

FALL 2023

Provost's Important Dates 2023-2024

Date or Due Date	Meeting, Event, or Deadline	Location or Submit To	Time
Friday, June 16 – Friday, June 30, 2023	New Student Orientations (Macon traditional)	aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Friday, July 14, 2023	Transfer Student Orientation (Macon traditional)	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Monday, July 17, 2023	Virtual Session-Transfer Student Orientation (Macon traditional)	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Monday - Friday, August 7-11, 2023	Freshman Medical Class of 2027 Orientation	See MUSM for times and site location for sessions	All Day
Tuesday-Friday, August 8-11, 2023	Law First Year Orientation	Mercer Law School	
Monday, August 14, 2023	New Faculty Orientation	Macon-PDR in University Center	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Monday, August 14, 2023	President's Fall Faculty Meeting	Macon - Toney Auditorium, Willingham Hall	3:30 PM
Monday, August 14, 2023	President's Faculty Dinner	Macon - University Center Presidents Dining Room and Heritage Hall	5:00 PM
Tues, Aug 15, and Thurs, Aug 17, 2023	Theology New Student Orientation for Online Masters	Online	6:00 - 8:30 PM
Wednesday, August 16, 2023	Theology New Student Orientation for Residential Masters	Theology Student Lounge	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday, August 17, 2023	Theology New Student Orientation for DMin Students	Online	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Friday, August 18, 2023	College of Pharmacy White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Student Center	2:00 PM
Friday, August 18, 2023	Doctor of Physical Therapy White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	1:00 PM
Saturday-Monday, August 19-21, 2023	Bear Beginnings (Macon traditional freshmen orientation)	http://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/bear-beginnings/	
Monday, August 21, 2023	First Day of Class (Atlanta and RACs)		
Monday, August 21, 2023	Fall Convocation (Macon traditional)	Macon – University Center, Hawkins Arena	2:00 PM
Tuesday, August 22, 2023	First Day of Class (Macon traditional)		
Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Theology Founders Day Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Friday, August 25, 2023	ABSN Pinning Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	10:00 AM
Monday, September 4, 2023	Labor Day Holiday	No Classes	
Monday, September 11, 2023	College of Professional Advancement Fall Ph.D. Counselor Education/Supervision Pinning Ceremony	Atlanta - ACC Auditorium	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Tuesday, September 12, 2023	The President's Meeting with Macon Staff	Medical School Auditorium	3:00 - 4:30 PM

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Thursday, September 14, 2023	The President's Meeting with Atlanta Staff	Trustees Dining Room-Atlanta Campus	3:00 - 4:30 PM
Friday, September 15, 2023	Emeriti Luncheon	Macon - Presidents Dining Room	11:30 AM-1:30 PM
Friday, September 15, 2023	Nursing White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	2:00 PM
Saturday, September 16, 2023	Medical School White Coat Ceremony	University Center, Hawkins Arena	10:00 AM
Sunday, September 24, 2023	Pilgrimage to Penfield	Depart from Macon Campus	
Saturday, September 30, 2023	Annual Assessment Reports for AY 2022-23 completed and Assessments Plans for AY 2023-2024 due	Troy Nash - Office of Institutional Effectiveness	By 5:00 PM
Thursday-Friday, October 5-6, 2023	Macon Traditional Undergraduate Fall Break	No Classes	
TBD	Saturday Visit/Family Weekend	Macon Campus	
Thursday, October 12, 2023	Graduate Council Meeting Proposals and agenda items for the October meeting are due electronically by October 2	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Thursday, October 19, 2023	Undergraduate Council Meeting-proposals due by October 9	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Thursday, October 26, 2023	University General Education Committee meeting, proposals due by Monday, October 16	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Friday, October 27, 2023	Sabbatical Leave Requests Due from Faculty	Academic Deans	
Friday, November 1, 2024	Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due	Keith Howard, Vice Provost - Provost's Office	
Thursday, November 9, 2023	Board of Trustees Educational Policy Committee Meeting	Macon Campus - location TBD	by 5:00 PM
Friday, November 10, 2023	Board of Trustees Fall Meeting	Griffin Bell Boardroom-Macon Campus	By 5:00 PM
Friday, November 10, 2023	National Alumni Board Meeting	Bell Board Room at University Center	3:00 - 5:00 PM
Fri-Sat, November 10-11, 2023	Homecoming	http://homecoming.mercer.edu/	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thurs-Fri, November 23-24, 2023	Thanksgiving Holiday	No Classes	
Saturday, December 2, 2023	MSN Hooding Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	1:00 PM
Thursday, December 7, 2023	Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony & Winter Wonderland in Mercer Village	Macon Campus	6:00 PM
Fri-Sat, December 8-9, 2023	Mercer Press Board Meeting and Authors Reception/Dinner (Friday) and Book Signing and Luncheon (Saturday)	Atlanta - Intercontinental Buckhead	1:00 PM
Friday, December 15, 2023	ABSN Pinning Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	10:00 AM
Thursday, December 21, 2023	ROTC Commissioning Ceremony	TBD	10:00 AM

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

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Date or Due Date	Meeting, Event, or Deadline	Location or Submit To	Time
Monday, January 8, 2024	Spring Semester Classes Begin - Macon and Atlanta		
Friday, January 12, 2024	Physician Assistant Program White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	1:00 PM
Monday, January 15, 2024	Martin Luther King Day of Service	University closed	
Wednesday, January 19, 2024	Hendricks Award Nominations Due	Kelly Reffitt- Provost's Office	by 5:00 PM
Monday, January 22 - Thursday, February 29, 2024	Budget Consultations (Executive Vice President for Administration & Finance, Provost, and Associate Vice President for Budget with Deans/Cost-Center Managers)	Godsey Admin Building, Room 310	Various times
Friday, January 26, 2024	ABSN White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	10:00 AM
Wednesday, January 31, 2024	Promotion, Tenure, Emeritus, and Sabbatical Recommendations Due from Deans	Scott Davis - Provost's Office	by 5:00 PM
Wednesday, February 7, 2024	Founders' Day Convocation	Macon - Toney Auditorium in Willingham	10:20 AM
Thursday, February 8, 2024	Graduate Council Meeting Proposals due January 29	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Thursday, February 15, 2024	Governor's Teaching Fellows Spring Symposium Nominations due (Mercer deadline)	Kelly Reffitt, Vice Provost - Provost's Office	by 5:00 PM
Thursday, February 15, 2024	University Undergraduate Council Meeting - proposals due by Monday, February 5	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Friday, February 16, 2024	Innovations in Teaching Award Nominations Due	Kelly Reffitt, Vice Provost - Provost's Office	by 5:00 PM
Tuesday, February 20, 2024	Governor's Teaching Fellows Academic Year Program Nominations due (Mercer deadline)	Kelly Reffitt, Vice Provost - Provost's Office	by 5:00 PM
Thursday, February 22, 2024	University General Education Committee Meeting proposals due by Monday, February 12	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Friday, February 23, 2024	Hendricks Award Selection Committee Meeting	Virtual Meeting	1:30 - 3:30 PM
Monday-Friday, March 4-8, 2024	Spring Break (except Law, Medicine, RACs)	University Offices Open	
Thursday, March 14, 2024	Graduate Council Meeting --proposals due by March 4	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Friday, March 15, 2024	Medical School Match Day	All Campuses	
Thursday, March 21, 2024	Undergraduate Council Meeting-proposals due by March 11	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Thursday, March 21, 2024	Lester Lectures	Presidents Dining Room, University Center	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Friday, March 22, 2024	Master of Public Health and Doctor of Public Health Pinning Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	11:00 AM

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Friday, March 22, 2024	Lester Lectures	Presidents Dining Room, University Center	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Friday, March 22, 2024	Phi Beta Kappa Induction and Dinner	Presidents Dining Room, University Center	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Thursday, March 28, 2024	University General Education Committee Meeting- proposals due by Monday, March 18	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Friday, March 29, 2024	Good Friday Holiday	University Closed	
Monday, April 1, 2024	Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due	Keith Howard, Vice Provost - Provost's Office	By 5:00 PM
Thursday-Saturday, April 4-6, 2024	Georgia First Robotics Competition	Hawkins Arena	All Day
Tuesday, April 16, 2024	Fellowships and Scholarships Dinner	Presidents Dining Room, University Center	6:30 - 8:00 PM
Thursday-Friday, April 18-19, 2024	BEAR Day Events	Macon Campus	All Day
Thursday, April 18, 2024	Board of Trustees Educational Policy Committee Meeting	To Be Determined	3:30 PM
Friday, April 19, 2024	Board of Trustees Spring Meeting	To Be Determined	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Friday, April 19, 2024	Honors Convocation	Macon - Toney Auditorium, Willingham Hall	4:00 - 5:30 PM
Friday, April 19, 2024	Phi Beta Kappa Ceremony/Dinner	Macon - Presidents Dining Room	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Tuesday, April 23, 2024	Atlanta Retirement & Recognition Ceremony	Trustees Dining Room	2:30 PM
Thursday, April 25, 2024	Macon Retirement & Recognition Ceremony	Macon - Medical School Auditorium	2:00 PM
Friday, April 26, 2024	Faculty Awards Ceremony	Macon - Presidents Dining Room	10:15 AM
Wednesday, May 1, 2024	Medical School Masters Hooding Ceremony	Macon - TBD	2:00 PM
Thursday, May 2, 2024	Medical School MD and PHD Hooding Ceremony	Macon - Medical School Auditorium	2:00 PM
Friday, May 3, 2024	Doctor of Psychology White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	11:00 AM
Saturday, May 4, 2024	Medical School Commencement (all)	Macon - Hawkins Arena	2:00 PM
Monday, May 6, 2023	College of Pharmacy Pinning Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	2:00 PM
Thursday, May 9, 2024	Ph.D. Counselor Education and Supervision Hooding Ceremony	AAC Auditorium	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Thursday, May 9, 2024	Nursing Pinning and Hooding Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	10:00 AM
Thursday, May 9, 2024	College of Education Hooding Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	2:00 PM
Friday, May 10, 2024	College of Health Professions Hooding Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	10:00 AM
Friday, May 10, 2024	College of Pharmacy Hooding Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	2:00 PM

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Friday, May 10, 2024	ROTC Commissioning Ceremony	PDR - University Center	10:00 AM
Saturday, May 11, 2024	Law Commencement	Macon - Hawkins Arena	10:00 AM
Saturday, May 11, 2024	Theology Graduate Reception and Commissioning Service	Smoke Rise Baptist Church	Reception in the Smoke Rise Fellowship Hall at 2:30 p.m. followed by Commissioning Service at 4:00 pm in the church sanctuary
Sunday, May 12, 2024	Atlanta Commencement	Gas South Arena	Noon and 5:00 PM
Sunday, May 12, 2024	Baccalaureate	Macon - Toney Auditorium, Willingham Hall	5:00 PM
Monday, May 13, 2024	Macon Main Commencement	Five Star Stadium	8:00 AM
Saturday, July 1, 2024	Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due	Keith Howard, Vice Provost - Provost's Office	By 5:00 PM

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