

Fall 2021

Provost's Important Dates 2021-2022

Date or Due Date	Meeting, Event, or Deadline	Location or Submit To	Time
Friday, May 21, 2021	New Student Orientation for Summer	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Friday, June 18, 2021	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Monday, June 21, 2021	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Wednesday, June 23, 2021	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Friday, June 25, 2021	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Monday, June 28, 2021	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Wednesday, June 30, 2021	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	http://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Friday, July 16, 2021	Virtual Session - New Student Orientation for Fall Students	http://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Friday, July 30, 2021	Transfer Student Orientation	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Tuesday-Friday, August 6-9, 2019	Law First Year Orientation	Mercer Law	
August 9-11, 2021	Medicine Class of 2025 Orientation	See MUSM for times and site location for sessions	All Day
Monday, August 16, 2021	New Faculty Orientation	Macon Campus, PDR in University Center	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Monday, August 16, 2021	President's Fall Faculty Meeting	Macon - Willingham Auditorium	3:30 PM
Monday, August 16, 2021	President's Faculty Dinner	Macon - University Center Presidents Dining Room and Heritage Hall	5:00 PM
Tuesday, August 17, 2021	Theology New Student Orientation	Atlanta - Theology Building	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday, August 20, 2021	Pharmacy White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Student Center	2:00 PM
Friday, August 20, 2021	Doctor of Physical Therapy White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	1:00 PM
Saturday-Monday, August 21-23, 2021	Bear Beginnings (freshman orientation)	http://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/bear-beginnings/	
Sunday, August 22, 2021	Athletics Fall Dinner (by invitation only)	Hawkins Arena	6:30 PM
Monday, August 23, 2021	Fall Convocation	Macon - University Center - Hawkins Arena	2:00 PM
Tuesday, August 24, 2021	First Day of Class (New Students beginning Fall Semester)	http://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/opening-day/	
Tuesday, August 24, 2021	Theology Founders Day Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	11:00 AM
Friday, August 27, 2021	ABSN Pinning Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Student Center	9:00 AM
Monday, September 6, 2021	Labor Day Holiday	No Classes	
Saturday, September 11, 2021	Medical School White Coat Ceremony	University Center, Hawkins Arena	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
Monday, September 13, 2021(tentative)	College of Professional Advancement Fall Ph.D. Counselor Education/Supervision Pinning Ceremony	TBD	TBD
Tuesday, September 14, 2021	The President's Meeting with Macon Staff	Medical School Auditorium	3:00 PM-4:00 PM
Thursday, September 16, 2021	The President's Meeting with Atlanta Staff	Trustees Dining Room	3:00 PM-4:00 PM
Friday, September 17, 2021	Nursing White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Student Center	2:00 PM
Friday, September 17, 2021	Emeriti Luncheon	Macon - Presidents Dining Room	11:30 AM-1:30 PM
Saturday, September 18, 2021	Admissions Mercer Showcase Pre-Health Sciences Day	Macon Campus	10:00 AM
Thursday, September 30, 2021	Annual Assessment Reports for AY 2020-21 completed and Assessments Plans for AY 2021-2022 due	Susan Malone - Institutional Effectiveness	By 5:00 PM
Fri-Sun, October 1 -3, 2021	Family Weekend	http://family-weekend.mercer.edu/	
Thurs-Fri, October 7-8, 2021	Macon Traditional Undergraduate Fall Break	No Classes	

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Thursday, October 14, 2021	Graduate Council Meeting Proposals and agenda items for the October meeting are due electronically by October 4	Macon - Admin Bldg Rm 310	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday, October 16, 2021	Admissions Saturday Showcase Pre-Law Day	Macon Campus	
Sunday, October 17, 2021	Pilgrimage to Penfield	Depart from Macon campus	12:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Thursday, October 21, 2021	Undergraduate Council Meeting-proposals due by October 11	Admin Building, Room 310	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Friday, October 29, 2021	Sabbatical Leave Requests Due from Faculty (Deans announce no later than this date promotion and/or tenure schedule for the 2020-2021 academic year; all faculty considered for tenure should be notified by 30 September 2021)	Academic Deans	by 5:00 PM
Monday, November 1, 2021	Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due	Dr. Keith Howard, Vice Provost - Provost Office	By 5:00 PM
Thursday, November 4, 2021	University General Education Committee meeting, proposals due by Monday, October 25	Tift-Lee Boardroom, Admin Bldg-Macon Swilley Library Video-Conference Room-Atlanta	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Thursday, November 11, 2021	Board of Trustees Educational Policy Committee Meeting	Macon Campus	3:00 - 5:00 PM
Friday, November 12, 2021	Board of Trustees Fall Meeting	Griffin Bell Boardroom-Macon Campus	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Friday, November 12, 2021	National Alumni Board Meeting	Bell Board Room at University Center	1:30-3:00 PM
Friday-Saturday, November 12-13, 2021	Homecoming	http://homecoming.mercer.edu/	
Saturday, November 20, 2021	Engineering Scholarship Challenge	Engineering Bldg & Engineering/Science	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Saturday, November 20, 2021	Admissions Saturday Showcase	Macon Campus	8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Thurs-Fri, November 24-25, 2021	Thanksgiving Holiday	No Classes	
Thursday, December 2, 2021	Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Macon Campus	7:00 PM
Fri-Sat, December 3-4, 2021	Business Scholarship Challenge Media Changemaker Scholarship Challenge	Macon Campus	
Fri.-Sat., December 10-11, 2021	Mercer Press Authors Reception/Dinner (Friday) and Luncheon (Saturday)	Atlanta - Intercontinental Buckhead	Fri - 6:30 PM Sat - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Wed, December 22, 2021 - Friday, Decmeber 31, 2021	Christmas and New Year's Holidays Observed (University Calendar) - last work day, Wednesday, December 22, 2021; return to work on Monday, January 2, 2021		

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University Holidays 2019-2025: <http://benefitspayroll.mercer.edu/mu-benefitpayroll/benefits/upload/HOLIDAY-SCHEDULE.pdf>

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Tuesday, January 4, 2022	Governor's Teaching Fellows summer Program Nominations Due (Mercer deadline)	Dr. Kelly Reffitt, Vice Provost - Provost Office	by 5:00 PM
Monday, January 10, 2022	Spring Semester Classes Begin - Macon and Atlanta	https://registrar.mercer.edu/macon/calendar.cfm	
Friday, January 14, 2022	Physician Assistant Program White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Student Center	1:00 PM
Monday, January 17, 2022	Martin Luther King Day of Service	University closed	all day
Friday, January 21, 2022	Hendricks Award Nominations Due	Dr. Kelly Reffitt- Provost's Office	by 5:00 PM
Fri - Sat, January 21-22, 2022	Presidential Scholarship Weekend	Macon Campus	
Monday, January 24 - Monday, February 28, 2022	Budget consultations (Executive Vice President for Administration & Finance, Provost, and Associate Vice President for Budget with Deans/Cost-Center Managers)	Godsey Admin Building, Admin 310	Various times
Monday, January 31, 2022	Promotion, Tenure, Emeritus, and Sabbatical Recommendations Due from Deans	Scott Davis - Provost's Office	by 5:00 PM
Wednesday, February 2, 2022	Founders' Day Convocation	Macon - Willingham Auditorium	10:00 AM
Monday, February 7, 2022	Governor's Teaching Fellows Academic Year Program Nominations Due (Mercer deadline)	Dr. Kelly Reffitt, Vice Provost - Provost Office	by 5:00 PM
Mon-Tues, February 7-8, 2022	Admissions Bear Affair	Macon Campus	TBA
Thursday, February 10, 2022	Graduate Council Meeting Proposals due January 31	Admin 310, Godsey Admin Building	2:00 PM
Thursday, February 17, 2022	University Undergraduate Council Meeting - proposals due by Monday, February 7	Admin Building, Room 310	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Friday, February 18, 2022	Hendricks Award Selection Committee Meeting	Virtual Meeting	1:30 - 3:30 PM
Friday-Saturday, Feb. 18-19, 2022	Heritage Scholarship Weekend	Macon Campus	10:00 - 2:00 PM
Thursday, February 24, 2022	University General Education Committee Meeting proposals due by Monday, February 14	Tift Lee Board Room, Admin Bldg- Macon and on Zoom	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Monday-Friday, March 7-11, 2022	Spring Break (except Law, Medicine, RACs)	University Offices Open	
Thursday, March 17, 2022	Graduate Council Meeting. Proposals due by March 7.	Admin Building, Room 310	2:00 PM
Thursday, March 24, 2022	Undergraduate Council Meeting-proposals due by March 14	Admin. Building, Room 310	2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Saturday, March 19, 2022	Admissions Saturday Showcase	Macon Campus	
Friday, March 25, 2022	Honors Convocation	Macon - Willingham Auditorium	4:00 PM
Tuesday, March 29, 2022	Atlanta Retirement & Recognition Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	2:30 PM
Thursday, March 31, 2022	Macon Retirement & Recognition Ceremony	Macon - Medical School Auditorium	2:00 PM
Thursday, March 31, 2022	University General Education Committee Meeting proposals due by Mon., March 21	Tift Lee Board Room, Admin Bldg- Macon and on Zoom	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday, April 2, 2022	Admissions Make It Mercer!	Macon Campus	All Day
Friday, April 1, 2022	Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due	Dr. Keith Howard, Vice Provost - Provost Office	By 5:00 PM
Tuesday, April 5, 2022	Master of Public Health Pinning Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	1:00 PM
Wed-Sat, April 6 - 9, 2022	Georgia First Robotics Competition	Hawkins Arena	All Day

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Friday, April 15, 2022	Good Friday Holiday	University Closed	
Thursday-Friday, April 21-22, 2022	BEAR Day Events	Macon Campus	All Day
Thursday, April 21, 2022	Board of Trustees Educational Policy Committee Meeting	Columbus - TBA	TBA
Friday, April 22, 2022	Board of Trustees Spring Meeting	Columbus - TBA	TBA
Friday, April 22, 2022	Admissions Make It Mercer!	Macon Campus	All Day
Saturday, April 23, 2022	Transfer Saturday Visit Spencer B. King Scholarship Challenge National History Day	Macon Campus	All Day
Friday, April 29, 2022	Faculty Awards Ceremony	Presidents' Dining Room	TBD
Saturday, May 7, 2022	Medical School Commencement (all)	Macon - Hawkins Arena	TBD
Monday, May 9, 2022	Pharmacy Pinning Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Student Center	2:00 PM
Thursday, May 12, 2022	College of Education Hooding Ceremony	Cecil B. Day Auditorium-Atlanta	TBD
Thursday, May 12, 2022 (Tentative)	Ph.D. degree in Counselor Education and Supervision Hooding Ceremony	TBD	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Friday, May 13, 2022	College of Health Professions Hooding Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Student Center	10:00 AM
Friday, May 13, 2022	Pharmacy Hooding Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Student Center	2:00 PM
Friday, May 13, 2022	Nursing Pinning and Hooding Ceremony	Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church	TBD
Friday, May 13, 2022	Baccalaureate	Macon - Willingham Auditorium	5:00 PM
Saturday, May 14, 2022	Theology Graduate Commissioning Service	Smoke Rise Baptist Church	TBD
Saturday, May 14, 2022	Law Commencement	Hawkins Arena	TBD
Sunday, May 15, 2022	Atlanta Commencement	Infinite Energy Center	TBD
Monday, May 16, 2022	Macon Main Commencement	Five Star Stadium	8:00 AM
Friday, June 10, 2022	Admissions Bears on Deck	Macon Campus	TBA
Friday, July 1, 2022	Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due	Dr. Keith Howard, Vice Provost - Provost Office	By 5:00 PM
Friday, July 8, 2022	Admissions Bears on Deck	Macon Campus	TBA

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