

Spring 2026 Graduation Calendar for Students

IMPORTANT: Graduation candidates must check their UM email often for important information, deadlines, senior class meetings, and any issues with degree progress.

<i>Date/Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Contact</i>
March 15, 2026	Apply: Deadline to apply for graduation and declare participation preference using the online degree application via Self-Service Apps – Student and clicking on Apply to Graduate	Registrar's Office 205-665-6040
January 30 through March 29, 2026	Spring Commencement regalia. Students should submit their orders online for regalia (cap & gown) through the supplier https://oakhallcg.com/pages/MONTEVALLO Cap & gown is also available at the Campus Bookstore.	Freddie's Books and More 205-665-6575
See TES website	TES: Students applying for the Alabama Teacher Certification must complete the State of Alabama form for certification. Check the Teacher Education Services website for more information.	TES 205-665-6352
April 20, 2026	Spring Commencement participation decision deadline. Students may only participate in one commencement.	Registrar's Office 205-665-6040
April 29, 2026 3:00 p.m.	Final Grades: All final grades for graduating students are due by 3:00 pm. Students should make arrangements with their instructors to take finals early, if necessary.	Registrar's Office 205-665-6040
April 29, 2026	Final Grades: Deadline to resolve all grades of "I" and "IP".	Registrar's Office 205-665-6040
April 29, 2026	Financial Account: Deadline to reconcile all outstanding financial accounts to avoid a delay in receiving diploma. These include traffic fines, library dues, tuition, and other fees.	Student Accounts Office 205-665-6065
April 29, 2026	Transfer Work: Students with outstanding transfer work on this date will remain on a pending graduation status until transfer work is received and all requirements are satisfied.	Registrar's Office 205-665-6040
April 30 and May 1, 2026	Honors: Undergraduate students with a final cumulative UM GPA of 3.5 or higher may purchase honor cords at the campus bookstore. A valid photo ID must be presented at the time of purchase.	Freddie's Books and More 205-665-6575
April 30 and May 1, 2026	Honors: U.S. military veterans and those currently serving (Active, Reserve, or National Guard) may pick up military honor cords at the Veteran Center. Proof of service required.	Office of Veteran & Military Affairs 205-665-6472
May 1, 2026 10:00 a.m.	Spring Commencement rehearsal , Flowerhill Lawn (<u>subject to change</u>).	Ms. Marion Brown 205-665-6292
May 2, 2026 9:00 a.m.	Spring Commencement ceremony , Flowerhill Lawn. (<u>subject to change</u>).	Ms. Marion Brown 205-665-6292
May 2, 2026	Diplomas: Students participating in Commencement that have completed all degree requirements will receive their diploma(s) at the ceremony.	Registrar's Office 205-665-6040
May 4, 2026	Diplomas available for pick-up in the Registrar's Office (after 10:00 am) for graduates that have completed all degree requirements but did not participate in the Commencement ceremony. A valid photo ID must be presented to obtain your diploma. Students may also make arrangements for the diploma to be mailed.	Registrar's Office 205-665-6040