

**CALENDAR AY 2026-2027**  
**U. S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY**  
Kings Point, New York

| <b>DAY</b> | <b>EVENTS</b> |
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**JUNE 2026**

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| Friday | 19 | Juneteenth – Federal Holiday        |
| Monday | 22 | <b>Commencement – Class of 2026</b> |

**End of Academic Year 2025-2026**

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| Monday | 29 | Summer Session – Classes begin |
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**JULY 2026**

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| Friday          | 3   | Independence Day (Observed) – Federal Holiday   |
| Friday-Thursday | 3-9 | Sail 4 <sup>th</sup> 250  |
| Sunday          | 5   | Indoc Detail Reports 0800   |
| Thursday        | 9   | Indoctrination begins for the <b>Class of 2030</b>                                    |
| Friday          | 24  | Indoctrination ends for the <b>Class of 2030</b>                                      |
|                 |     | Summer Session Ends   |
| Monday          | 27  | Registration for First Term<br>Time: 0930 – 1130 <b>Location:</b> To be announced     |
|                 |     | New Faculty Orientation   |
| Tuesday         | 28  | Professional Development Session for Faculty & Staff                                  |
|                 |     | Faculty Recognitions  |
| Wednesday       | 29  | <b>First Term Classes begin</b>   |
|                 |     | <b>Academic Convocation</b><br><b>Time:</b> 1550 <b>Location:</b> Ackerman Auditorium |

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**AUGUST 2026**

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| Saturday | 8  | Peter J. Rackett '61 Memorial Run |
| Friday   | 14 | Regimental Parade                 |

**SEPTEMBER 2026**

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| Monday           | 7     | <b>Labor Day – Federal Holiday</b>                            |
| <i>Friday</i>    | 11    | <i>Classes follow a Monday Schedule</i>                       |
| Friday-Sunday    | 11-13 | Parents' Weekend<br>Regimental Parade                         |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | 16    | <i>Sea Fair Day</i>   |
| Friday-Sunday    | 25-27 | <b>Homecoming</b><br>Regimental Parade                        |
| Wednesday        | 30    | <b>U. S. Merchant Marine Academy 83<sup>rd</sup> Birthday</b> |

**OCTOBER 2026**

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| <i>Thursday</i>  | 1  | <i>Military Information Night (Tentative)</i>                            |
| Wednesday        | 7  | First Term Final Exam Schedule Published                                 |
| Monday           | 12 | <b>Columbus Day – Federal Holiday</b>                                    |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | 14 | <i>Classes follow a Monday Schedule</i>                                  |
| Friday           | 16 | Regimental Parade  |
| <i>Thursday</i>  | 29 | <i>Classes follow a Friday Schedule</i><br><b>First Term Classes end</b> |
| Friday           | 30 | Reading Day  |

**NOVEMBER 2026**

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| Monday | 2 | <b>First Term Final Exam Period</b><br><b>Monday, 11/02 – Friday 11/06</b> |
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| Friday | 6 | <b>Final Exam Period ends; First Term Ends</b><br><br><b>Fall Leave begins</b> after last scheduled Final Examination<br><br>Sea Duty begins for the <b>Classes of 2028(A) &amp; 2029(A)</b> after last scheduled final examination of each individual midshipman |
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**End of First Term**

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| Wednesday | 11 | <b>Veterans Day – Federal Holiday</b>   |
| Friday    | 13 | <b>Fall Leave ends; Classes of 2027, 2028(C), 2029(B)/(C) and 2030 report</b> |
| Saturday  | 14 | <b>Secretaries’ Cup Football Game</b><br><b>Location:</b> To be announced     |

**Beginning of Second Term**

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| Monday   | 16 | <b>Registration Day for Second Term</b><br><b>Time:</b> 0930 – 1130 <b>Location:</b> To be announced.<br><br>In-processing for the <b>Classes of 2027(C) &amp; 2029(B)</b> |
| Tuesday  | 17 | <b>Second Term classes begin</b>   |
| Tuesday  | 24 | <b>Thanksgiving Leave begins</b> at 1640 hrs or after last scheduled class   |
| Thursday | 26 | <b>Thanksgiving Day – Federal Holiday</b>  |
| Sunday   | 29 | <b>Thanksgiving Leave ends</b>   |
| Monday   | 30 | Second Term Classes reconvene  |

**DECEMBER 2026**

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| Friday | 18 | <b>Winter Leave begins</b> at 1640 hrs or after last scheduled class |
| Friday | 25 | <b>Christmas Day – Federal Holiday</b>                               |

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**JANUARY 2027**

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| Friday | 1, 2027 | New Year's Day – Federal Holiday                                 |
| Sunday | 3       | Winter Leave ends  |
| Monday | 4       | Second Term classes reconvene                                    |
| Monday | 18      | Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. (Observed) – Federal Holiday |
| Friday | 22      | <i>Classes follow a Monday Schedule</i>                          |

**FEBRUARY 2027**

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| Tuesday | 9  | Second Term Final Exam Schedule Published |
| Monday  | 15 | Washington's Birthday – Federal Holiday   |
| Tuesday | 16 | <i>Classes follow a Monday Schedule</i>   |

**MARCH 2027**

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| Friday | 5  | Second Term Classes end  |
| Monday | 8  | Second Term Final Exam Period begins<br><b>Monday, 3/8 - Friday 3/12</b>   |
| Friday | 12 | Second Term Final Exam Period ends; Second Term Ends<br><br>Sea Duty begins for the Class of 2028(C) & 2029(C) after last scheduled final examination of each individual midshipman<br><br>Spring Leave begins after last scheduled Final Examination for the Classes of 2027, 2028(B), 2029(B) & 2030 |
| Sunday | 21 | Spring Leave ends<br>Classes of 2027, 2028(B), 2029(A)&(B) & 2030 report   |

**End of Second Term**

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| Monday  | 22 | <b>Registration Day for Third Term</b><br><b>Time:</b> 0930 – 11:30 <b>Location:</b> To be announced |
| In-processing for the <b>Classes of 2028(B) &amp; 2029(A)</b> |    |  |

**Beginning of Third Term**

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| Tuesday | 23 | <b>Third Term Classes begin</b> |
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**APRIL 2027**

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| <i>Thursday</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>Military Information Night (Tentative)</i> |
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| <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>Shipping Out Fair (Tentative)</i> |
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| Friday | 9 | Regimental Parade |
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| Wednesday | 21 | Shipyard Management Capstone Design Project<br>Presentations<br><b>Time:</b> 0900 <b>Location:</b> To be determined |
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| Thursday | 22 | Marine Engineering Systems Capstone Design Project<br>Presentations<br><b>Time:</b> 0900 <b>Location:</b> To be determined |
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| Friday | 23 | Flying Bridge Day<br>Regimental Parade |
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**MAY 2027**

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| Tuesday | 4 | Third Term Final Exam Schedule Published<br>for the <b>Class of 2027</b> |
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| Friday | 21 | Third Term Classes end for the <b>Class of 2027</b> |
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| Monday | 24 | <b>Final Examinations begin</b> for the <b>Class of 2027</b> |
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| Wednesday | 26 | Third Term Final Exam Schedule Published for the<br><b>Classes of 2028(B), 2029(A) &amp; (B) and 2030</b> |
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| Friday | 28 | <b>Final Examinations end</b> for the <b>Class of 2027</b> |
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| Monday | 31 | <b>Memorial Day – Federal Holiday</b> |
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**JUNE 2027**

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| <i>Wednesday</i> | 2  | <i>Classes follow a Monday Schedule</i>   |
| Monday           | 7  | USCG License Examinations begin for the <b>Class of 2027</b> , Deck and Engine  |
| Thursday         | 10 | USCG License Examinations end for the <b>Class of 2027</b> , Deck and Engine  |
| Thursday         | 17 | <b>Third Term classes end</b> for the <b>Classes of 2028(B), 2029(A)&amp;(B) and 2030</b>   |
| Friday           | 18 | <b>Juneteenth (Observed) – Federal Holiday</b>  |
| Monday           | 21 | Third Term Final Examinations begin for the <b>Classes of 2028(B), 2029(A)&amp;(B) and 2030</b>   |
| Thursday         | 24 | Athletic Awards Ceremony<br><br>Change of Command Ceremony  |
| Friday           | 25 | Awards Convocation<br><br><b>Third Term Finals ends</b> for the <b>Classes of 2028(B), 2029(A)&amp;(B) and 2030; Third Term ends</b><br><br>Sea Duty begins for the <b>Class of 2029(B) &amp; 2030(B)</b> |
| Saturday         | 26 | Regimental Parade   |
| Monday           | 28 | <b>Commencement – Class of 2027</b><br><br>Classes of 2028(B), 2029(A) & 2030(A)/(C) detach for leave after Graduation<br><br>Summer School Begins  |

**End of Third Term**

**End of Academic Year 2026-2027**