

# School of Marine Science Academic Calendar

## Fall Semester 2024

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| April 16-19                      | Fall 2024 Priority Registration for Continuing Students  |
| April 20 – add/drop              | Fall 2024 Schedule Adjustment Period for Continuing Students   |
| August 1-11                      | Fall 2024 Priority Registration for New Degree-Seeking Students  |
| August 12 – add/drop             | Fall 2024 Schedule Adjustment Period for New Degree-Seeking Students   |
| August 12 – add/drop             | Registration for Non-Degree Seeking Students   |
| August 26-27                     | New Student Orientation  |
| <b>August 28</b>                 | <b>First Day of Classes</b><br>Opening Convocation at W&M  |
| August 28 – September 9          | Add/Drop Period  |
| September 2                      | Labor Day – Offices Closed; No Classes   |
| September 10 – October 28        | Course Withdrawal Period   |
| September 13-15                  | New Student Orientation Field Trip to Eastern Shore Lab  |
| October 1                        | Online Filing Deadline for Graduation in 2025 (all terms)  |
| October 10-13                    | Fall Break; No Classes   |
| October 18                       | VIMS/SMS Graduate Program Town Hall  |
| November 4-8                     | Spring 2025 Priority Registration for Continuing Students  |
| November 9 – add/drop            | Spring 2025 Schedule Adjustment Period for Continuing Students   |
| November 5                       | Election Day – Offices Closed, No Classes  |
| November 25-26                   | Remote Learning Days During Thanksgiving Week – Offices Closed   |
| November 27 – December 1         | Thanksgiving Break – Offices Closed, No Classes  |
| <b>December 6</b>                | <b>Last Day of Classes</b><br>Last Day to Submit Grades for Spring 2024 Incomplete (I) Coursework<br>Last Day to Submit Theses/Dissertations or Capstone Products for January Graduation |
| December 7-8 & 14-15             | Reading Periods  |
| <b>December 9-13 &amp; 16-17</b> | <b>Final Exams</b>   |
| December 23 – January 1          | Winter Break – Offices Closed  |
| January 2 by 9:00 a.m.           | Final Grades Due   |
| January 17, 2025                 | Winter Degree Conferral Date; No Ceremony  |