

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Manchester University | All Programs

FALL SEMESTER 2026

Aug	12	New faculty orientation
	17-18	Faculty workshop
	24	Courses begin
	24	MU Online session 1 courses begin
	24-26	Add/Drop for MU Online session 1 courses
	24-28	Add/Drop - all programs except MU Online
Sep	30	Course roster verification MU Online session 1 courses
	4	Course roster verification - all programs except MU Online
	6	Week 2 MU Online session 1 progress reports
	11	Week 3 progress reports
	20	Midterm grades due 11:59 PM for MU Online session 1 courses
	25	MU Online session 1 courses last day to drop with W or change to P/NP
Oct	9	End of 1st half semester courses
	12-13	Fall Break no classes - all programs except MU Online
	13	1 st Half semester course grades due
	13	Mid-term full semester courses grades due 5 PM
	14	Beginning 2 nd Half semester courses
	18	End MU Online session 1 courses
	19	Beginning MU Online session 2 courses
	19	Course roster verification for 2 nd half semester courses
	19	Registration for spring & summer 2027 available via Spartan Self-Service
	19	Grades due 5 PM for MU Online session 1 courses
	19-21	Add/Drop for MU Online session 2 courses
	23	Course roster verification MU Online session 2 courses
	30	Week 2 MU Online session 2 courses progress reports
Nov	30	Last day for full term courses to drop with W or change to P/NP
	22	MU Online session 2 courses last day to drop with W or change to P/NP
	25-27	Thanksgiving Recess no classes - all programs except MU Online <i>Classes dismiss 6 p.m. Nov. 24; classes resume 8 a.m. Nov 30</i>
Dec	7	Undergraduate reading day - no classes, no exams (excludes MU Online)
	8-11	Final examinations
	11	Fall commencement ceremony
	11	Classes end – all programs except MU Online
	13	End MU Online session 2 courses
	15	Grades due 5 PM
	15	Grades due 5 PM for MU Online session 2 courses
	18	Final grades available on Spartan Self-Service – all programs

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SPRING SEMESTER 2027

Jan	11	Courses Begin
	11	MU Online session 1 courses begin
	11-13	Add/Drop MU Online session 1 courses
	15	Course roster verification MU Online session 1 courses
	11-15	Add/Drop – all programs except MU Online
	18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day no classes – all programs except MU Online
	22	Week 2 MU Online progress reports
	22	Course roster verification – all programs except MU Online
Feb	5	Mid-term grades due 11:59 PM for MU Online session 1 courses
	15	Registration for 2027-2028 academic year available in Spartan Self-Service
	21	MU Online session 1 courses last day to drop with W or change to P/NP
	26	End of 1st half semester courses
March	1-5	Spring Break no classes – all programs except MU Online <i>Classes dismiss 6 p.m. Feb 26; classes resume 8 a.m. March 8</i>
	2	1 st half semester courses grades due 5 PM
	2	Mid-term full semester courses grades due 5 PM
	7	End MU Online session 1 courses
	8	MU Online session 2 courses begin
	8	2 nd half semester courses begin
	8-10	Add/Drop for MU Online session 2 courses
	9	MU Online session 1 grades due 5 PM
	12	Course roster verification for MU Online session 2 courses
	19	Week 2 MU Online session 2 progress reports
	19	Course roster verification for 2 nd half semester courses
	19	Last day for full term courses to drop with a W or change to P/NP
	26	Good Friday Holiday no classes – all programs except MU Online <i>Classes dismiss 6 p.m. March 25; classes resume 8 a.m. March 29</i>
April	4	Mid-term grades due 11:59 PM for MU Online session 1 courses
	11	MU Online session 2 courses last day to drop with W or change to P/NP
	23	End classes – all programs except MU Online
	26	Undergraduate reading day -no classes, no exams (excludes MU Online)
	27-30	Final examinations
May	1	Commencement
	2	End MU Online session 2 courses
	4	Grades due at 5 PM
	4	Grades due 5 PM for MU Online session 2 courses
	8	Final grades available on Spartan Self-Service – all programs

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SUMMER SEMESTER 2027

May	5	Summer courses begin
	5	MU Online session 1 courses begin
	5-7	Add/Drop for MU Online session 1 courses
	5-10	Add/Drop for full semester courses
	9	Course roster verification for MU Online session 1 courses
	14	Course roster verification for full semester courses
	16	Week 2 MU Online session 1 courses progress reports
	21	Week 3 progress reports for full semester courses
	30	Mid-term grades due 11:59 PM MU Online session 1 courses
	31	Memorial Day (no classes – all programs except MU Online)
June	6	MU Online session 1 courses last day to drop with W or change to P/NP
	17	End 1 st half semester courses
	19	Juneteenth (no classes – all programs except MU Online)
	20	End MU Online session 1 courses
	21	Beginning 2 nd half semester courses
	21	MU Online session 2 courses begin
	21-23	Add/Drop for MU Online session 2 courses
	22	Grades due 5 PM first half courses
	22	MU Online session 1 grades due 5 PM
July	25	Course roster verification for MU Online session 2 courses
	2	Week 2 MU Online session 2 courses progress reports
	2	Course roster verification for 2 nd half courses
	5	Independence Day (Observed) (no classes – all programs except MU Online)
	18	Mid-term grades due 11:59 PM MU Online session 2 courses
	25	MU Online session 2 courses last day to drop with W or change to P/NP
Aug	6	End classes – all programs except MU Online
	8	End MU Online session 2 classes
	10	Grades due 5 PM
	10	Grades due 5 PM MU Online session 2 courses
	13	Final grades available in Spartan Self-Service – all programs