



SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

## Academic Calendar 2024-2025

*Mercer University's School of Theology forms ministers and cultivates leaders who thrive spiritually, professionally, and academically in service with congregations, communities, and classrooms.*

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

Community Fellowship 11:00-11:30 a.m. each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

### Fall 2024

New Student Orientation (Masters Online), 6:00-8:30 p.m.	August 13 and 15
New Student Orientation (Masters Residential), 10:00-6:00 p.m.	August 14
New Student Orientation (DMIN), virtual 9:00-12:00 p.m.	August 15
First Day of Classes	August 19
Welcome Back Lunch, 12:50-1:45pm Lunch, Theology Lounge	August 19
Alumni Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.	August 20
Founders Day Service, 11:00 a.m., Day Hall	August 20
Founders Day Luncheon, noon, TDR	August 20
Drop/Add Period	August 19-26
Spiritual Formation Retreat, required for THSP 511	August 29-30
Labor Day Holiday—University Closed	September 2
Student Advisement for Spring—Meet with Advisor	All of October
Graduation Application for Spring/Summer 2025	October 1
Last Day for Course Withdrawal	October 21
Blessing of the Animals	October 2
Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due	November 1
Mercer Homecoming	November 2
Early Registration for Spring begins, 9:00 a.m.	November TBA
Admissions Application Deadline for Spring	November 15
Theology Fall Break—No Theology Classes	November 25-29
Thanksgiving Holiday—University Closed	November 28-29
Last Day of Classes	December 13
Grades Due	December 17, noon
University Closed	December 24-January 1

### Spring 2025

New Student Orientation (Masters and DMIN)	January 2 and 3
First Day of Classes	January 6
Drop/Add Period	January 6-13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday—University Closed	January 20
Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, TBA	February TBA
Student Advisement for Summer and Fall—Meet with Advisor	All of March
Graduation Application for Fall 2025	March 1
Spring Reading Week	March 3-7
Shrove Tuesday	March 4
Ash Wednesday	March 5

Wm. L. Self Preaching Lectures	March TBA
<b>Keynote Speaker –</b>	
Scholars Day Conference for Prospective Students	March TBA
Last Day for Course Withdrawal	March 19
Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due	April 1
Early Registration for Summer & Fall begins, 9:00 a.m.	April TBA
Holy Week	April 13-19
Good Friday/Easter Holiday—University Closed	April 18-20
First Claypool Winner in Chapel	April 1
Second Claypool Winner in Chapel	April 8
Blessing of the Graduates	April 22
Last Day of Classes	May 2
Grades Due	May 6, noon
Graduate Commissioning Service	May 10
Commencement	May 11

## Summer 2025

### Session One

First Day of Classes	May 19
Drop/Add Period	May 19-27
Memorial Day Holiday—University Closed	May 26
Last Day for Course Withdrawal	June TBA
Last Day of Classes	June 20
Grades Due	June 23, noon

### Session Two

First Day of Classes	June 23
Drop/Add Period	June 23-27
Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due	July 1
Independence Day—University Closed	July 4
Last Day for Course Withdrawal	July TBA
Last Day of Classes	July 25
Grades Due	July 30, noon

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