MOUNTAIN EMPIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2019-2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

# SUMMER SEMESTER 2019

## Long Session

Early Enrollment/Advisement Begins Monday, April 1

College Closed - Memorial Day Holiday Monday, May 27

New Student Seminar/SDV 100 Wednesday-Thursday, May 29-30

Tuition Due for Early Enrollment Friday, May 31

Classes Begin Friday, May 31

Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission Tuesday, June 4

Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to

Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections Monday, June 10

College Closed–Independence Day Holiday Thursday, July 4

Last Day to Make-up Incomplete Grades from Spring 2018 Friday, July 5

Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Grade Penalty Tuesday, July 9

Classes End Thursday, August 1

Final Exams Friday & Monday, August 2 & 5

Grades Due at 12 Noon Tuesday, August 6

## First Short Session

Early Enrollment/Advisement Begins Monday, April 1

College Closed - Memorial Day Holiday Monday, May 27

Tuition Due for Early Enrollment Friday, May 31

Classes Begin Friday, May 31

Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission Friday, May 31

Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to

Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections Monday, June 3

Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Grade Penalty Monday, June 17

Classes End Thursday, June 27

Final Exams Friday, June 28

Grades Due at 12 Noon Monday, July 1

College Closed–Independence Day Holiday Thursday, July 4

Last Day to Make-up Incomplete Grades from Spring 2018 Friday, July 5

## Second Short Session

Enrollment/Advisement Begins Monday, April 1

College Closed–Independence Day Holiday Thursday, July 4

Tuition Due for Early Enrollment Friday, July 5

Last Day to Make-up Incomplete Grades from Spring 2018 Friday, July 5

Classes Begin Monday, July 8

Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission Monday, July 8

Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to

Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections Thursday, July 11

Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Grade Penalty Tuesday, July 23

Classes End Friday August 2

Final Exams Monday, August 5

Grades Due at 12 Noon Tuesday, August 6

# FALL SEMESTER 2019

## August

Faculty/Staff In-Service Days Friday & Monday, August 16 & 19

Enrollment/Advisement Days Tuesday – Friday, August 20-23

New Student Seminar/SDV 100 Wednesday – Thursday, August 21-22

Tuition Due Monday, August 26

First Day of Classes Monday, August 26

Last Day to Add Without Faculty Permission Thursday, August 29

## September

College Closed-Labor Day Holiday (no day or evening classes) Monday, September 2

Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from

Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections Wednesday, September 11

## October

Faculty/Staff In-Service Day (no day or evening classes) Friday, October 18

Spring Early Enrollment Begins Friday, October 25

## November

Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty Friday, November 1

Application Deadline for Fall Graduation Friday, November 1

Last Day to Make-up Incomplete Grades from Summer 2019 Friday, November 15

College Closes at Noon (no day or evening classes) Wednesday, November 27

College Closed-Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday – Friday, November 28-29

## December

Last Day of Classes Tuesday, December 10

Examination Days Wednesday – Thursday, December 11-12

Monday – Tuesday, December 16-17

Professional Development Day Friday, December 13

Faculty/Staff In-Service Day – Grades Due at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 18

Professional Development Days Thursday – Friday, December 19-20

College Closed – Christmas Holiday Monday – Friday, December 23-27

Monday – Tuesday, December 30-31

# SPRING SEMESTER 2020

## January

College Closed – New Year’s Day Holiday Wednesday, January 1

Faculty/Staff In-Service Days Thursday – Friday, January 2-3

Enrollment/Advisement Days Monday - Friday, January 6-10

Faculty/Staff In-Service Day Friday, January 10

Tuition Due Monday, January 13

First Day of Classes Monday, January 13

Last Day to Add without Faculty Permission Thursday, January 16

Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from

Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections Thursday, January 30

## February

Application Deadline for Spring and Summer

Graduation Friday, February 28

## March

Professional Development Day (No day or evening classes) Monday-Tuesday, March 9-10

Spring break-No Day or Evening Classes

(Note: May be reduced/eliminated if necessary to

make up class time.) Wednesday– Friday, March 11-13

Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty Monday, March 30

## April

Summer and Fall Early Enrollment Begins Wednesday, April 1

Last Day to Make-up Incomplete Grades from Fall 2019 Thursday, April 9

College Closed Friday, April 10

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 24

## MAY

Last day of classes Tuesday, May 5

Examination Days Wednesday – Thursday, May 6-7

Monday – Tuesday, May 11-12

Faculty/Staff In-Service, Celebration of People Friday, May 8

Faculty/Staff In-Service, Grades Due at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13

Professional Development Day Thursday, May 14

Faculty/Staff In-Service, Graduation Friday, May 15

**Definitions and Summary Information  
Fall Semester 2019 - Spring Semester 2020**

The following designations and definitions have been used in the development of MECC’s academic calendar for fall semester 2019 through spring semester 2020:

**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.

**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 | 150 | Minimum of 150 (75 each semester) |
| Examination Days | 9 | Approximately 10 |
| In Service Days (includes Enrollment/Advisement Days and  Professional Development Days) | 23 | Approximately 20 |
| Total | **182 working days** | **180 working days** |