

Batten School of Coastal & Marine Sciences & VIMS

Graduate Program Academic Calendar

Summer Term 2026 – Overall Important Dates & Holidays

April 13-17	Summer 2026 Priority Registration for Continuing Students
April 18 – add/drop	Summer 2026 Schedule Adjustment Period for Continuing Students
May 11 – add/drop	Registration Period for Non-Degree-Seeking Students
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday – Offices Closed; No Classes
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday – Offices Closed; Classes may be in session
July 3	Independence Day Holiday Observed – Offices Closed; Classes may be in session
August 7	Last Day to Submit Theses/Dissertations or Capstone Products for August Graduation
August 21	Summer Degree Conferral Date; No Ceremony

Summer Session #1:

May 26	First Day of Classes
May 26-29	Add/Drop Period
May 30 – June 12	Course Withdrawal Period
June 26	Last Day of Classes
July 3 by Noon	Final Grades Due

Summer Session #2:

June 29	First Day of Classes
June 29 – July 2	Add/Drop Period
July 3-17	Course Withdrawal Period
July 31	Last Day of Classes
August 7 by Noon	Final Grades Due

Summer Session #3:

May 26	First Day of Classes
May 26 – June 4	Add/Drop Period
June 5 – July 3	Course Withdrawal Period
July 31	Last Day of Classes Last Day to Submit Theses/Dissertations or Capstone Products for August Graduation
August 7 by Noon	Final Grades Due

Non-Standard: May 18 – August 16, 2026

Batten School & VIMS field courses and short courses generally fall within this session. After the last day of spring classes, registration and add/drop/withdraw must be done manually. Refer to the Batten School & VIMS Registrar for course-specific details.

May 18	First Day of Classes – start date varies per course
August 16	Last Day of Classes – end date varies per course
One Week After Class End Date by Noon	Final Grades Due