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**Fitchburg State University  
Academic Calendar 2024-2025**

**FALL 2024**

Sept	2	Monday	Labor Day; Residence halls open for first-year students
	3	Tuesday	Development Day for Faculty
	4	Wednesday	President's Address; Department meetings; Residence halls open for all students
	5	Thursday	<b>CLASSES BEGIN AT 8:00 a.m.;</b> New student advising
	12	Thursday	Final day to add a course in College Scheduler
	17	Tuesday	CTL Professional Development Program
	19	Thursday	Final day to drop a course in College Scheduler; Final day to add a course with permission of instructor (Red Card)
Oct	14	Monday	Indigenous Day / Columbus Day - NO CLASSES
	15	Tuesday	CTL Professional Development Program
	18	Friday	Deficiency grades due
Oct	21-Nov 8		Advising period
Nov	11	Monday	Veterans Day Observed - NO CLASSES
	12-18		Registration for Spring classes
	15	Friday	Final day for withdrawal from courses; Final day to request an S/U grade
	19	Tuesday	CTL Professional Development Program
	26	Tuesday	Thanksgiving recess begins at 4:45 p.m.
Dec	1	Sunday	Thanksgiving recess ends
	11	Wednesday	<b>FINAL DAY OF CLASSES;</b> Final day for making up Incomplete grades from previous semester
	12	Thursday	Reading Day - NO CLASSES
	13, 16-19		Final Examinations
	20	Friday	Snow day for Final Examinations; Commencement 6:30 p.m.
	21	Saturday	Snow Day for Commencement - 2:00 p.m.

## Spring 2025

Jan	14	Tuesday	Faculty Development Day; Department meetings; Residence halls open for all students
	15	Wednesday	<b>CLASSES BEGIN AT 8:00 a.m.</b>
	20	Monday	Martin Luther King Day - NO CLASSES
	21	Tuesday	CTL Professional Development Program
	23	Thursday	Final day to add a course in College Scheduler
	29	Wednesday	Final day to drop a course in College Scheduler; Final day to add a course with permission of instructor (Red Card)
Feb	17	Monday	U.S. Presidents' Day - NO CLASSES
	18	Tuesday	CTL Professional Development Program
Mar	7	Friday	Spring vacation begins 4:45 p.m.; Residence halls close at 7:00 p.m.
	16	Sunday	Spring vacation ends; Residence halls reopen at 9:00 a.m.
	17	Monday	Deficiency grades due
Mar	17-April 4		Advising period
	18	Tuesday	CTL Professional Development Program
Apr	7-11		Registration for Fall classes
	11	Friday	Final day for withdrawal from courses; Final day to request an S/U grade
	15	Tuesday	CTL Professional Development Program
	17	Thursday	Undergraduate Research Conference; Convocation (NO DAY CLASSES)
	21	Monday	Patriots' Day - NO CLASSES
May	8	Thursday	<b>FINAL DAY OF CLASSES;</b> Final day for making up Incomplete grades from previous semester
	9	Friday	Reading Day - No Classes
	12-16		Final Examinations
	15	Thursday	Graduate Commencement 6:30 p.m.
	16	Friday	Residence halls close
	17	Saturday	Undergraduate Commencement 10:00 a.m.; Residence halls close for Graduating Seniors
	20	Tuesday	Development Day for Faculty