

MOUNTAIN EMPIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2018

Early Enrollment/Advisement Continues

August

Faculty/Staff In-Service Days	Thursday – Friday, August 16-17
Enrollment/Advisement Days	Monday – Tuesday, August 20-21
Welcome Week	Monday-Tuesday, August 20-21
Tuition Due for Early Enrollment	Wednesday, August 22
First Day of Classes	Wednesday, August 22
Last day to add without faculty permission	Tuesday, August 28

September

College Closed-Labor Day Holiday (no day or evening classes)	Monday, September 3
Last Day to add with faculty permission, change from audit to credit, change from credit to audit or drop with a refund	Monday, September 10

October

Faculty/Staff In-Service Day (no day or evening classes)	Friday, October 19
Last day to withdraw without grade penalty	Wednesday, October 31

November

Application Deadline for Fall Graduation	Friday, November 2
Spring 2018 Early Enrollment Begins	Monday, November 12
Last day to make up incomplete grades from Summer 2017	Friday, November 16
College Closes at Noon (no day or evening classes)	Wednesday, November 21
College Closed-Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday – Friday, November 22-23

December

Last Day of Classes	Monday, December 10
Examination Days	Tuesday – Friday, December 11-14 Monday, December 17
Faculty/Staff In-Service Day – Grades Due at 4:30 p.m.	Tuesday, December 18
Professional Development Days	Wednesday – Thursday, December 19-20
College Closed – Christmas Holiday	Friday, December 21 Monday – Friday, December 24-28 Monday, December 31

SPRING SEMESTER 2019

Early Enrollment/Advisement Continues

January

College Closed – New Year’s Day Holiday	Tuesday, January 1
Faculty/Staff In-Service Days	Wednesday – Friday, January 2-4
Enrollment/Advisement Days	Monday - Wednesday January 7-9
Student Welcome Week.....	Tuesday – Wednesday, January 8-9
Tuition Due for Early Enrollment	Thursday, January 10
First day of classes	Thursday, January 10
Last day to add without faculty permission.....	Wednesday, January 16
Last day to add with faculty permission, change from audit to credit, change from credit to audit or drop with a refund	Monday, January 28

March

Application Deadline for Spring and Summer	
Graduation	Friday, March 1
Professional Development Day (No day or evening classes)	Monday-Tuesday, March 4-5
Spring break-No day or evening classes (Note: May be reduced/eliminated if necessary to make up class time.)	Wednesday– Friday, March 6-8
Last day to withdraw without grade penalty.....	Thursday, March 21

April

Summer and Fall Early Enrollment Begins	Monday, April 1
Last day to make-up incomplete grades from Fall 2017	Friday, April 12
College Closed	Friday, April 19
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 26

MAY

Last day of classes.....	Wednesday, May 1
Examination Days.....	Thursday – Friday, May 2-3 Monday – Wednesday, May 6-8
Faculty/Staff In-Service, Celebration of People	Wednesday, May 8
Faculty/Staff In-Service, Grades Due at 4:30 p.m.	Thursday, May 9
Faculty/Staff In-Service, Graduation.....	Friday, May 10
Professional Development Days.....	Monday-Wednesday, May 13-15

Definitions and Summary Information
Fall Semester 2018 - Spring Semester 2019

The following designations and definitions have been used in the development of MECC's academic calendar for fall semester 2018 through spring semester 2019:

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 and Professional Development Days)	19	Approximately 20
Total	180 working days	180 working days