

# 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 (passed deadline)	<b>Apply:</b> Deadline to apply for graduation and declare participation preference using the online degree application via <a href="#">Self-Service Apps – Student</a> and clicking on Apply to Graduate	Registrar’s Office 205-665-6040
Contact campus bookstore	<b>Spring Commencement regalia.</b> The campus bookstore, Freddie’s Books and More, has a limited supply of cap and gown.	Freddie’s Books and More 205-665-6575
See TES website	<b>TES:</b> Students applying for the Alabama Teacher Certification must complete the State of Alabama form for certification. Check the <a href="#">Teacher Education Services</a> website for more information.	TES 205-665-6352
April 20, 2026	<b>Spring Commencement participation</b> decision deadline. Students may only participate in one commencement.	Registrar’s Office 205-665-6040
April 29, 2026 3:00 p.m.	<b>Final Grades:</b> 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	<b>Final Grades:</b> Deadline to resolve all grades of “I” and “IP”.	Registrar’s Office 205-665-6040
April 29, 2026	<b>Financial Account:</b> 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	<b>Transfer Work:</b> 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 29, 2026 5:30 p.m.	<b>UM National Alumni Association <a href="#">Class of 2026 Graduate Dinner</a> - University of Montevallo, Anna Irvin Dining Hall <b>RSVP by April 23.</b></b>	Alumni Office 205-665-6223
April 30 and May 1, 2026	<b>Honors:</b> 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	<b>Honors:</b> 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 <b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Spring Commencement rehearsal</b> , Flowerhill Lawn ( <u>subject to change</u> ).	Ms. Marion Brown 205-665-6292
May 2, 2026 9:00 a.m.	<b>Spring Commencement ceremony</b> , Flowerhill Lawn. ( <u>subject to change</u> ).	Ms. Marion Brown 205-665-6292
May 2, 2026	<b>Diplomas:</b> 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	<b>Diplomas</b> available for pick-up in the Registrar’s Office ( <b>after 10:00 am</b> ) 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