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.  
  - August 16 & 18
- New Student Orientation (Masters Residential), 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.  
  - August 17
- New Student Orientation (DMIN), virtual 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.  
  - August 18
- First Day of Classes  
  - August 22
- Welcome Back Lunch, 12:15-1:30 p.m., Theology Lounge  
  - August 22
- Founders Day Service  
  - August 23
- Last Day for Drop/Add  
  - August 29
- Labor Day Holiday—University Closed  
  - September 5
- Student Advisement for Spring—Meet with Advisor  
  - All of October
- Spiritual Formation Retreat, required for THSP 511  
  - (choose virtual or overnight in ATL)  
  - October 6-7
- DMIN Faculty & Student Group Advising, 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
  - October 19
- CPE Fair, virtual, 11:00-12:30 p.m.  
  - October 20
- Last Day to Withdraw  
  - October 24
- Early Registration for Spring begins, 8:30 a.m.  
  - November TBA
- Mercer Homecoming  
  - November 11-12
- Admissions Application Deadline for Spring  
  - November 15
- Theology Fall Break—No Theology Classes  
  - November 21-25
- Thanksgiving Holiday—University Closed  
  - November 24-25
- Last Day of Classes  
  - December 16
- Grades Due, noon  
  - December 19
- University Closed  
  - December 22-30

**Spring 2023**

- New Student Orientation  
  - January 5
- First Day of Classes  
  - January 9
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday—University Closed  
  - January 16
- Last Day for Drop/Add  
  - January 17
- Scholars Day Conference for Prospective Students  
  - TBA
- Wm. L. Self Preaching Lectures  
  - Keynote Speaker – TBA
- Student Advisement for Summer and Fall—Meet with Advisor  
  - All of March
- Theology Spring Reading Week  
  - March 6 - 10
- Last Day to Withdraw  
  - March 13
- Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due  
  - March 31
- Early Registration for Summer & Fall begins, 8:30 a.m.  
  - April TBA
- Good Friday/Easter Holiday—University Closed  
  - April 7 - 9
- Blessing of the Graduates  
  - April 25
Last Day of Classes May 5
Grades Due, noon May 8
Graduate Commissioning Service, TBA May 13
Commencement 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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