

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

| CALENDAR EVENTS  | DATE                              | TIME/DEADLINE       |
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| 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 10, 2026                     |                     |
| Dual Enrollment Student Registration Begins for Fall 2026  | June 10, 2026                     |                     |
| <i>Intersession- No classes, offices open regular business hours</i>   | <i>July 20 - August 21, 2026</i>  |                     |
| 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 <b>First 8 Week Block</b> 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 <b>First 8 Week Block</b> 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)       |
| <b>Mid-Term Grades Due &amp; Available on the Web for First 8 Week Block Courses</b>   | <b>September 18, 2026</b>         | <b>5:00 PM (MT)</b> |
| <b>Last Day to Withdraw with a "W" grade, 5:00 PM (MT) Deadline for First 8 Week Block Courses</b>   | <b>October 2, 2026</b>            | <b>5:00 PM (MT)</b> |
| 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)        |
| <b>First 8 Week Block Classes End</b>  | <b>October 16, 2026</b>           |                     |
| Graduation Applications Due  | October 16, 2026                  |                     |
| New, Readmit & Transfer Students - Application & Supporting Documents submitted by 5:00 PM (MT) for <b>Second 8 Week Block Courses</b>                       | 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 <b>Second 8 Week Block Courses</b>           | October 16, 2026                  | 5:00 PM (MT)        |
| Fall Break (for ALL Blocks)  | October 19-23, 2026               |                     |
| <b>Grades Due for First 8 Week Block Courses, 5:00 PM (MT)</b>   | <b>October 20, 2026</b>           | <b>5:00 PM (MT)</b> |
| 5:00 PM (MT) TUITION/FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE, Drop for Non-Payment for Students Registered up to and including October 26 for <b>Second 8 Week Block</b>        | October 26, 2026                  | 5:00 PM (MT)        |
| <b>Second 8 Week Block Classes Begin</b>   | <b>October 26, 2026</b>           |                     |
| Continuing Student Registration for Spring 2027 Begins 7:30 AM (MT)  | November 4, 2026                  | 7:30 AM (MT)        |
| No Show Reporting Deadline for <b>Second 8 Week Block ONLY</b>   | 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)        |
| <b>Mid-Term Grades Due &amp; Available on the Web for Second 8 Week Block Courses</b>  | <b>November 20, 2026</b>          | <b>5:00 PM (MT)</b> |
| 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                  |                     |
| <b>Last Day to Withdraw with a "W" grade, 5:00 PM (MT) Deadline for Second 8 Week Block Courses</b>  | <b>December 4, 2026</b>           | <b>5:00 PM (MT)</b> |
| Last Day of Classes for Full Semester Courses  | December 18, 2026                 |                     |
| <b>Last Day of Fall Semester for Second 8 Week Block Courses</b>   | <b>December 18, 2026</b>          |                     |
| <i>Intersession – No classes, offices open</i>   | <i>Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 8, 2027</i> |                     |
| Grades Due, 5:00 PM (MT) for <b>Second 8 Week Block</b> & 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

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