

MOUNTAIN EMPIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2021-2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SUMMER SEMESTER 2021

Long Session

Early Enrollment/Advisement Begins	Thursday, April 1
New Student Seminar/SDV 100.....	Wednesday-Thursday, May 26-27
College Closed - Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 31
Tuition Due for Early Enrollment	Tuesday, June 1
Classes Begin	Tuesday, June 1
Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission	Friday, June 4
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections	Thursday, June 10
College Closed–Independence Day Holiday	Monday, July 5
Last Day to Make-up Incomplete Grades from Spring 2021	Friday, July 9
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Grade Penalty	Friday, July 9
Classes End.....	Monday, August 2
Final Exams.....	Tuesday-Wednesday, August 3-4
Grades Due at 12 Noon.....	Thursday, August 5

First Short Session

Early Enrollment/Advisement Begins	Thursday, April 1
College Closed - Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 31
Tuition Due for Early Enrollment	Tuesday, June 1
Classes Begin	Tuesday, June 1
Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission	Tuesday, June 1
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections	Monday, June 7
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Grade Penalty	Friday, June 18
Classes End.....	Tuesday, June 29
Final Exams.....	Wednesday, June 30
Grades Due at 12 Noon.....	Thursday, July 1
College Closed–Independence Day Holiday	Monday, July 5
Last Day to Make-up Incomplete Grades from Spring 2021	Friday, July 9

Second Short Session

College Closed–Independence Day Holiday	Monday, July 5
Tuition Due for Early Enrollment	Tuesday, July 6
Classes Begin	Tuesday, July 6
Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission	Tuesday, July 6
Last Day to Make-up Incomplete Grades from Spring 2021.....	Friday, July 9
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections	Monday, July 12
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Grade Penalty	Friday, July 23
Classes End.....	Tuesday August 3
Final Exams.....	Wednesday, August 4
Grades Due at 12 Noon.....	Thursday, August 5

3W1 (Three Week First) Session

Classes Begin Tuesday, June 1
Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission Tuesday, 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 Thursday, June 3
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Grade Penalty Monday, June 14
Classes End..... Friday, June 18

3W2 (Three Week Second) Session

Classes Begin Monday, June 21
Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission Monday, June 21
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 23
Last day to withdraw from classes without grade penalty Tuesday, July 6
Classes End..... Monday, July 12

3W3 (Three Week Third) Session

Classes Begin Tuesday, July 13
Last Day to Add Classes without Faculty Permission Tuesday, 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 Thursday, July 15
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Grade Penalty Monday, July 26
Classes End..... Monday, August 2

FALL SEMESTER 2021

16 Weeks

Faculty/Staff In-Service Days	Monday – Tuesday, August 16-17
New Student Seminar/SDV 100.....	Wednesday – Thursday, August 18-19
Enrollment/Advisement Days	Wednesday – Friday, August 18-20
Tuition Due.....	Monday, August 23
First Day of Classes	Monday, August 23
Last Day to Add Without Faculty Permission.....	Sunday, August 29
College Closed-Labor Day Holiday (no day or evening classes).....	Monday, September 6
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections.....	Wednesday, September 8
Faculty/Staff In-Service Day (no day or evening classes)	Friday, October 15
Spring Early Enrollment Begins.....	Monday, October 25
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty.....	Monday, November 1
Application Deadline for Fall Graduation	Monday, November 1
Last Day to Make-up Incomplete Grades from Summer 2021.....	Friday, November 19
College Closes at Noon (no day or evening classes).....	Wednesday, November 24
College Closed-Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday – Friday, November 25-26
Last Day of Classes.....	Friday, December 10
Examination Days.....	Monday – Thursday, December 13-16
Faculty/Staff In-Service Day – Grades Due at 4:30 p.m.....	Friday, December 17
Professional Development Days	Monday – Thursday, December 20-23
College Closed – Christmas Holiday	Friday, December 24 Monday – Friday, December 27-31

8W1 (Eight Week First) Session

Classes Begin	Monday, August 23
Last Day to Add Without Faculty Permission	Wednesday, August 25
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 30
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty.....	Thursday, September 23
Classes End.....	Friday, October 15

8W2 (Eight Week Second) Session

Classes Begin	Monday, October 18
Last Day to Add Without Faculty Permission	Wednesday, October 20
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections.....	Monday, October 25
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty.....	Thursday, November 18
Classes End.....	Friday, December 10

5W1 (Five Week First) Session

Classes Begin Monday, August 23
Last Day to Add Without Faculty Permission Monday, August 23
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from
Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections..... Friday, August 27
Last day to withdraw from classes without grade penalty Monday, September 13
Classes End..... Monday, September 27

5W2 (Five Week Second) Session

Classes Begin Tuesday, September 28
Last day to add classes without faculty permission..... Tuesday, 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..... Monday, October 4
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty..... Monday, October 18
Classes End..... Monday, November 1

5W3 (Five Week Third) Session

Classes Begin Tuesday, November 2
Last day to add classes without faculty permission..... Tuesday, 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 8
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty..... Wednesday, November 24
Classes End..... Thursday, December 9

SPRING SEMESTER 2022

16 Weeks

College Closed – New Year’s Day Holiday	Monday, January 3
Enrollment/Advisement Days	Tuesday-Tuesday, January 4-11
Faculty/Staff In-Service Days	Wednesday-Thursday, January 5-6
Tuition Due.....	Wednesday, January 12
First Day of Classes	Wednesday, January 12
Last Day to Add without Faculty Permission.....	Tuesday, January 18
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections.....	Monday, January 31
Application Deadline for Spring and Summer Graduation	Friday, February 25
Professional Development Day (No day or evening classes)	Monday-Tuesday, March 7-8
Spring break-No Day or Evening Classes (Note: May be reduced/eliminated if necessary to make up class time.).....	Wednesday– Friday, March 9-11
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty.....	Friday, April 1
Summer and Fall Early Enrollment Begins	Friday, April 1
Last Day to Make-up Incomplete Grades from Fall 2021	Friday, April 8
College Closed	Friday, April 15
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 29
Last day of classes.....	Thursday, May 5
Faculty/Staff In-Service, Celebration of People	Friday, May 6
Examination Days.....	Monday – Thursday, May 9-12
Graduation, Faculty/Staff In-Service, Grades Due by 4:30 p.m.....	Friday, May 13

8W1 (Eight Week First) Session

Classes Begin	Wednesday, January 12
Last Day to Add without Faculty Permission.....	Friday, January 14
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections.....	Wednesday, January 19
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty	Monday, February 14
Classes End	Friday, March 4

8W2 (Eight Week Second) Session

Classes Begin	Monday, March 14
Last Day to Add without Faculty Permission.....	Wednesday, March 16
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections.....	Monday, March 21
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty	Thursday, April 14
Classes End	Friday, May 6

5W1 (Five Week First) Session

Classes Begin Wednesday, January 12
Last Day to Add without Faculty Permission..... Wednesday, January 12
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from
Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections..... Monday, January 17
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty Wednesday, February 2
Classes End Thursday, February 17

5W2 (Five Week Second) Session

Classes Begin Monday, February 21
Last Day to Add without Faculty Permission..... Monday, February 21
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from
Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections..... Monday, February 28
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty Tuesday, March 15
Classes End Thursday, March 31

5W3 (Five Week Third) Session

Classes Begin Monday, April 4
Last Day to Add without Faculty Permission..... Monday, April 4
Last Day to Change from Audit to Credit, Change from
Credit to Audit, Drop with a Refund, or Change Class Sections..... Friday, April 8
Last Day to Withdraw without Grade Penalty Tuesday, April 22
Classes End Thursday, May 5

Definitions and Summary Information

Fall Semester 2021 - Spring Semester 2022

The following designations and definitions have been used in the development of MECC's academic calendar for fall semester 2021 through spring semester 2022:

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	150	Minimum of 150 (75 each semester)
Examination Days	8	Approximately 10
In Service Days (includes Enrollment/Advisement Days and Professional Development Days)	25	Approximately 20
Total working days	183	180 working days