

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

Spring Term 2026	
November 3-7	Spring 2026 Priority Registration for Continuing Students
November 8 – add/drop	Spring 2026 Schedule Adjustment Period for Continuing Students
January 5-9	Spring 2026 Priority Registration for New Degree-Seeking Students
January 10 – add/drop	Spring 2026 Schedule Adjustment Period for New Degree-Seeking Students
January 12 – add/drop	Registration Period for Non-Degree-Seeking Students
January 19	MLK Holiday – Offices Closed, No Classes
January 21	First Day of Classes
January 21-30	Add/Drop Period, for full-term courses
January 31 – March 23	Course Withdrawal Period, for full-term courses
February 15	Online Filing Begins for Graduation in 2027 (all terms)
March 7-15	Spring Break; No Classes
April 13-17	Summer and Fall 2026 Priority Registration for Continuing Students
April 18 – add/drop	Summer and Fall 2026 Schedule Adjustment Period for Continuing Students
May 1	Last Day of Classes Last Day to Submit Grades for Fall 2025 Incomplete (I) Coursework Last Day to Submit Theses/Dissertations or Capstone Products for May Graduation
May 2-3 & 9-10	Reading Periods
May 4-8 & 11-12	Final Exams
May 13 by Noon	Spring Grades Due for May 2026 Graduation Candidates (grad only)
May 14-16	Commencement Weekend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 15 – <i>W&M Commencement Exercises (evening)</i> May 16 – <i>VIMS Graduation Ceremony & Reception (morning)</i>
May 19 by 9:00 a.m.	Remaining Spring Grades Due
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday – Offices Closed; No Classes