Academic Calendar 2022-2023

To prepare ministers who inspire the Church and the world to imagine, discover, and create God's future.

*Dates are subject to change and will be updated as needed; all times are in Eastern Standard Time (EST)*

**Chapel on Tuesdays, 11:00 am

**Fall 2022**

New Student Orientation (Masters Online), 6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.  
New Student Orientation (Masters Residential), 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.  
New Student Orientation (DMIN), virtual 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.  
First Day of Classes  
Welcome Back Lunch, 12:15-1:30 p.m.  
Founders Day Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Last Day for Drop/Add  
Labor Day Holiday—University Closed  
Student Advisement for Spring—Meet with Advisor  
Spiritual Formation Retreat, required for THSP 511  
(COSPET)  
CPE Fair, virtual, 11:00-12:30 p.m.  
Last Day to Withdraw  
Early Registration for Spring begins, 8:30 a.m.  
Mercer Homecoming  
Admissions Application Deadline for Spring  
Theology Fall Break—No Theology Classes  
Thanksgiving Holiday—University Closed  
Last Day of Classes  
Grades Due, noon  
University Closed

**Spring 2023**

New Student Orientation  
First Day of Classes  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday—University Closed  
Last Day for Drop/Add  
Scholars Day Conference for Prospective Students  
Student Advisement for Summer and Fall—Meet with Advisor  
Theology Spring Reading Week  
Last Day to Withdraw  
Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due  
Early Registration for Summer & Fall begins, 8:30 a.m.  
Good Friday/Easter Holiday—University Closed  
Blessing of the Graduates  
Last Day of Classes  
Grades Due, noon

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Graduate Commissioning Service, TBA  
Commencement  
May 13  
May 14

**Summer 2023**

**Session One (5 Weeks)**

- First Day of Classes, Session 1  
  May 22
- Memorial Day Holiday—University Closed  
  May 29
- Last Day to Drop/Add, Session 1  
  May 30
- Last Day to Withdraw, Session 1  
  June 6
- Last Day of Classes, Session 1  
  June 23
- Grades Due, Session 1, noon  
  June 26

**Session Two (5 weeks)**

- First Day of Classes, Session 2  
  June 26
- Last Day to Drop/Add, Session 2  
  June 28
- Independence Day Holiday—University Closed  
  July 4
- Last Day to Withdraw, Session 2  
  July 12
- Last Day of Classes, Session 2  
  July 28
- Grades Due, Session 2, noon  
  July 31

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