

Attention All UM Students - All students intending to graduate must apply for graduation!

Failure to apply for graduation by the stated deadline could result in you **not being cleared for graduation**.

Please Note: If you plan to participate in Spring or Fall Commencement, indicate "Yes" in the appropriate field. If you are graduating (receiving your diploma) in **Summer**, then apply for **Summer** Graduation.

To graduate in...	Application opens	Apply no later than...	How to apply
Spring 2026 05/02/2026	09/01/2025	3/15/2026	Go to: Self-Service Apps Choose: STUDENT Under Quick Links: Apply to Graduate
Summer 2026 07/31/2026	10/15/2025	3/15/2026 if you plan to graduate in Summer but walk in May Commencement; otherwise 7/15/2026	Go to: Self-Service Apps Choose: STUDENT Under Quick Links: Apply to Graduate
Fall 2026 12/11/2026	01/15/2026	10/15/2026	Go to: Self-Service Apps Choose: STUDENT Under Quick Links: Apply to Graduate

PLEASE NOTE:

***Students planning to graduate in Summer must apply for Summer Graduation, even if they plan to participate (walk) in the Spring (May) Commencement ceremony.**

Online Degree Evaluation

Remember that you can review your **online degree evaluation** at any time by logging into [Self-Service Apps](#)
Choose: STUDENT, Under Quick Links: **Degree Works Evaluation**
If you have any questions regarding your evaluation, you can email registrar@montevallo.edu

****If your curriculum information displaying online is incorrect – correct it before you apply. ****

This includes degree (BA, BBA, BFA, BM, BS, BSN), major, minor, concentration, and catalog term.
Use the [Student Program Change Form](#)

The form is also available under Canvas; Registrar's Office Resources for Students; Forms - Online.

For additional information, please visit
www.montevallo.edu/graduation

Graduating in Summer, Walking in Spring Policy

Undergraduate students who have not completed all degree requirements by the end of the spring semester may participate in Spring Commencement if they meet **all** of the following:

- Have 18 or fewer credit hours to complete with verified Summer Semester enrollment at UM in all remaining requirements (including a completed transient letter, if applicable);
- Are on track to complete any non-course program requirements by the end of the Summer Semester; and
- Have obtained at least a 2.0 major and UM GPA, or as required by their program for completion.

Graduate master's and educational specialist degree candidates who are pending completion in a summer semester may participate in the preceding Spring Commencement provided they meet **all** of the following criteria:

- Have nine (9) or fewer credit hours of coursework to complete with verified Summer Semester enrollment at the University in all remaining requirements;
- Are on-track to complete any non-course program requirements by the end of the Summer Semester; and
- Have obtained the minimum grade point average as required by their program for completion.

Names of all participants will be printed in the program. Therefore, a student may participate in only one commencement ceremony.

After the student completes all program requirements, their degree will be conferred on the next “degree conferred” date. This date will appear on the student’s diploma and transcript and will correspond to one of the three dates that UM confers degrees. All graduation requirements and financial obligations must be satisfied, in order to receive the diploma.

Summer **undergraduate** candidates approved to participate in Spring Commencement will walk with preliminary honor designations based on the UM GPA at the time of Commencement. Final honors designations will be printed on the diploma and final transcript after completion (and may differ from those listed in the Commencement program).

Students who wish to walk in Spring Commencement should meet with their academic advisors as soon as possible to determine if they are able to complete all requirements at UM during the corresponding Summer term. Graduation applications for students who will complete their degree requirements over the summer are due in the Registrar’s Office by **March 15**, in order to participate in Spring Commencement.

Summer graduates who are ineligible to participate in Spring Commencement may elect to participate in Fall Commencement. Students should declare intent to walk in fall with the Registrar’s Office by no later than **July 15**.

Doctoral candidates who complete all program requirements in a Summer semester will participate in the following **Fall** commencement.

Any exceptions to this policy must originate with the student’s college Dean and will require the approval of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS!

Graduating seniors are enrolled in a new Canvas course called, “Leaving the Nest.” The course includes the Graduate Senior Survey, Next Destination Survey, links to Career Development Center and standardized testing websites for graduate school. If you have any questions, contact Hilary Dutton at 205-665-6302 or hbutton1@montevallo.edu

December Graduates December 1

May Graduates..... May 1

August Graduates August 1