

Fall 2024 Provost's Important Dates 2024-2025

Date or Due Date	Meeting, Event or Deadline	Location or Submit To	Time
Friday, June 14, 2024	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Monday, June 17, 2024	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Wednesday, June 19, 2024	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Friday, June 21, 2024	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Monday, June 24, 2024	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Wednesday, June 26, 2024	New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Friday, June 28, 2024	Virtual Session - New Student Orientation for Fall Students	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Friday, July 12, 2024	Transfer Student Orientation	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Monday, July 15, 2024	Virtual Session - Transfer Student Orientation	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
August 7 - 8, 2024	CoPA Full-time Faculty Opening Session	Atlanta	
Saturday, August 10, 2024	CoPA Adjunct Faculty Retreat	ZOOM	
August 12 - 30, 2024	Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement Open for First-Year Students (Macon traditional undergraduate students will complete survey during Bear Beginnings)		
Monday, August 12, 2024	New Faculty Orientation	PDR/University Center Macon	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Monday, August 12, 2024	President's Fall Faculty Meeting	Toney Auditorium, Willingham Hall	3:30 PM
Monday, August 12, 2024	Presidents Faculty Dinner	PDR & Heritage Hall/University Center	5:00 PM
Tuesday-Friday, August 13 - 16, 2024	Law First Year Orientation	Mercer Law School	
Wednesday, August 14, 2024	UNV 101 Faculty & Peer Advisor Workshop		9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Wednesday, August 14, 2024	School of Theology New Student Orientation	McAfee Building - Atlanta	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday-Friday, August 15-16, 2024	College of Health Professions - Doctor of Physical Therapy Orientation	Atlanta - Davis Hall	
Thursday, August 15, 2024	College of Health Professions - Master of Public Health Orientation	Atlanta - Davis Hall	
Friday, August 16, 2024	College of Health Professions - Doctor of Psychology Orientation	Atlanta - Davis Hall	
Friday, August 16, 2024	College of Health Professions - Doctor of Physical Therapy White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	

Friday, August 16, 2024	College of Pharmacy White Coat Ceremony (August Class)	Atlanta - Sheffield Student Center	2:00 PM
Saturday-Monday, August 17 - 19, 2024	Bear Beginnings	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/	
Sunday, August 18, 2024	Athletics Fall Dinner (by invitation only)	Hawkins Arena	6:30 PM
Tuesday, August 19, 2024	Law Intro Week for all Students	Mercer Law School	
Monday, August 19, 2024	Fall Convocation	University Center - Hawkins Arena	2:00 PM
Tuesday, August 20, 2024	School of Theology Founders' Day	Day Hall Auditorium - Atlanta	11:00 AM - 12:15 Pm
Tuesday, August 20, 2024	First day of classes	https://aas.mercer.edu/orientation-programs/opening-day/	
Friday, August 23, 2024	ABSN Pinning Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	10:00 AM
Monday, August 26, 2024	Law Fall Semester Classes begin	Mercer Law School	
Monday, September 2, 2024	Labor Day holiday	No Classes	
Monday, September 9, 2024	CoPA Ph.D. in Counselor Education & Supervision Pinning Ceremony	Atlanta campus	6:00 PM
Tuesday, September 10, 2024	The President's Meeting with Macon Staff	Medical School Auditorium	3:00 PM
Thursday, September 12, 2024	The President's Meeting with Atlanta Staff	Trustees Dining Room- Atlanta Campus	3:00 PM
Friday, September 13, 2024	President's Emeriti Luncheon	University Center - President's Dining Room	11:30 AM
Friday, September 13, 2024	Nursing White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	2:00 PM
Saturday, September 28, 2024	White Coat Ceremony	University Center, Macon	11:00 AM
October 1 - 30, 2024	BCSSE Mid-Semester Check-In Open for First-Year Students (Macon traditional undergraduate students will complete survey during UNV 101)		
Thursday-Friday, October 3-4, 2024	Fall Break - Macon Undergraduate		
Friday, October 4, 2024	School of Theology Faith & Rural health Summit	University Center - President's Dining Room	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday, October 10, 2024	Graduate Council Meeting - proposals due September 30, 2024	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Thursday, October 17, 2024	Undergraduate Council Meeting, proposals due by October 7, 2024	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Thursday-Friday, October 17-18, 2024	Law Fall Break		
Thursday, October 24, 2024	University General Education Committee Meeting, proposals due by October 14, 2024	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 PM

Thursday, October 31, 2024	Board of Trustees Educational Policy Committee Meeting	Macon Campus - location TBD	3:30 PM
Friday, November 1, 2024	Board of Trustees Fall Meeting	Griffin Bell Board Room, UC	
Friday-Saturday, November 1-2, 2024	Homecoming	https://homecoming.mercer.edu/	
Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29, 2024	Thanksgiving Holiday (students)	No Classes	
Friday, December 6, 2024	Last Day of Classes (Fall Semester)		
Saturday, December 7, 2024	MSN Hooding Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	1:00 PM
Monday, December 16, 2024	ABSN Pinning Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	10:00 AM

Spring 2025 Provost's Important Dates 2024-2025

Date or Due Date	Meeting, Event or Deadline	Location or Submit To	Time
Thursday-Friday, January 2-3, 2025	College of Health Professions - Doctor of Public Health Orientation	Atlanta - Davis Hall	
Friday, January 3, 2025	College of Health Professions - Physician Assistant Program Orientation	Atlanta - McAfee Hall	
Friday, January 3, 2025	College of Pharmacy White Coat Ceremony (January class)	Atlanta - Sheffield Student Center	2:00 PM
Monday, January 6, 2025	First Day of Classes Spring Semester		
Friday, January 10, 2025	College of Health Professions - Physician Assistant Program White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Student Center	
Monday, January 13, 2025	Law Spring Semester Classes Begin	Mercer Law School	
Monday, January 20, 2025	Marting Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday	no classes	
Friday, January 24, 2025	ABSN White Coat Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	10:00 AM
Friday, January 31, 2025	Dean's Promotion and Tenure Recommendations Due to Provost	Watermark (https://oie.mercer.edu/)	by 5:00 PM
Friday, January 31, 2025	Dean's Emeritus and Sabbatical Recommendations Due to Provost	Office of the Provost	by 5:00pm
Thursday, February 6, 2025	Graduate Council Meeting - proposals due January 27, 2025	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00PM
Thursday, February 13, 2025	Undergraduate Council Meeting - proposals due by February 3, 2025	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00PM
Mid-February to Mid-May, 2025	National Survey of Student Engagement Open for First-Year and Graduating Students		
Thursday, February 20, 2025	University General Education Committee Meeting - proposals due by February 10, 2025	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Monday-Friday, March 3-7, 2025	Spring Break	no classes	
Thursday, March 13, 2025	Graduate Council Meeting - proposals due by March 3, 2025	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Thursday, March 20, 2025	Undergraduate Council Meeting - proposals due by March 10, 2025	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Friday, March 21, 2025	Match Day - School of Medicine	Columbus TBD Macon - Willingham Hall Savannah - Auditorium	
Monday-Friday, March 24-28, 2025	Law Spring Break		
Thursday, March 27, 2025	University General Education Committee Meeting - proposals due by March 20, 2025	Virtual Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Friday, March 28, 2025	College of Health Professions - Master of Public Health and Doctor of Public Health Pinning Cermony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	

Saturday, March 29, 2025	CoPA Coastal Georgia Research Initiative Monument Lab-funded student and faculty scholarship presnetation	Brunswick, GA	
Monday, March 31, 2025	Lester Lecture	President's Dining Room, UC	10:10 AM
Monday, March 31, 2025	PBK Induction	President's Dining Room, UC	6:00 PM
Tuesday, April 1, 2025	Lester Lecture	President's Dining Room, UC	11:15 AM, 6:00PM
Monday, April 7, 2025	Faculty Awards Ceremony	President's Dining Room, UC	3:00 PM
April 10 & 11, 2025	BEAR Day	multiple locations	
Friday, April 11, 2025	Honors Convocation	Toney Auditorium, Willingham Hall	4:00 PM
Tuesday, April 15, 2025	Student Achievement Banquet	Hawkins Arena	6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 16, 2025	CoPA Center for the Study of Narrative Annual Student & Faculty Showcase	Atlanta	
Friday, April 18, 2025	Good Friday Holiday	no classes	
Wednesday, April 23, 2025	CoPA Department of Counseling Chi Sigma Iota Honor Socieity Induction Ceremony	Atlanta	3:00 PM
Thursday, April 24, 2025	Board of Trustees Educational Policy Committee Meeting	TBD	3:30 PM
Friday, April 25, 2025	Board of Trustees Spring Meeting	TBD	
Friday, May 2, 2025	College of Health Professions - Doctor of Psychology Pinning Ceremony	Atlanta - Cecil B. Day Hall	
Saturday, May 3, 2025	School of Medicine Commencement Ceremony	Hawkins Arena	2:00 PM
Monday, May 5, 2025	College of Pharmacy Pinning Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	2:00 PM
Thursday, May 8, 2025	Nursing Pinning and Hooding Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	10:00 AM
Thursday, May 8, 2025	CoPA Ph.D. in Counselor Education & Supervision Doctoral Hooding Ceremony	Atlanta	6:00 PM
Friday, May 9, 2025	ROTC Commissioning Ceremony	TBD	10:00 AM
Friday, May 9, 2025	College of Health Professions Hooding Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Student Center	10:00 AM
Friday, May 9, 2025	College of Pharmacy Hooding Ceremony	Atlanta - Sheffield Center	2:00 PM
Friday, May 9, 2025	Law Commencement Ceremony	Hawkins Arena	10am
Saturday, May 10, 2025	Atlanta Class of 2025 Commencement	Gas South Arena, Atlanta	TBD
Sunday, May 11, 2025	School of Music Senior Recognition and Graduate Hooding Ceremony	Fickling Hall, McCorkle Music Building	3:00 PM

Sunday, May 11, 2025	Baccalaureate	Toney Auditorium, Willingham Hall	5:00 PM
Monday, May 12, 2025	Macon Class of 2025 Commencement	Five Star Stadium	8:00 AM
Friday, June 6, 2025	Master of Athletic Training Orientation	Macon - Willet Science Center	
Monday, June 30, 2025	2024-2025 Annual Assessment Reports and 2025-2026 Assessments Plans Due	https://oie.mercer.edu/anthology/	