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| Fall Semester 2025 Academic Calendar |
|  | **16 Weeks** | **Eight Week One** | **Eight Week Two** |
| Faculty & Staff In-Service Days, Faculty Workdays | August 18-20 | August 18-20 |  |
| Tuition Due  | August 21 | August 21 | October 20 |
| Classes Begin | August 21 | August 21 | October 20 |
| Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission | August 27 | August 24 | October 23 |
| College Closed (No Day or Evening Classes) – Labor Day Holiday | September 1 | September 1 |  |
| Last Day to Add Classes with Faculty Permission, Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit or Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections | September 8 | August 28 | October 28 |
| Faculty & Staff In-Service, Faculty Workday, (No Day or Evening Classes), Home Craft Days Concert | October 17 |  | October 17 |
| Home Craft Days | October 18-19 |  | October 18-19 |
| Spring Early Enrollment Begins | October 25 | October 25 | October 25 |
| Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Grade Penalty | October 30 | September 23 | November 24 |
| Application Deadline for Fall Graduation | December 1 | December 1 | December 1 |
| Last Day to Make up Incomplete Grades for Summer 2025 | November 14 | November 14 | November 14 |
| College Closed Beginning at Noon on November 26 (No Day or Evening Classes) – Thanksgiving Holiday | November 26-28 | November 26-28 | November 26-28 |
| Classes End | December 11 | October 15 | December 16 |
| Examination Days | December 12 December 15-17 | October 16 | December 17 |
| Grades are Due by Noon, Faculty Workday | December 18 | October 17 | December 18 |
| Faculty Professional Development Days | December 19-22 |  | December 19-22 |
| College Closed Beginning at Noon on December 23 – Christmas Break | December 23-25 | December 23-25 | December 23-25 |
| College Closed – Winter Break | December 26-31 | December 26-31 | December 26-31 |

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| Spring Semester 2026 Academic Calendar |
|  | **16 Weeks** | **Eight Week One** | **Eight Week Two** |
| College Closed – New Year’s Day Holiday | January 1 | January 1 |  |
| Faculty & Staff In-Service Days, Faculty Workdays | January 2-6 | January 2-6 |  |
| Tuition Due | January 7 | January 7 | March 11 |
| Classes Begin | January 7 | January 7 | March 11 |
| Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission | January 14 | January 9 | March 13 |
| Last Day to Add Classes with Faculty Permission, Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit or Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections | January 26 | January 15 | March 19 |
| Application Deadline for Spring and Summer Graduation | March 1 | March 1 | March 1 |
| Spring Break - Faculty Professional Development Days – No Day or Evening Classes | March 2-6 | March 2-6 |  |
| In-Service, Faculty Workday | March 20 |  | March 20 |
| Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Grade Penalty | March 25 | February 12 | April 3 |
| Summer and Fall Early Enrollment Begins | April 1 | April 1 | April 1 |
| College Closed | April 3 | April 3 | April 3 |
| Last Day to Make up Incomplete Grades for Fall 2025 | April 3 | April 3 | April 3 |
| Grad Day – Graduation Practice in the Goodloe Center at 11:00 a.m. (no day or evening classes), Faculty & Staff In-Service, Faculty Workday | April 24 | April 24 | April 24 |
| Classes End | May 1 | March 9 | May 6 |
| Celebration of People, Faculty Workday | May 1 |  | May 1 |
| Examination Days | May 4-7 | March 10 | May 7 |
| Grades are Due by Noon, Graduation at 6:00 p.m., Faculty Workday | May 8 | March 11 | May 8 |
| Faculty Professional Development Days | May 11-15 |  | May 11-15 |

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| Summer Semester 2026 Academic Calendar |
|  | **Long Session** | **First Short Session** | **Second Short Session** |
| College Closed – Memorial Day Holiday | May 25 | May 25 |  |
| Tuition Due | May 26 | May 26 | June 25 |
| Classes Begin | May 26 | May 26 | June 25 |
| Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission | May 28 | May 26 | June 25 |
| Governor’s School 2026 | June 1-12 | June 1-12 |  |
| Last Day Add Classes with Faculty Permission, Change from Audit to Credit or Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections | June 4 | May 29 | June 29 |
| College Closed – Juneteenth Holiday | June 19 | June 19 |  |
| College Closed – Independence Day Holiday | July 3 |  | July 3 |
| Last Day to Make up Incomplete Grades for Spring 2026 | July 3 | July 3 | July 3 |
| Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Grade Penalty | July 2 | June 11 | July 13 |
| Classes End | July 24 | June 23 | July 24 |
| Mountain Music School 2026 | July 27-31 |  | July 27-31 |
| Examination Days | July 27-28 | June 24 | July 27 |
| Grades are Due at Noon | July 29 | June 25 | July 29 |

# **Definitions and Summary InformationFall Semester 2025 - Spring Semester 2026**

The following designations and definitions have been used in the development of MECC’s academic calendar for the fall semester of 2025 through the spring semester of 2026:

**Faculty/Staff In-service Days -** In-service days are scheduled workdays with structured activities to be determined by needs identified by the president, the vice president of academic affairs and workforce solutions, academic deans, and the Professional Development Committee.  Unless otherwise indicated, 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.

**Professional Development Days** – Faculty are expected to use these days to attend meetings, conferences, seminars, etc. that may be used for professional development.

**Comparison of MECC Calendar to VCCS Policy**

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|  | MECC | VCCS Policy 5.07 |
| Class Instruction | 151 |  Minimum of 150 (75 each semester) |
| Examination Days | 8 |  Approximately 10 |
| In-Service Days (includes Enrollment/Advisement Days and Professional Development Days) | 21 |  Approximately 20 |
| Total working days | **180** |  **180 working days** |