

Batten School of Coastal & Marine Sciences & VIMS Graduate Program Academic Calendar

Fall Term 2025	
April 14-18	Fall 2025 Priority Registration for Continuing Students
April 19 – add/drop	Fall 2025 Schedule Adjustment Period for Continuing Students
August 1-8	Fall 2025 Priority Registration for New Degree-Seeking Students
August 9 – add/drop	Fall 2025 Schedule Adjustment Period for New Degree-Seeking Students
August 13 – add/drop	Registration for Non-Degree Seeking Students
August 25-26	New Student Orientation
August 27	First Day of Classes Opening Convocation at W&M
August 27 – September 8	Add/Drop Period, for full-term courses
September 1	Labor Day – Offices Closed; No Classes
September 9 – October 27	Course Withdrawal Period, for full-term courses
September 12-14	New Student Orientation Field Trip to Eastern Shore Lab
October 1	Online Filing Deadline for Graduation in 2026 (all terms)
October 9-12	Fall Break; No Classes
November 3-7	Spring 2026 Priority Registration for Continuing Students
November 8 – add/drop	Spring 2026 Schedule Adjustment Period for Continuing Students
November 4	Election Day – Offices Closed; No Classes
November 24-25	Remote Learning Days During Thanksgiving Week – Offices Closed
November 26-30	Thanksgiving Break – Offices Closed; No Classes
December 5	Last Day of Classes Last Day to Submit Grades for Spring 2025 Incomplete (I) Coursework Last Day to Submit Theses/Dissertations or Capstone Products for January Graduation
December 6-7 & 13-14	Reading Periods
December 8-12 & 15-16	Final Exams
December 24 – January 2	Winter Break – Offices Closed
January 5 by 9:00 a.m.	Final Grades Due
January 16, 2026	Winter Degree Conferral Date; No Ceremony