

FALL 2022

Provost's Important Dates 2022-2023

Date or Due Date	Meeting, Event, or Deadline	Location or Submit To	Time
Friday, June 17, 2022	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Monday, June 20, 2022	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Wednesday, June 22, 2022	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Friday, June 24, 2022	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Monday, June 27, 2022	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Wednesday, June 29, 2022	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Friday, July 15, 2022	Virtual Session - New Student Orientation for Fall Students	http://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Friday, July 15, 2022	Transfer Student Orientation	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Friday, July 29, 2022	Virtual Session - Transfer Student Orientation	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Tuesday-Friday, August 9-12, 2022	Law First Year Orientation	Mercer Law School	
August 8-12, 2022	Freshman Medical Class of 2026 Orientation	See MUSM for times and site location for sessions	All Day
Monday, August 15, 2022	Sweet Year Reception		
Monday, August 15, 2022	New Faculty Orientation	Macon Campus, PDR in University Center	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Monday, August 15, 2022	President's Fall Faculty Meeting	Macon - Willingham Auditorium	3:30 PM
Monday, August 15, 2022	President's Faculty Dinner	Macon - University Center Presidents Dining Room and Heritage Hall	5:00 PM
Tuesday - Thursday, 8/16-18/2022	Theology New Student Orientation	See School of Theology Website	
Friday, August 19, 2022	Pharmacy White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Student Center	2:00 PM
Friday, August 19, 2022	Doctor of Physical Therapy White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	1:00 PM
Thursday-Saturday, August 18-20, 2022	Bear Beginnings (freshman orientation)	http://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/bear-beginnings/	
Sunday, August 21, 2022	Athletics Fall Dinner (by invitation only)	Hawkins Arena	6:30 PM
Monday, August 22, 2022	Fall Convocation	Macon - University Center - Hawkins Arena	2:00 PM
Tuesday, August 23, 2022	First Day of Class (New Students beginning Fall Semester)	http://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/opening-day/	
Tuesday, August 23, 2022	Theology Founders Day Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	11:00 AM
Friday, August 26, 2022	ABSN Pinning Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	10:00 AM
Monday, September 5, 2022	Labor Day Holiday	No Classes	
Saturday, September 10, 2022	Medical School White Coat Ceremony	University Center, Hawkins Arena	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
Monday, September 12, 2022	College of Professional Advancement Fall Ph.D. Counselor Education/Supervision Pinning Ceremony	AACC Auditorium	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday, September 13, 2022	The President's Meeting with Macon Staff	Medical School Auditorium	3:00 PM-4:00 PM
Thursday, September 15, 2022	The President's Meeting with Atlanta Staff	Trustees Dining Room-Atlanta Campus	3:00 PM-4:00 PM
Friday, September 16, 2022	Nursing White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	2:00 PM
Friday, September 16, 2022	Emeriti Luncheon	Macon - Presidents Dining Room	11:30 AM-1:30 PM
Friday, September 30, 2022	Annual Assessment Reports for AY 2021-22 completed and Assessments Plans for AY 2022-2023 due	Danielle Buehrer - Institutional Effectiveness	By 5:00 PM
Saturday, October 8, 2022	Saturday Visit/Family Weekend	<u>Macon Campus</u>	
Thursday, October 13, 2022	Graduate Council Meeting Proposals and agenda items for the October meeting are due electronically by October 3	Virtual Meeting	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Thurs-Fri, October 20-21, 2022	Macon Traditional Undergraduate Fall Break	No Classes	
Sunday, October 16, 2022	Pilgrimage to Penfield	Depart from Macon campus	12:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Thursday, October 27, 2022	University General Education Committee meeting, proposals due by Monday, October 17	Meeting will be Virtual	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Thursday, October 27, 2022	Undergraduate Council Meeting-proposals due by October 17	Virtual Meeting	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Friday, October 28, 2022	Sabbatical Leave Requests Due from Faculty (Deans announce no later than this date promotion and/or tenure schedule for the 2023-2024 academic year; all faculty considered for tenure should be notified by 30 September 2022)	Academic Deans	by 5:00 PM
Tuesday, November 1, 2022	Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due	Dr. Keith Howard, Vice Provost - Provost Office	By 5:00 PM
Thursday, November 10, 2022	Board of Trustees Educational Policy Committee Meeting	Macon Campus - place TBD	3:00 - 5:00 PM
Friday, November 11, 2022	Board of Trustees Fall Meeting	Griffin Bell Boardroom-Macon Campus	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Friday, November 11, 2022	National Alumni Board Meeting	Bell Board Room at University Center	1:30-3:00 PM
Friday-Saturday, November 11-12, 2022	Homecoming	http://homecoming.mercer.edu/	
Thurs-Fri, November 24-25, 2022	Thanksgiving Holiday	No Classes	
Saturday, December 3, 2022	MSN Hooding Ceremony	Day Hall Auditorium - Atlanta	1:00 PM
Thursday, December 8, 2022	Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Macon Campus	7:00 PM
Fri.-Sat., December 9-10, 2022	Mercer Press Authors Reception/Dinner (Friday) and Luncheon (Saturday)	Atlanta - Intercontinental Buckhead	Fri - 6:30 PM Sat - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Friday, December 16, 2022	ABSN Pinning Ceremony	Day Hall Auditorium - Atlanta	10:00 AM
Thursday, December 22, 2022 - Friday, December 30, 2022	Christmas and New Year's Holidays Observed (University Calendar) - last work day, Wednesday, December 21, 2022; return to work on Monday, January 2, 2023		

Academic Calendars (all): <http://registrar.mercer.edu/calendars.cfm>

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Monday, January 9, 2023	Spring Semester Classes Begin - Macon and Atlanta	registrar.mercer.edu/macon/2022-2023-academic-	
Friday, January 13, 2023	Physician Assistant Program White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	1:00 PM
Monday, January 16, 2023	Martin Luther King Day of Service	University closed	all day
Friday, January 20, 2023	Hendricks Award Nominations Due	Dr. Kelly Reffitt- Provost's Office	by 5:00 PM
Monday, January 23 - Tuesday, February 28, 2023	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
Friday, January 27, 2023	ABSN White coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	10:00 AM
Tuesday, January 31, 2023	Promotion, Tenure, Emeritus, and Sabbatical Recommendations Due from Deans	Scott Davis - Provost's Office	by 5:00 PM
Wednesday, February 1, 2023	Founders' Day Convocation	Macon - Willingham Auditorium	10:00 AM
Thursday, February 2, 2023	University General Education Committee Meeting proposals due by Monday, January 23	Meeting will be Virtual	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Thursday, February 9, 2023	Graduate Council Meeting Proposals due January 30	Virtual Meeting	2:00:00 PM-4:00 PM
Thursday, February 16, 2023	University Undergraduate Council Meeting - proposals due by Monday, February 6	Virtual Meeting	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Friday, February 17, 2023	Innovations in Teaching Award Nominations Due	Dr. Kelly Reffitt, Vice Provost - Provost Office	by 5:00 PM
Friday, February 24, 2023	Hendricks Award Selection Committee Meeting	Virtual Meeting	1:30 - 3:30 PM
Monday-Friday, March 6-10, 2023	Spring Break (except Law, Medicine, RACs)	University Offices Open	
Thursday, March 16, 2023	Graduate Council Meeting. Proposals due by March 6.	Virtual Meeting	2:00:00 PM-4:00 PM
Friday, March 17, 2023	Medical School Match Day	All Campuses	
Thursday, March 23, 2023	Undergraduate Council Meeting-proposals due by March 13	Virtual Meeting	2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Thursday, March 23, 2023	University General Education Committee Meeting-proposals due by Monday, March 13	Virtual Meeting	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Thursday-Saturday, March 30 - April 1, 2023	Georgia First Robotics Competition	Hawkins Arena	All Day
Saturday, April 1, 2023	Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due	Dr. Keith Howard, Vice Provost - Provost Office	By 5:00 PM
Tuesday, April 4, 2023	MPH and DPH Pinning Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	3:00 PM
Friday, April 7, 2023	Good Friday Holiday	University Closed	
Thursday, April 13, 2023	Board of Trustees Educational Policy Committee Meeting	Atlanta Campus, Bus & Education Building, Room 007 (trying to confirm)	3:30 PM
Friday, April 14, 2023	Board of Trustees Spring Meeting	Atlanta Campus	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday, April 18, 2023	Atlanta Retirement & Recognition Ceremony	Trustees Dining Room	2:30 PM
Thursday, April 20, 2023	Lester Lectures	Macon - Newton Hall	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Friday, April 21, 2023	Lester Lectures	Macon - Newton Hall	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thursday, April 20, 2023	Macon Retirement & Recognition Ceremony	Macon - Medical School Auditorium	2:00 PM
Thursday-Friday, April 20-21, 2023	BEAR Day Events	Macon Campus	All Day
Friday, April 21, 2023	Honors Convocation	Macon - Willingham Auditorium	4:00:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Friday, April 21, 2023	Phi Beta Kappa Ceremony/Dinner	Macon - Presidents Dining Room	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Friday, April 28, 2023	Faculty Awards Ceremony	Macon - Presidents Dining Room	10:15 AM
Thursday, May 4, 2023	Medical School Hooding Ceremony	All Campuses	2:00 PM
Saturday, May 6, 2023	Medical School Commencement (all)	Macon - Hawkins Arena	2:00 PM
Monday, May 8, 2023	Pharmacy Pinning Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	2:00 PM
Thursday, May 11, 2023	College of Education Hooding Ceremony	Atlanta - Day Hall - Auditorium	2:00 PM
Thursday, May 11, 2023	Ph.D. degree in Counselor Education and Supervision Hooding Ceremony	AACC Auditorium	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Thursday, May 11, 2023	Nursing Pinning and Hooding Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	10:00 AM
Friday, May 12, 2023	College of Health Professions Hooding Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	10:00 AM
Friday, May 12, 2023	Pharmacy Hooding Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	2:00 PM
Friday, May 12, 2023	ROTC Commissioning Ceremony	PDR - University Center	10:00 AM
Saturday, May 13, 2023	Theology Graduate Reception and Commissioning Service	Smoke Rise Baptist Church	Reception in the Smoke Rise Fellowship Hall at 4:00 p.m. followed by Commissioning Service at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary
Saturday, May 13, 2023	Law Commencement	Hawkins Arena	10:00 AM
Sunday, May 14, 2023	Atlanta Commencement	Gas South Arena	Noon and 5:00 PM
Sunday, May 14, 2023	Baccalaureate	Macon - Willingham Auditorium	5:00 PM
Monday, May 15, 2023	Macon Main Commencement	Five Star Stadium	8:00 AM
Saturday, July 1, 2023	Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due	Dr. Keith Howard, Vice Provost - Provost Office	By 5:00 PM

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