

MOUNTAIN EMPIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2017

Early Enrollment/Advisement Continues

August

Faculty/Staff In-Service Days	Wednesday – Friday, August 16-18
Enrollment/Advisement Days	Monday-Tuesday, August 21-22
Welcome Week	Monday-Tuesday, August 21-22
Tuition Due for Early Enrollment	Wednesday, August 23
First Day of Classes	Wednesday, August 23
Last day to add without faculty permission	Tuesday, August 29

September

College Closed-Labor Day Holiday (no day or evening classes)	Monday, September 4
Last Day to add with faculty permission, change from audit to credit, change from credit to audit or drop with a refund	Monday, September 11

October

Faculty/Staff In-Service Day (no day or evening classes)	Friday, October 20
Last day to withdraw without grade penalty	Sunday, October 29

November

Application Deadline for Fall Graduation	Friday, November 3
Spring 2018 Early Enrollment Begins	Monday, November 13
Last day to make up incomplete grades from Summer 2017	Friday, November 17
Faculty/Staff In-Service Day (no day or evening classes)	Wednesday, November 22
College Closed-Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday – Friday, November 23-24

December

Last Day of Classes	Monday, December 11
Examination Days	Tuesday – Friday, December 12-15 Monday, December 18
Faculty/Staff In-Service Day – Grades Due at 4:30 p.m.	Tuesday, December 19
Faculty/Staff In-Service Days	Wednesday – Thursday, December 20-21
College Closed – Christmas Holiday	Friday, December 22 Monday – Friday, December 25-29

SPRING SEMESTER 2018

Early Enrollment/Advisement Continues

January

College Closed – New Year's Day.....	Monday, January 1, 2017
Faculty/Staff In-Service Days	Tuesday – Friday, January 2-5
Enrollment/Advisement Days	Friday, May 5 Monday, May 8
Student Welcome Week.....	Monday – Tuesday, January 8-9
Tuition Due for Early Enrollment	Wednesday, January 10
First day of classes.....	Wednesday, January 10
Last day to add without faculty permission.....	Tuesday, January 16

February

Last day to add with faculty permission, change from audit to credit, change from credit to audit or drop with a refund.....	Monday, January 29
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March

Application Deadline for Spring and Summer Graduation	Friday, March 2
Spring break-No day or evening classes (Note: May be reduced/eliminated if necessary to make up class time.).....	Monday – Friday, March 5-9
Last day to withdraw without grade penalty.....	Friday, March 16
College Closed	Friday, March 30

April

Summer and Fall Early Enrollment Begins	Monday, April 2
Last day to make-up incomplete grades from Fall 2017	Friday, April 13
Faculty/Staff In-Service Day - Graduate Assessment at 9:00 a.m., Graduation Practice, Goodloe Center, 11:00 p.m. (no day or evening classes).....	Friday, April 27

MAY

Last day of classes.....	Tuesday, May 1
Examination Days.....	Wednesday – Friday, May 2-4 Monday – Tuesday, May 7-8
Faculty/Staff In-Service, Grades Due at 4:30 p.m.	Wednesday, May 9
Faculty/Staff In-Service, Celebration of People	Thursday, May 10
Faculty/Staff In-Service, Graduation.....	Friday, May 11
Faculty/Staff In-Service	Monday-Tuesday, May 14-15

Definitions and Summary Information
Fall Semester 2017 - Spring Semester 2018

The following designations and definitions have been used in the development of MECC's academic calendar for fall semester 2017 through spring semester 2018:

Faculty/Staff In-service Days - In-service days are scheduled work days with structured activities to be determined by needs identified by the president, the vice president of academic and student services, academic deans, and the Professional Development Committee. Unless otherwise indicated as needs are considered, in-service day activities will be held on campus with attendance expected.

Enrollment/Advisement Days - Faculty advisors should be available from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on these days.

Comparison of MECC Calendar to VCCS Policy

	<u>MECC</u>	<u>VCCS Policy 5.07</u>
Class Instruction	151	Minimum of 150 (75 each semester)
Examination Days	10	Approximately 10
In Service Days (includes Enrollment/Advisement Days)	18	Approximately 20
Total	179 working days	180 working days

MOUNTAIN EMPIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2017 SUMMER SEMESTER CALENDAR

Long Session

College Closed - Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 29
New Student Seminar	Tuesday – Wednesday, May 30 – 31
Early Enrollment/Advisement Begins	Monday, April 3
Tuition Due for Early Enrollment	Thursday, June 1
Classes Begin.....	Thursday, June 1
Last day to add classes without faculty permission	Wednesday, June 7
Last day to add classes with faculty permission, change from audit to credit, change from credit to audit, or drop with a refund	Monday, June 12
College Closed–Independence Day Holiday	Monday-Tuesday, July 3-4
Last day to make up incomplete grades from Spring 2017	Friday, July 7
Last day to withdraw from classes without grade penalty	Monday, July 10
Classes End.....	Tuesday, August 1
Final Exams	Wednesday – Thursday, August 2 – 3
Grades Due at 4:30 p.m.	Friday, August 4

First Short Session

Early Enrollment/Advisement Begins	Monday, April 3
College Closed - Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 29
Tuition Due for Early Enrollment	Thursday, June 1
Classes Begin.....	Thursday, June 1
Last day to add classes without faculty permission	Thursday, June 1
Last day to add classes with faculty permission, change from audit to credit, change from credit to audit, or drop with a refund	Monday, June 5
Last day to withdraw from classes without grade Penalty	Monday, June 19
Classes End.....	Wednesday, June 28
Final Exams	Thursday, June 29
Grades Due at 4:30 p.m.	Friday, June 30
College Closed–Independence Day Holiday	Monday-Tuesday, July 3-4
Last day to make up incomplete grades from Spring 2017.....	Friday, July 7

Second Short Session

Enrollment/Advisement Begins.....	Monday, April 3
College Closed–Independence Day Holiday	Monday-Tuesday, July 3-4
Tuition Due for Early Enrollment	Wednesday, July 5
Classes Begin.....	Wednesday, July 5
Last day to add classes without faculty permission	Wednesday, July 5
Last day to make up incomplete grades from Spring 2017.....	Friday, July 7
Last day to add classes with faculty permission, change from audit to credit, change from credit to audit, or drop with a refund	Monday, July 10
Last day to withdraw from classes without grade Penalty	Friday, July 21
Classes End.....	Tuesday, August 1
Final Exams	Wednesday, August 2
Grades Due at 4:30 p.m.	Thursday, August 3

**MOUNTAIN EMPIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2017 SUMMER SEMESTER SPECIAL SESSION CALENDAR**

3W1 (Three Week First) Session

Classes Begin.....	Thursday, June 1
Last day to add classes without faculty permission	Thursday, June 1
Last day to add classes with faculty permission change from audit to credit, change from credit to audit, or drop with a refund.....	Friday, June 2
Last day to withdraw from classes without grade penalty	Monday, June 12
Classes End.....	Friday, June 16

3W2 (Three Week Second) Session

Classes Begin.....	Monday, June 19
Last day to add classes without faculty permission	Monday, June 19
Last day to add classes with faculty permission change from audit to credit, change from credit to audit, or drop with a refund.....	Wednesday, June 21
Last day to withdraw from classes without grade penalty	Thursday, June 29
Classes End.....	Friday, July 7

3W3 (Three Week Third) Session

Classes Begin.....	Monday, July 10
Last day to add classes without faculty permission	Monday, July 10
Last day to add classes with faculty permission change from audit to credit, change from credit to audit, or drop with a refund.....	Wednesday, July 12
Last day to withdraw from classes without grade penalty	Monday, July 24
Classes End.....	Tuesday, August 1