

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2026 SEMESTER

(15 WEEKS)

Residence halls open for freshmen

Monday, August 10 – Sunday, August 16

Registration/schedule adjustment

Wednesday, August 12 – Friday, August 14

Week of Welcome for freshmen

Residence halls open for upperclassmen

Monday, August 17, 2026

First day of classes

Monday, August 17 – Friday, August 21

Late registration/schedule adjustment

Friday, August 21

Last day to add a class

Monday, August 31

Withdrawal (“W”) period begins

Saturday, September 5 – Monday, September 7

University Computing Services unavailable

Monday, September 7

Labor Day Holiday – University closed

Friday, September 11

Last day to submit graduation application for Fall 2025 via myMU (<https://www.marshall.edu/registrar/files/How-to-Apply-for-Graduation.pdf>)

Friday, September 25

Last day to withdraw from 1st 7 weeks courses

Monday, September 28

Midterm grades due

Friday, October 2

1st 7 weeks courses end

Tentative Graduation Lists Due from each Academic College

Monday, October 5

2nd 7 weeks courses begin

Thursday, October 8 - Friday, October 9

October break - classes dismissed

Monday, October 19

Students should schedule appointments with advisors

Tuesday, October 20 - Wednesday, October 21

Countdown to Commencement, Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center

Monday, November 2

Recommended date to apply for Spring 2027 graduation, after registered for spring courses (<https://epay.marshall.edu/secure/cgi/graduationfees.cgi?ticket=ST-482c778e4e578bf80dd7decf397859957119041625>)

Monday, November 2 – Friday, November 13

Advance registration for spring semester (open only to currently registered students)

Friday, November 13

Approved thesis/dissertation must be submitted to the ETD website for final review

Monday, November 16

Advance registration for spring semester (open to admitted students)

Friday, November 20

Last day to withdraw from 2nd 7 weeks courses

Friday, November 20

Last day to withdraw from a full semester individual courses
Residence halls close

Monday, November 23 – Friday, December 4

Complete withdrawals only

Monday, November 23 – Friday, November 27

Thanksgiving Break – classes dismissed

Thursday, November 26 – Friday, November 27

Thanksgiving Holiday – University closed

Residence halls open

Monday, November 30

Classes resume

Monday, November 30 – Friday, December 4

Pre-Finals Week

Friday, December 4

Last class day

Friday, December 4

Last day to completely withdraw from fall semester

Saturday, December 5

Exam day for Saturday classes

Monday, December 7

Exam day

Tuesday, December 8

Exam day

Wednesday, December 9

Study day/Common Finals/Exams resume at 3 pm for Wednesday evening classes

Thursday, December 10

Exam day

Friday, December 11

Exam day

Saturday, December 12, 2026

Winter Commencement, Marshall Health Network Arena/Official December graduation date

Sunday, December 13, 2026, Noon

Residence halls close

Monday, December 14, 2026, Noon

Final grades due
All requirements must be met for degree completion

Wednesday, December 23 – Friday, January 1, 2027
Winter Break – University closed

Friday, January 8, 2027
Final graduation lists due from each Academic College

SPRING 2027 SEMESTER

(15 WEEKS)

Monday, January 4, 2027
University reopens

Monday, January 4 - Sunday, January 10,
Registration/schedule adjustment
Residence halls open

Monday, January 11, 2027
First day of classes

Monday, January 11 – Friday, January 15
Late registration/schedule adjustment

Friday, January 15
Last day to add a class

Monday, January 18
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – University closed

Tuesday, January 19
Withdrawal (“W”) period begins

Friday, January 29
Last day to submit graduation application for Spring 2027 via myMU (<https://www.marshall.edu/registrar/files/How-to-Apply-for-Graduation.pdf>)

Thursday, February 11 - Friday, February 12
February break, classes dismissed

Friday, February 19
Last day to withdraw from 1st 7 weeks courses

Monday, February 22
Midterm grades due

Friday, February 26
1st 7 weeks courses end
Tentative Graduation Lists due from each Academic College

Monday, March 1
2nd 7 weeks courses begin

Monday, March 8
Recommended date to apply for Summer 2027 graduation, once registered for summer courses (<https://epay.marshall.edu/secure/cgi/graduationfees.cgi?ticket=ST-dc7b50e30819c55fbef3723de2e530c3ab83a39cc9>)

Monday, March 8
Advance registration for summer (open only to currently registered students)

Tuesday, March 9 - Wednesday, March 10

Countdown to Commencement, Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center

Monday, March 15
Advance registration for summer (open to admitted students)

Monday, March 15 – Friday, March 19
Spring Break – classes dismissed

Residence halls open
Monday, March 22
Classes resume

Monday, March 22
Students should schedule appointments with advisors

Monday, April 5
Recommended date to apply for Winter 2027 graduation, once registered for fall courses (<https://epay.marshall.edu/secure/cgi/graduationfees.cgi?ticket=ST-3bf92810d208a743b181082c85fcab3e76bd80784b>)

Monday, April 5 – Friday, April 16
Advance registration for fall semester (open only to currently registered students)

Friday, April 9
Approved thesis/dissertation must be submitted to the ETD website for final review

Monday, April 19
Advance registration for fall semester (open to admitted students)

Friday, April 23
Last day to withdraw from 2nd 7 weeks courses

Friday, April 23
Last day to withdraw from a full semester individual courses

Monday, April 26 - Friday, April 30
Complete withdrawals only

Monday, April 26 - Friday, April 30
Pre-Finals Week

Friday, April 30
Last class day

Friday, April 30
Last day to completely withdraw from spring semester

Saturday, May 1
Exam day for Saturday classes

Monday, May 3
Exam Day

Tuesday, May 4
Exam Day

Wednesday, May 5
Study day/Common Finals/Exams resume at 3 pm for Wednesday evening classes

Thursday, May 6
Exam Day

Friday, May 7

Exam Day

Saturday, May 8, 2027

Spring Commencement, Marshall Health Network Arena/Official
Spring graduation date

Sunday, May 9, 2027, Noon

Residence halls close

Monday, May 10, 2027, Noon

Final grades due

All requirements must be met for degree completion

Friday, May 21

Final graduation lists due from each Academic College