

# 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.**

| <b>Date/Time</b>                    | <b>Event</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Contact</b>                                       |
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| October 15, 2026                    | <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<br>205-665-6040                   |
| October 1 through November 11, 2026 | <b>Fall Commencement:</b> Regalia. If participating in <b>Founders' Day</b> on Oct 8, contact the Campus Bookstore for cap & gown. The other option is to submit order online for regalia (cap & gown) through the supplier: <a href="https://oakhallcg.com/pages/MONTEVALLO">https://oakhallcg.com/pages/MONTEVALLO</a>                         | Freddie's Books and More<br>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<br>205-665-6352                                  |
| December 4, 2026                    | <b>Fall Commencement:</b> participation decision deadline. Students may only participate in one commencement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Registrar's Office<br>205-665-6040                   |
| December 9, 2026<br>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<br>205-665-6040                   |
| December 9, 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<br>205-665-6065              |
| December 9, 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<br>205-665-6040                   |
| December 9, 2026                    | <b>Final Grades:</b> Deadline to resolve all grades of "I" and "IP".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Registrar's Office<br>205-665-6040                   |
| December 10 and 11, 2026            | <b>Latin Honors:</b> Undergraduate students with a final cumulative <b>UM GPA</b> 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<br>205-665-6575             |
| December 10 and 11, 2026            | <b>Military Honors:</b> 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<br>205-665-6472 |
| December 11, 2026<br>1:00 PM        | <b>Fall Commencement</b> rehearsal, McChesney Student Activity Center. For more information, <i>as the date draws near</i> , visit: <a href="http://www.montevallo.edu/commencement">www.montevallo.edu/commencement</a>                                                                                                                         | Ms. Marion Brown<br>205-665-6292                     |
| December 11, 2026<br>5:00 PM        | <b>Fall Commencement</b> ceremony, McChesney Student Activity Center. For more information, <i>as the date draws near</i> , visit: <a href="http://www.montevallo.edu/commencement">www.montevallo.edu/commencement</a>                                                                                                                          | Ms. Marion Brown<br>205-665-6292                     |
| December 11, 2026                   | <b>Diplomas:</b> Students participating in commencement ceremony and have completed all degree requirements will receive their diploma.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Registrar's Office<br>205-665-6040                   |
| December 14, 2026                   | <b>Diplomas</b> will be available for pick-up in the Registrar's Office ( <b>after 10:00 a.m.</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<br>205-665-6040                   |