



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
Blessing of the Animals	October 1
Faith and Rural Health Summit, Macon campus	October 4
Last Day for Course Withdrawal	October 21
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
CPE Fair, on campus & online	January or February TBA
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 Keynote Speaker –	March TBA
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
First Claypool Winner in Chapel	April TBA
Second Claypool Winner in Chapel	April TBA
Holy Week	April 13-19
Good Friday/Easter Holiday—University Closed	April 18-20
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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