Great Falls College Montana State University - FALL 2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

CALENDAR EVENTS	DATE	TIME/DEADLINE
Advising for Continuing Students Begins for Fall 2027/Schedule Released	March 16, 2027	
Continuing Student Registration Begins for Fall 2027 Begins 7:30 AM (MT)	April 6, 2027	7:30 AM (MT)
New, Readmit & Transfer Student Advising and Registration Begins for Fall 2027	June 8, 2027	
Dual Enrollment Student Registration Begins for Fall 2027	June 8, 2027	
Intersession- No classes, offices open regular business hours	*July 19 - August 20, 2027*	
5:00 PM (MT) TUITION/FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE, Payment deadline for Students Registered Prior to August 9 for ANY BLOCK	August 9, 2027	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 13, 2027	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 13, 2027	5:00 PM (MT)
Opening Day	August 21, 2027	
100% Tuition Refund for Classes (Complete Withdrawal) Dropped before*	August 23, 2027	
5:00 PM (MT) TUITION/FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE, Drop for Non-Payment for Students Registered up to and including August 23, 2027	August 23, 2027	5:00 PM (MT)
Classes Begin for First 8 Week Block and Full Semester	August 23, 2027	
90% Tuition Refund for Classes (complete withdrawal) Dropped between*	August 23-27, 2027	
Last Day to Add Classes on Web, 5:00 PM (MT) Deadline (for ALL Blocks)	August 24, 2027	5:00 PM (MT)
Adding Classes ONLY by Instructor/Advisor Discretion (for ALL Blocks) Begins	August 25, 2027	
75% Tuition Refund for Classes (complete withdrawal) Dropped between*	Aug 28-Sept 3, 2027	
Labor Day Holiday (no classes; offices closed)	September 6, 2027	
50% Tuition Refund for Classes (complete withdrawal) Dropped between*	September 4-13, 2027	
No Show Reporting Deadline for First 8 Week Block and Full Semester Courses	September 10, 2027	5:00 PM (MT)
Last Day to Withdraw/Drop Classes with a Partial Refund * (for ALL Blocks)	September 13 2027	5:00 PM (MT)
Last Day to Drop Classes on the Web, 11:59 PM (MT) Deadline* (for ALL Blocks)	September 13, 2027	11:59 PM (MT)
Mid-Term Grades Due & Available on the Web for First 8 Week Block Courses	September 17, 2027	5:00 PM (MT)
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W" grade, 5:00 PM (MT) Deadline for First 8 Week Block Courses	October 1, 2027	5:00 PM (MT)
Advising for Continuing Students Begins for Spring 2028/Schedule Released	October 5, 2027	
Mid-Term Grades Due & Available on the Web for Full Semester Courses	October 15, 2027	5:00 PM (MT)
First 8 Week Block Classes End	October 15, 2027	
Graduation Applications Due	October 15, 2027	
New, Readmit & Transfer Students - Application & Supporting Documents submitted by 5:00 PM (MT) for Second 8 Week Block Courses	October 15, 2027	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 15, 2027	5:00 PM (MT)
Fall Break (for ALL Blocks)	October 18-22, 2027	
Grades Due for First 8 Week Block Courses, 5:00 PM (MT)	October 19, 2027	5:00 PM (MT)
100% Tuition/Fee Refund for Second 8 Week Block Classes Dropped before*	October 25, 2027	
Second 8 Week Block Classes Begin	October 25, 2027	
5:00 PM (MT) TUITION/FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE, Drop for Non-Payment for Students Registered up to and including October 25 for Second 8 Week Block	October 25, 2027	5:00 PM (MT)
Continuing Student Registration for Spring 2028 Begins 7:30 AM (MT)	November 3, 2027	7:30 AM (MT)
No Show Reporting Deadline for Second 8 Week Block ONLY	November 3, 2027	5:00 PM (MT)
Veteran's Day Holiday (no classes; offices closed)	November 11, 2027	
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W" grade, 5:00 PM (MT) Deadline for Full Semester Courses	November 19, 2027	5:00 PM (MT)
Mid-Term Grades Due & Available on the Web for Second 8 Week Block Courses	November 19, 2027	5:00 PM (MT)
Non-instructional day (no classes; offices open)	November 24, 2027	
Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes; offices closed)	November 25-26, 2027	
New Student Advising and Registration Begins for Spring 2028	November 30, 2027	
Dual Enrollment Student Registration Begins for Spring 2028	November 30, 2027	
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W" grade, 5:00 PM (MT) Deadline for Second 8 Week Block Courses	December 3, 2027	5:00 PM (MT)
Last Day of Classes for Full Semester Courses	December 17, 2027	
Last Day of Fall Semester for Second 8 Week Block Courses	December 17 2027	
Intersession – No classes, offices open	*Dec 20, 2027 - Jan 7, 2028*	
Grades Due, 5:00 PM (MT) for Second 8 Week Block & Full Semester Courses	December 21, 2027	5:00 PM (MT)
Grades Available on the Web	December 23, 2027	
Christmas Holiday (offices closed)	December 24, 2027	
New Year Holiday (offices closed)	December 31, 2027	
Graduation Diplomas Mailed Out	February 29, 2028	

After September 13, 2027, tuition/fee refund only available prior to the start of the class.

*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: November 3, 2026