



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

**AUGUST 2026**

Friday	14	Regimental Parade
Saturday	15	Peter J. Rackett '61 Memorial Run

**SEPTEMBER 2026**

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 Regimental Parade
<i>Wednesday</i>	16	<i>Sea Fair Day</i>
Friday-Sunday	25-27	<b>Homecoming</b> Regimental Parade
Wednesday	30	<b>U. S. Merchant Marine Academy 83<sup>rd</sup> Birthday</b>

**OCTOBER 2026**

<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> <b>First Term Classes end</b>
Friday	30	Reading Day

**NOVEMBER 2026**

Monday	2	<b>First Term Final Exam Period</b> <b>Monday, 11/02 – Friday 11/06</b>
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Friday 6 **Final Exam Period ends; First Term Ends**

**Fall Leave begins** after last scheduled Final Examination

Sea Duty begins for the **Classes of 2028(A) & 2029(A)** after last scheduled final examination of each individual midshipman

**End of First Term**

Wednesday 11 **Veterans Day – Federal Holiday**

Friday 13 **Fall Leave ends; Classes of 2027, 2028(C), 2029(B)/(C) and 2030 report**

Saturday 14 **Secretaries’ Cup Football Game**  
**Location:** To be announced

**Beginning of Second Term**

Monday 16 **Registration Day for Second Term**  
**Time:** 0930 – 1130 **Location:** To be announced.

In-processing for the **Classes of 2027(C) & 2029(B)**

Tuesday 17 **Second Term classes begin**

Tuesday 24 **Thanksgiving Leave begins** at 1640 hrs or after last scheduled class

Thursday 26 **Thanksgiving Day – Federal Holiday**

Sunday 29 **Thanksgiving Leave ends**

Monday 30 Second Term Classes reconvene

**DECEMBER 2026**

Friday 18 **Winter Leave begins** at 1640 hrs or after last scheduled class

Friday 25 **Christmas Day – Federal Holiday**

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**JANUARY 2027**

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
<i>Friday</i>	22	<i>Classes follow a Monday Schedule</i>

**FEBRUARY 2027**

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

**MARCH 2027**

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

**End of Second Term**

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Monday 22 **Registration Day for Third Term**  
**Time:** 0930 – 11:30 **Location:** To be announced

In-processing for the **Classes of 2028(B) & 2029(A)**

**Beginning of Third Term**

Tuesday 23 **Third Term Classes begin**

**APRIL 2027**

*Thursday* 1 *Military Information Night (Tentative)*

*Wednesday* 7 *Shipping Out Fair (Tentative)*

Friday 9 Regimental Parade

Wednesday 21 Shipyard Management Capstone Design Project  
Presentations  
**Time:** 0900 **Location:** To be determined

Thursday 22 Marine Engineering Systems Capstone Design Project  
Presentations  
**Time:** 0900 **Location:** To be determined

Friday 23 Flying Bridge Day  
Regimental Parade

**MAY 2027**

Tuesday 4 Third Term Final Exam Schedule Published  
for the **Class of 2027**

Friday 21 Third Term Classes end for the **Class of 2027**

Monday 24 **Final Examinations begin** for the **Class of 2027**

Wednesday 26 Third Term Final Exam Schedule Published for the  
**Classes of 2028(B), 2029(A) & (B) and 2030**

Friday 28 **Final Examinations end** for the **Class of 2027**

Monday 31 **Memorial Day – Federal Holiday**

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**JUNE 2027**

<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  Change of Command Ceremony
Friday	25	Awards Convocation  <b>Third Term Finals ends</b> for the Classes of <b>2028(B), 2029(A)&amp;(B) and 2030; Third Term ends</b>  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>  Classes of 2028(B), 2029(A) & 2030(A)/(C) detach for leave after Graduation  Summer School Begins

**End of Third Term**

**End of Academic Year 2026-2027**