

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

CALENDAR EVENTS	DATE	TIME/DEADLINE
Advising for Continuing Students Begins for Spring 2026/Schedule Released	October 7, 2025	
Continuing Student Registration for Spring 2026 Begins 7:30 AM (MT)	November 5, 2025	7:30 AM (MT)
New Student Advising and Registration Begins for Spring 2026	December 2, 2025	
Dual Enrollment Student Registration Begins for Spring 2026	December 2, 2025	
Christmas Holiday (offices closed)	December 25, 2025	
5:00 PM (MT) TUITION/FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE, Payment deadline for Students Registered Prior to December 29 for ANY BLOCK	December 29, 2025	5:00 PM (MT)
New Year Holiday (offices closed)	January 1, 2026	
New, Readmit and Transfer Students – Application & Supporting documents submitted by 5:00 PM (MT) for First 8 Week Block and Full Semester Courses	January 2, 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	January 2, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Opening Day	January 10, 2026	
100% Tuition Refund for Classes (Complete Withdrawal) Dropped before*	January 12, 2026	
5:00 p.m. (MT) TUITION/FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE, Drop for Non-Payment for Students Registered up to and including January 12, 2026	January 12, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Classes Begin for First 8 Week Block and Full Semester	January 12, 2026	
90% Tuition Refund for Classes (complete withdrawal) Dropped between*	January 12-16, 2026	
Last Day to Add Classes on Web, 5:00 PM (MT) Deadline (for ALL Blocks)	January 13, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Adding Classes ONLY by Instructor/Advisor Discretion (for ALL Blocks) Begins	January 14, 2026	
75% Tuition Refund for Classes (Complete Withdrawal) Dropped between*	January 17-26, 2026	
Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes; offices closed)	January 19, 2026	
50% Tuition Refund for Classes (complete withdrawal) Dropped between*	Jan 27 - Feb 2, 2026	
No Show Reporting Deadline for First 8 Week Block and Full Semester Courses	January 30, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Last Day to Withdraw/Drop Classes with a Partial Refund * (for ALL Blocks)	February 2, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Last Day to Drop Classes on the Web, 11:59 PM (MT) Deadline* (for ALL Blocks)	February 2, 2026	11:59 PM (MT)
Mid-Term Grades Due & Available on the Web for First 8 Week Block Courses	February 6, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
President's Day Holiday (no classes; offices closed)	February 16, 2026	
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W" grade, 5:00 PM (MT) Deadline for First 8 Week Block Courses	February 20, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
First 8 Week Block Classes End	March 6, 2026	
Mid-Term Grades Due & Available on the Web for Full Semester Courses	March 6, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
New, Readmit and Transfer Students Application & Supporting Documents Submitted by 5:00 PM (MT) for Second 8 Week Block	March 6, 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	March 6, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Spring Break (for ALL Blocks)	March 9-13, 2026	
Grades Due for First 8 Week Block Courses, 5:00 PM (MT)	March 10, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Second 8 Week Block Classes Begin	March 16, 2026	
5:00 PM (MT) TUITION/FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE, Drop for Non-Payment for Students Registered up to and including March 16 for Second 8 Week Block	March 16, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Advising for Continuing Students Begins for Summer & Fall 2026/Schedule Released	March 17, 2026	
Graduation Applications Due	March 20, 2026	
No Show Reporting Deadline for Second 8 Week Block ONLY	March 25, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Continuing Student Registration for Summer & Fall 2026 Begins 7:30 AM (MT)	April 7, 2026	7:30 AM (MT)
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W" grade, 5:00 PM (MT) Deadline for Full Semester Courses	April 10, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Mid-Term Grades Due & Available on the Web for Second 8 Week Block Courses	April 10, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
New, Readmit & Transfer Students - Advising and Registration Begins for Summer 2026	April 21, 2026	
Dual Enrollment Student Registration Begins for Summer 2026	April 21, 2026	
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W" grade, 5:00 PM (MT) Deadline for Second 8 Week Block Courses	April 24, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Last Day of Classes for Full Semester Courses	May 8, 2026	
Last Day of Classes for Second 8 Week Block	May 8, 2026	
Commencement	May 9, 2026	2:00 PM (MT)
Intersession – No classes, offices open regular business hours	May 11-25, 2026	
Grades Due, 5:00 PM (MT) for Second 8 Week Block & Full Semester Courses	May 12, 2026	5:00 PM (MT)
Grades Available on the Web	May 15, 2026	
Memorial Day Holiday (no classes; offices closed)	May 25, 2026	
New, Readmit & Transfer Students - Advising and Registration Begins for Fall 2026	June 10, 2026	
Dual Enrollment Student Registration Begins for Fall 2026	June 10, 2026	
Independence Day Holiday (no classes; offices closed)	July 3, 2026	
Graduation Diplomas Mailed Out	August 31, 2026	
*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		
Late Date Updated: Feb 24, 2026		