

Great Falls College Montana State University - FALL 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

CALENDAR EVENTS	DATE	TIME/DEADLINE
Advising for Continuing Students Begins for Fall 2026/Schedule Released	March 17, 2026	
Continuing Student Registration Begins for Fall 2026 Begins 7:30 AM (MT)	April 7, 2026	7:30 AM (MT)
New, Readmit & Transfer Student Advising and Registration Begins for Fall 2026	June 3, 2026	
Dual Enrollment Student Registration Begins for Fall 2026	June 3, 2026	
Interession- No classes, offices open regular business hours	July 20 - August 21, 2026	
5:00 PM (MT) TUITION/FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE, Payment deadline for Students Registered Prior to August 10 for ANY BLOCK	August 10, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
New, Readmit & Transfer Students–Application & Supporting documents submitted by 5:00 PM (MT) for First 8 Week Block and Full Semester Courses	August 14, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Dual Enrollment Students - Application & Supporting documents submitted by 5:00 PM (MT) and last day to add for First 8 Week Block and Full Semester Courses	August 14, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Opening Day	August 22, 2026	
100% Tuition Refund for Classes (Complete Withdrawal) Dropped before*	August 24, 2026	
5:00 PM (MT) TUITION/FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE, Drop for Non-Payment for Students Registered up to and including August 24, 2026	August 24, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Classes Begin for First 8 Week Block and Full Semester	August 24, 2026	
90% Tuition Refund for Classes (complete withdrawal) Dropped between*	August 24-28, 2026	
Last Day to Add Classes on Web, 5:00 PM (MT) Deadline (for ALL Blocks)	August 25, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Adding Classes ONLY by Instructor/Advisor Discretion (for ALL Blocks) Begins	August 26, 2026	
75% Tuition Refund for Classes (complete withdrawal) Dropped between*	Aug 29-Sept 4, 2026	
Labor Day Holiday (no classes; offices closed)	September 7, 2026	
50% Tuition Refund for Classes (complete withdrawal) Dropped between*	September 5-14, 2026	
No Show Reporting Deadline for First 8 Week Block and Full Semester Courses	September 11, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Last Day to Withdraw/Drop Classes with a Partial Refund * (for ALL Blocks)	September 14, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Last Day to Drop Classes on the Web, 11:59 PM (MT) Deadline* (for ALL Blocks)	September 14, 2026	11:59 PM (MT)
Mid-Term Grades Due & Available on the Web for First 8 Week Block Courses	September 18, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W" grade, 5:00 PM (MT) Deadline for First 8 Week Block Courses	October 2, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Advising for Continuing Students Begins for Spring 2027/Schedule Released	October 6, 2026	
Mid-Term Grades Due & Available on the Web for Full Semester Courses	October 16, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
First 8 Week Block Classes End	October 16, 2026	
Graduation Applications Due	October 16, 2026	
New, Readmit & Transfer Students - Application & Supporting Documents submitted by 5:00 PM (MT) for Second 8 Week Block Courses	October 16, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Dual Enrollment Students - Application & Supporting documents submitted by 5:00 PM (MT) and last day to add for Second 8 Week Block Courses	October 16, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Fall Break (for ALL Blocks)	October 19-23, 2026	
Grades Due for First 8 Week Block Courses, 5:00 PM (MT)	October 20, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
5:00 PM (MT) TUITION/FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE, Drop for Non-Payment for Students Registered up to and including October 26 for Second 8 Week Block	October 26, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Second 8 Week Block Classes Begin	October 26, 2026	
Continuing Student Registration for Spring 2027 Begins 7:30 AM (MT)	November 4, 2026	7:30 AM (MT)
No Show Reporting Deadline for Second 8 Week Block ONLY	November 4, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Veteran's Day Holiday (no classes; offices closed)	November 11, 2026	
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W" grade, 5:00 PM (MT) Deadline for Full Semester Courses	November 20, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Mid-Term Grades Due & Available on the Web for Second 8 Week Block Courses	November 20, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Non-instructional day (no classes; offices open)	November 25, 2026	
Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes; offices closed)	November 26-27, 2026	
New Student Advising and Registration Begins for Spring 2027	December 1, 2026	
Dual Enrollment Student Registration Begins for Spring 2027	December 1, 2026	
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W" grade, 5:00 PM (MT) Deadline for Second 8 Week Block Courses	December 4, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Last Day of Classes for Full Semester Courses	December 18, 2026	
Last Day of Fall Semester for Second 8 Week Block Courses	December 18, 2026	
Interession – No classes, offices open	Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 8, 2027	
Grades Due, 5:00 PM (MT) for Second 8 Week Block & Full Semester Courses	December 22, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Grades Available on the Web	December 24, 2026	
Christmas Holiday (offices closed)	December 25, 2026	
New Year Holiday (offices closed)	January 1, 2027	
Graduation Diplomas Mailed Out	February 26, 2027	

*Does not apply to Courses numbered 094 or 194 or Continuing Education and Training classes. Please see catalog Tuition and Fees Policy section or Great Falls College Montana State University Continuing Education and Training for more information.

Black = Full Semester; Red = **First 8 Week Block**; Green = **Second 8 Week Block**; Blue = Holidays

Last Date Updated Oct 3, 2025