



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), 10:00-5:00 p.m.	August 14
New Student Orientation (DMIN), virtual/on campus 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
Last Day for Drop/Add	August 26
Digital Ministry Training, on campus & virtual, 12:00 p. m. -1:30 p.m.	August 28
Spiritual Formation Retreat, required for all THSP 511 students (Overnight in Atlanta with housing/meals provided or virtual)	August 29-30
Women's Group   McAfee Circle, 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.	August 31
Labor Day Holiday—University Closed	September 2
Women in Ministry Conference Cohort	September 9-12
Women's Group   McAfee Circle, 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.	September 14
Diversity & Inclusion Meeting, Theology Board Room & Zoom, 1:00-1:40 p.m.	September 16
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
Women's Group   McAfee Circle, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	October 12
Diversity & Inclusion Meeting, Theology Board Room & Zoom, 1:00-1:40 p.m.	October 21
Last Day for Course Withdrawal	October 21
Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due	November 1
DMIN "Write In" Day, students & faculty, on campus & virtual, 9:00-3:00 p.m.	November 1
Mercer Homecoming	November 2
Women's Group   McAfee Circle, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	November 2
Early Registration for Spring begins, 9:00 a.m.	November TBA
Veterans Day	November 11
Admissions Application Deadline for Spring	November 15
Diversity & Inclusion Meeting, Theology Board Room & Zoom, 1:00-1:40 p.m.	November 18
McAfee Thanksgiving Lunch, 12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m. (No Community Fellowship 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., see lunch above)	November 19
Theology Fall Break—No Theology Classes	November 25-29
Thanksgiving Holiday—University Closed	November 28-29

Women's Group | McAfee Circle, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Last Day of Classes  
Grades Due, noon  
University Closed

December 7  
December 13  
December 18  
December 24-January 1

## Spring 2025

New Student Orientation (Masters and DMIN)  
First Day of Classes  
Last Day for Drop/Add  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday—University Closed  
Diversity & Inclusion Meeting, Theology Board Room & Zoom, 1:00-1:40 p.m.  
Wm. L. Self Preaching Lectures  
    Keynote Speaker – Rev. Dr. Elizabeth L. Hinson-Hasty  
    Theme: **(Preaching & Mental Health)**  
Scholars Day Conference for Prospective Students  
Diversity & Inclusion Meeting, Theology Board Room & Zoom, 1:00-1:40 p.m.  
CPE Fair, on campus & online  
Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, **TBA**  
Student Advisement for Summer and Fall—Meet with Advisor  
Graduation Application for Fall 2025  
Theology Spring Reading Week  
Shrove Tuesday  
Ash Wednesday  
Wm. L. Self Preaching Lectures  
    **Keynote Speaker –**  
Diversity & Inclusion Meeting, Theology Board Room & Zoom, 1:00-1:40 p.m.  
Last Day for Course Withdrawal  
Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due  
First Claypool Winner in Chapel  
Early Registration for Summer & Fall begins, 9:00 a.m.  
Second Claypool Winner in Chapel  
Holy Week  
Good Friday/Easter Holiday—University Closed  
Diversity & Inclusion Meeting, Theology Board Room & Zoom, 1:00-1:40 p.m.  
Blessing of the Graduates, 11:00 a.m.  
Last Day of Classes  
Grades Due, noon  
Graduate Commissioning Service, TBA  
Commencement, TBA

January 2 and 3  
January 6  
January 13  
January 20  
January 27  
February 10-11  
  
February 10-11  
February 17  
February 27  
February **TBA**  
All of March  
March 1  
March 3-7  
March 4  
March 5  
**March TBA**  
  
March 17  
March 19  
April 1  
April 1  
April **TBA**  
April 8  
April 13-20  
April 18-20  
April 21  
April 22  
May 2  
May 6  
May **TBA**  
May **TBA**

## Summer 2025

### Session One

First Day of Classes, Session 1  
DMIN Worship, 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m., virtual  
Memorial Day Holiday—University Closed  
Last Day Drop/Add, Session 1  
DMIN Worship, 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m., on campus  
DMIN Residency Week

May 19  
May 19-23  
May 26  
May 27  
May 27-30  
May 27-30

DMIN Reception, 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Last Day for Course Withdrawal, Session 1  
Last Day of Classes, Session 1  
Grades Due, Session 1, noon

May 28  
June TBA  
June 20  
June 23

**Session Two**

First Day of Classes, Session 2  
Last Day Drop/Add, Session 2  
Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due  
Independence Day—University Closed  
Last Day for Course Withdrawal, Session 2  
Last Day of Classes, Session 2  
Grades Due, Session 2, noon

June 23  
June 27  
July 1  
July 4  
July TBA  
July 25  
July 30

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