



**CALENDAR AY 2025-2026**  
**U. S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY**  
Kings Point, New York

**AUGUST 2025**

Saturday	2	Alumni/Midshipmen 5K Run (Peter J. Rackett' 61 Memorial Run)
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**SEPTEMBER 2025**

Monday	1	<b>Labor Day – Federal Holiday</b>
<i>Friday</i>	5	<i>Classes follow a Monday Schedule</i>
Friday-Sunday	5-7	Parents' Weekend
Wednesday	17	Sea Fair Day
Tuesday	30	U. S. Merchant Marine Academy 82 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday

**OCTOBER 2025**

<i>Thursday</i>	2	<i>Military Information Night (Tentative)</i>
Wednesday	8	First Term Final Exam Schedule Published
Friday - Sunday	10 - 12	Homecoming Weekend
Monday	13	<b>Columbus Day – Federal Holiday</b>
<i>Wednesday</i>	15	<i>Classes follow a Monday Schedule</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	23	<i>Classes follow a Friday Schedule</i>
Thursday	23	<b>First Term Classes end</b>
Friday	24	<b>Reading Day</b>
Monday	27	<b>First Term Final Exam Period</b> <b>Monday, 10/27 – Friday 10/31</b> <b>Grades are due 48 hrs after final exam</b>
Friday	31	<b>Final Exam Period ends; First Term Ends</b> <b>Fall Leave begins</b> after last scheduled Final

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**NOVEMBER 2025**

Sunday                    9        **Fall Leave ends; Classes of 2025, 2026(C), 2027(B)/(C)  
and 2028 report**

**Beginning of Second Term**

Monday                    10        **Registration Day for Second Term**  
**Time:** 0930 – 1130    **Location:** To be announced.  
In-processing for the **Classes of 2026(C) & 2028(B)**

Tuesday                    11        **Veterans Day- Federal Holiday**

Wednesday                12        **Second Term classes begin**

Saturday                    15        Secretaries' Cup (hosted by USCGA)

Tuesday                    25        **Thanksgiving Leave begins** at 1640 hrs or after last  
scheduled class

Thursday                    27        **Thanksgiving Day – Federal Holiday**

Sunday                    30        **Thanksgiving Leave ends**

**DECEMBER 2025**

Monday                    1        Second Term Classes reconvene

Friday                    19        **Winter Leave begins** at 1640 hrs or after last  
scheduled class

Thursday                    25        **Christmas – Federal Holiday**

**JANUARY 2026**

Thursday                    1, 2026    **New Year's Day – Federal Holiday**

Sunday                    4        **Winter Leave ends**

Monday                    5        **Second Term classes reconvene**

Monday                    19        Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Jr. -Federal Holiday  
Observed

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Friday 23 *Classes follow a Monday Schedule*

**FEBRUARY 2026**

Thursday 12 Second Term Final Exam Schedule Published

Monday 16 **President's Day – Federal Holiday**

Friday 27 **Second Term Classes end**

**MARCH 2026**

Monday 2 **Second Term Final Exam Period begins**  
**Monday, 3/2 – Friday 3/6**

Friday 6 **Second Term Final Exam Period ends; Second Term Ends; Sea Duty begins for the Class of 2027(C) & 2028(C) after last scheduled final examination of each individual midshipman**  
**Spring Leave begins** after last scheduled Final Examination for the **Classes of 2026, 2027(B), 2028(B) & 2029**

**End of Second Term**

Sunday 15 **Spring Leave ends**  
**Classes of 2026, 2027(B), 2028(A) & (B) & 2029 report**

**Beginning of Third Term**

Monday 16 Registration Day for Third Term  
Time: 0930 – 11:30 Location: To be announced  
In-processing for the **Classes of 2027(B) & 2028(A)**

Tuesday 17 **Third Term Classes begin**

Thursday 19 *Military Information Night (Tentative)*

**APRIL 2026**

Wednesday 8 Shipping Out Fair

Friday 24 Flying Bridge Day  
As of 5/21/25

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Wednesday 29 Third Term Final Exam Schedule Published for the **Class of 2026**

**MAY 2026**

*Friday* 8 *LUAU(Tentative)*

Friday 15 Third Term Classes end for the **Class of 2026**

Monday 18 **Final Examinations begins** for the **Class of 2026**

Friday 22 **Final Examinations ends** for the **Class of 2026**

Monday 25 **Memorial Day – Federal Holiday**

Thursday 27 Third Term Final Exam Schedule Published for the **Classes of 2027(B), 2028(A) & (B) and 2029**

*Friday* 29 *Classes follow a Monday Schedule*

**JUNE 2026**

Monday 1 USCG License Examinations begin for the **Class of 2026, Deck and Engine**

Thursday 4 USCG License Examinations ends for the **Class of 2026, Deck and Engine**

Friday 12 **Third Term classes ends** for the **Classes of 2027(B), 2028(A) & (B) and 2029**

Monday 15 Third Term Final Examinations begins for the **Classes of 2027(B), 2028(A)&(B) and 2029**

Thursday 18 **Third Term Finals ends** for the **Classes of 2027(B), 2028(A) & (B) and 2029**

Sea Duty begins for the **Class of 2028(B) & 2029(B)**

Thursday 19 **Juneteenth - Federal Holiday**

Thursday 19 Change of Command Ceremony

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**Third Term Ends**

Monday

22      **Commencement – Class of 2026**

**Classes of 2027(B), 2028(A) & 2029(A)/(C) detach for  
leave**

**End of Academic Year 2025-2026**