

MOUNTAIN EMPIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SUMMER SEMESTER 2020

Long Session

Early Enrollment/Advisement Begins.....	Wednesday, April 1
College Closed - Memorial Day Holiday.....	Monday, May 25
New Student Seminar/SDV 100.....	Wednesday-Thursday, May 27-28
Tuition Due for Early Enrollment	Monday, June 1
Classes Begin.....	Monday, June 1
Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission	Thursday, June 4
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections	Wednesday, June 10
College Closed–Independence Day Holiday	Friday, July 3
Last Day to Make-up Incomplete Grades from Spring 2020.....	Friday, July 10
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Grade Penalty	Friday, July 10
Classes End.....	Friday, July 31
Final Exams	Monday & Tuesday, August 3-4
Grades Due at 12 Noon	Wednesday, August 5

First Short Session

Early Enrollment/Advisement Begins.....	Wednesday, April 1
College Closed - Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 25
Tuition Due for Early Enrollment	Monday, June 1
Classes Begin.....	Monday, June 1
Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission	Monday, June 1
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections	Friday, June 5
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Grade Penalty	Thursday, June 18
Classes End.....	Monday, June 29
Final Exams	Tuesday, June 30
Grades Due at 12 Noon	Wednesday, July 1
College Closed–Independence Day Holiday	Friday, July 3
Last Day to Make-up Incomplete Grades from Spring 2020.....	Friday, July 10

Second Short Session

College Closed–Independence Day Holiday	Friday, July 3
Tuition Due for Early Enrollment	Monday, July 6
Classes Begin.....	Monday, July 6
Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission	Monday, July 6
Last Day to Make-up Incomplete Grades from Spring 2020.....	Friday, July 10
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections	Friday, July 10
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Grade Penalty	Thursday, July 23
Classes End.....	Monday August 3
Final Exams	Tuesday, August 4
Grades Due at 12 Noon	Wednesday, August 5

3W1 (Three Week First) Session

Classes Begin..... Monday, June 1
Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission Monday, June 1
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit,
Drop with a Refund, or Drop with a Refund or Change Class Sections..... Wednesday, June 3
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Grade Penalty Thursday, June 11
Classes End..... Friday, June 19

3W2 (Three Week Second) Session

Classes Begin..... Monday, June 22
Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission Monday, June 22
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit,
Drop with a Refund, or Drop with a Refund or Change Class Sections..... Wednesday, June 24
Last day to withdraw from classes without grade penalty Thursday, July 2
Classes End..... Friday, July 10

3W3 (Three Week Third) Session

Classes Begin..... Monday, July 13
Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission Monday, July 13
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit,
Drop with a Refund, or Drop with a Refund or Change Class Sections..... Wednesday, July 15
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Grade Penalty Thursday, July 23
Classes End..... Friday, July 31

FALL SEMESTER 2020

16 Weeks

Faculty/Staff In-Service Days	Monday – Tuesday, August 17 & 18
Enrollment/Advisement Days	Wednesday – Friday, August 19-21
New Student Seminar/SDV 100.....	Wednesday – Thursday, August 19-20
Tuition Due.....	Monday, August 24
First Day of Classes.....	Monday, August 24
Last Day to Add Without Faculty Permission.....	Sunday, August 30
College Closed-Labor Day Holiday (no day or evening classes)	Monday, September 7
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections	Wednesday, September 9
Faculty/Staff In-Service Day (no day or evening classes)	Friday, October 16
Spring Early Enrollment Begins.....	Sunday, October 25
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty	Monday, November 2
Application Deadline for Fall Graduation.....	Monday, November 2
Last Day to Make-up Incomplete Grades from Summer 2020.....	Friday, November 13
College Closes at Noon (no day or evening classes)	Wednesday, November 25
College Closed-Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday – Friday, November 26-27
Last Day of Classes	Friday, December 11
Examination Days	Monday – Thursday, December 14-17
Faculty/Staff In-Service Day – Grades Due at 4:30 p.m.....	Friday, December 18
Professional Development Days	Monday – Wednesday, December 21-23
College Closed – Christmas Holiday	Thursday – Friday, December 24-25 Monday – Friday, December 28-31

8W1 (Eight Week First) Session

Classes Begin.....	Monday, August 24
Last Day to Add Without Faculty Permission	Wednesday, August 26
Last day to change from audit to credit, change from credit to audit, drop with a refund, or drop with a refund or change class sections.....	Monday, August 31
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty	Thursday, September 24
Classes End.....	Friday, October 16

8W2 (Eight Week Second) Session

Classes Begin.....	Monday, October 19
Last Day to Add Without Faculty Permission	Wednesday, October 21
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections	Monday, October 26
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty	Thursday, November 19
Classes End.....	Friday, December 11

5W1 (Five Week First) Session

Classes Begin..... Monday, August 24
Last Day to Add Without Faculty Permission Monday, August 24
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from
Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections Friday, August 28
Last day to withdraw from classes without grade penalty Friday, September 11
Classes End..... Thursday, September 24

5W2 (Five Week Second) Session

Classes Begin..... Monday, September 28
Last day to add classes without faculty permission Monday, September 28
Last day to change from audit to credit, change from credit to audit,
drop with a refund, or drop with a refund or change class sections Friday, October 2
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty Friday, October 16
Classes End..... Thursday, October 29

5W3 (Five Week Third) Session

Classes Begin..... Monday, November 2
Last day to add classes without faculty permission Monday, November 2
Last day to change from audit to credit, change from credit to audit,
drop with a refund, or drop with a refund or change class sections Monday, November 9
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty Tuesday, November 24
Classes End..... Thursday, December 10

SPRING SEMESTER 2021

16 Weeks

College Closed – New Year's Day Holiday.....	Friday, January 1
Enrollment/Advisement Days	Monday - Friday, January 4-12
Faculty/Staff In-Service Days	Thursday - Friday, January 7-8
Tuition Due.....	Wednesday, January 13
First Day of Classes.....	Wednesday, January 13
Last Day to Add without Faculty Permission	Tuesday, January 19
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections	Monday, February 1
Application Deadline for Spring and Summer Graduation	Friday, February 26
Professional Development Day (No day or evening classes)	Monday - Tuesday, March 8-9
Spring break-No Day or Evening Classes (Note: May be reduced/eliminated if necessary to make up class time.).....	Wednesday - Friday, March 10-12
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty	Tuesday, March 30
Summer and Fall Early Enrollment Begins.....	Thursday, April 1
College Closed.....	Friday, April 2
Last Day to Make-up Incomplete Grades from Fall 2020	Friday, April 9
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 30
Last day of classes	Friday, May 7
Faculty/Staff In-Service, Celebration of People.....	Friday, May 7
Examination Days	Monday - Thursday, May 10-13
Faculty Grades Due at 4:30 p.m.....	Wednesday, May 13
Graduation, Faculty/Staff In-Service, Grades Due by 4:30 p.m.	Friday, May 14

8W1 (Eight Week First) Session

Classes Begin.....	Wednesday, January 13
Last Day to Add without Faculty Permission	Friday, January 15
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections	Wednesday, January 20
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty	Friday, February 12
Classes End.....	Friday, March 5

8W2 (Eight Week Second) Session

Classes Begin.....	Monday, March 15
Last Day to Add without Faculty Permission	Wednesday, March 17
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections	Monday, March 22
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty	Thursday, April 15
Classes End.....	Friday, May 7

5W1 (Five Week First) Session

Classes Begin..... Wednesday, January 13
Last Day to Add without Faculty Permission Wednesday, January 13
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from
Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections Monday, January 18
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty Wednesday, February 3
Classes End..... Thursday, February 18

5W2 (Five Week Second) Session

Classes Begin..... Monday, February 22
Last Day to Add without Faculty Permission Monday, February 22
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from
Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections Monday, March 1
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty Tuesday, March 16
Classes End..... Thursday, April 1

5W3 (Five Week Third) Session

Classes Begin..... Monday, April 5
Last Day to Add without Faculty Permission Monday, April 5
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from
Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections Friday, April 9
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty Tuesday, April 27
Classes End..... Thursday, May 6

Definitions and Summary Information Fall Semester 2020 - Spring Semester 2021

The following designations and definitions have been used in the development of MECC's academic calendar for fall semester 2020 through spring semester 2021:

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

	<u>MECC</u>	<u>VCCS Policy 5.07</u>
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)	19	Approximately 20
Total Working Days	178	180 working days