

# 2024-2025 Academic Calendar

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## University of Maine System Academic Calendar for the 2024-2025 Academic Year

### Key:

- UM = University of Maine
- UMA = University of Maine at Augusta
- UMF = University of Maine at Farmington
- UMFK = University of Maine at Fort Kent
- UMM = University of Maine at Machias
- UMPI = University of Maine at Presque Isle
- USM = University of Southern Maine
- UM Law School = University of Maine School of Law

### Fall Semester 2024:

Event	UM	UMA	UMF	UMFK	UMM	UMPI	USM	UM Law School
Orientation	–	Aug 26-27	–	–	–	–	–	Aug 28-30
Classes begin	Sep 3	Sep 3	Sep 3	Sep 3	Sep 3	Sep 3	Sep 3	Sep 3
Fall Break	Oct 14-15	Oct 14-15	Oct 14-15	Oct 14-15	Oct 14-15	Oct 14-15	Oct 14-15	Oct 14
Veterans Day Holiday	Nov 11	Nov 11	Nov 11	Nov 11	Nov 11	Nov 11	Nov 11	Nov 11
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov 27 – Dec 1	Nov 27 – Dec 1	Nov 27 – Dec 1	Nov 27 – Dec 1	Nov 27 – Dec 1	Nov 27 – Dec 1	Nov 27 – Dec 1	Nov 27 – Dec 1
Classes end	Dec 13	Dec 13	Dec 13	Dec 13	Dec 13	Dec 13	Dec 13	Dec 6
Final Exams	Dec 16-20	Dec 16-20	Dec 16-19	Dec 16-19	Dec 16-19	Dec 16-19	Dec 14-20	Dec 11-21

### Spring Semester 2025:

Event	UM	UMA	UMF	UMFK	UMM	UMPI	USM	UM Law School
Orientation	–	Jan 13-14	–	–	–	–	–	–
Classes begin	Jan 21	Jan 21	Jan 21	Jan 21	Jan 21	Jan 21	Jan 21	Jan 21
Presidents Day Holiday	Feb 17	Feb 17	Feb 17	Feb 17	Feb 17	Feb 17	Feb 17	Feb 17
Spring Break	Mar 17-21	Mar 17-21	Mar 17-21	Mar 17-21	Mar 17-21	Mar 17-21	Mar 17-21	Mar 17-21
Classes End	May 2	May 2	May 2	May 2	May 2	May 2	May 2	Apr 29
Final Exams	May 5-9	May 5-9	May 5-8	May 5-8	May 5-8	May 5-8	May 3-9	May 5-15
Commencement	May 10	May 10	May 10	May 10	May 10	May 10	May 10	May 24

### Summer Holidays:

The following holidays are observed during Summer Term:

- Memorial Day
- Juneteenth
- Independence Day

### Short Session Courses:

With the exception of national holidays, any additional breaks or holiday observances will be at the discretion of the instructor.

### Religious and Cultural Observances:

Our faculty, staff, and students are from varied religious and cultural backgrounds which serve to enrich and strengthen our community. Any event scheduled on a major religious or cultural holiday can send a message of insensitivity or exclusivity to staff and students who cannot participate that day due to their religious beliefs. Therefore, please avoid scheduling important meetings, exams, or other essential events on such dates whenever possible to accommodate the observance of religious traditions for those staff and students who need to be absent for religious holidays throughout the year. Some information about major religious holidays may be found at the [University of Maine System Human Resources page](#). An extensive listing is online at the [Interfaith Calendar website \(External Site\)](#).

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