

Fall 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>
October 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
September 21 through November 2026	Fall Commencement: Regalia. Students should submit their orders online for regalia (cap & gown) through the supplier: Oak Hall (link to be provided mid-September) If participating in Founders' Day on Oct 8, order as soon as possible.	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
December 4, 2026	Fall Commencement: participation decision deadline. Students may only participate in one commencement.	Registrar's Office 205-665-6040
December 9, 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
December 9, 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
December 9, 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
December 9, 2026	Final Grades: Deadline to resolve all grades of "I" and "IP".	Registrar's Office 205-665-6040
December 10 and 11, 2026	Latin 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
December 10 and 11, 2026	Military Honors: U.S. military veterans and those currently serving (Active, Reserve, or National Guard) may pick up military honor cord at the Veteran Center. Proof of service required.	Office of Veteran & Military Affairs 205-665-6472
December 11, 2026 TBA	Fall Commencement rehearsal, McChesney Student Activity Center. For more information, as the date draws near, visit: www.montevallo.edu/commencement	Ms. Marion Brown 205-665-6292
December 11, 2026 TBA	Fall Commencement ceremony, McChesney Student Activity Center. For more information, as the date draws near, visit: www.montevallo.edu/commencement	Ms. Marion Brown 205-665-6292
December 11, 2026	Diplomas: Students participating in commencement ceremony and have completed all degree requirements will receive their diploma.	Registrar's Office 205-665-6040
December 14, 2026	Diplomas will be available for pick-up in the Registrar's Office (after 10:00 a.m.) 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