

MOUNTAIN EMPIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SUMMER SEMESTER 2020

Long Session

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 Week Session

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| 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 |
| College Closed – Election Day Holiday..... | Tuesday, November 3 |
| 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

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| 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

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| 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 Week Session

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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> |
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| 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 |