

Summer 2026 Calendar for Graduation Candidates

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>
July 15, 2026	Apply: Deadline to apply for graduation and declare participation preference using the online degree application via Self-Service Apps – Student	Registrar's Office 205-665-6040
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
July 29, 2026	Financial Account: Deadline to reconcile all outstanding financial accounts to avoid a delay in receiving your diploma. These include traffic fines, library dues, tuition, and other fees.	Student Accounts Office 205-665-6065
July 31, 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
July 31, 2026	Degree Conferral: Degrees will be conferred on July 31.	Registrar's Office 205-665-6040
August 3, 2026	Final Grades: All final grades for graduating students are due by 10:00 a.m. Deadline to resolve all grades of "I" and "IP".	Registrar's Office 205-665-6040
August 3-5, 2026	Degree Processing: Process final grades, certify degree completion and post degrees to official transcripts.	Registrar's Office 205-665-6040
August 5, 2026	Honors: Undergraduate students with a cumulative UM GPA of 3.5 or higher may purchase an honor cord at the campus bookstore. A valid photo ID must be presented at the time of purchase.	Freddie's Books and More 205-665-6575
Week of August 17, 2026	Diplomas: Diplomas will be printed and shipped from the supplier to your mailing address noted on the graduation application.	Registrar's Office 205-665-6040
Fall 2026 Commencement Dec 11, 2026	Fall Commencement: Summer graduates who did not walk in Spring Commencement will have the option of participating in Fall Commencement on 12/11/2026. Notify the Registrar's Office as soon as possible of your intent.	Registrar's Office 205-665-6040