credit and Directed Readings, 4:30 pm
September	8	Monday	Deadline to Withdraw Without Record; 11:59 pm
September	19-21	Friday - Sunday	True Blue Weekend
October	10	Friday	Fall break begins, 4:30 p.m.
October	15	Wednesday	Fall break ends, 8:00 a.m.
October	TBD	Friday - Sunday	True Blue Weekend
November	21	Friday	Deadline to Withdraw with Record, 4:30 pm; Deadline to select P/NP option, 4:30 pm
November	21	Friday	Thanksgiving recess begins, 4:30 p.m.
December	1	Monday	Thanksgiving recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
December	5	Friday	Fall semester classes end, 4:30 p.m.
December	6-9	Saturday-Tuesday	Reading days
December	9	Tuesday	Winter Graduates Recognition Ceremony
December	10	Wednesday	Final examinations begin
December	14	Sunday	Final examinations end
December	14	Sunday	Winter recess begins

December	15	Monday	College Houses & Theme Houses close; 11 a.m.
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Holidays (classes in session unless noted above)

September 1	Labor Day	October 31	Halloween
September 5	The Prophet's Birthday	November 11	Veteran's Day
September 23	Rosh Hashana	November 27	Thanksgiving Day
October 2	Yom Kippur	December 15	Chanukah/Hanukkah (first day)
October 13	Indigenous Peoples Day	December 22	Last day of Chanukah
October 13	Last Day of Sukkot	December 25	Christmas

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Spring Semester, 2026 (preliminary dates)

January	11	Sunday	College Houses & Theme Houses open, 8:30 a.m.
January	13	Tuesday	Spring semester classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
March	13	Friday	Spring recess begins, 4:30 p.m.
March	23	Monday	Spring recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
April	23	Thursday	Spring semester classes end, 6:05 p.m.
April	24-27	Friday-Monday	Reading days
April	28	Tuesday	Final examinations begin
May	2	Saturday	Final examinations end
May	3	Sunday	College Houses & Theme Houses close, 11:00 a.m.
May	9	Saturday	Commencement

Holidays (classes in session unless noted above)

January 1	New Year's Day	March 20	Eid al-Fitr
January 16	Isra and Mi'raj	April 2	Passover (first day)
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	April 3	Good Friday (many regions)
February 14	Valentine's Day	April 5	Easter
February 16	President's Day (most regions)	April 6	Easter Monday
February 18	First Day of Ramadan	April 9	Last Day of Passover
March 15	Laylat al-Qadr	April 15	Tax Day
March 17	St. Patrick's Day	May 5	Cinco de Mayo
		June 19	Juneteenth