



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 Prayers/Fellowship 2:00-2:30 p.m. each 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 7
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, 12:30p.m.-1:45 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 17  
December 24-January 1

## Spring 2025

New Student Orientation  
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  
Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Little Rock, AR  
CPE Fair, on campus  
Student Advisement for Summer and Fall—Meet with Advisor  
Graduation Applications due for Fall 2025  
Theology Spring Reading Week  
Shrove Tuesday  
Ash Wednesday  
Last Day for Course Withdrawal  
Early Registration for Summer & Fall begins, 9:00 a.m.  
Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due  
First Claypool Winner in Chapel  
Second Claypool Winner in Chapel  
Holy Week  
Good Friday/Easter Holiday—University Closed  
Blessing of the Graduates, 11:00 a.m.  
Last Day of Classes  
Grades Due, noon  
Graduate Commissioning Reception & Service, 9:45am  
Commencement, 1pm

January 2  
January 6  
January 13  
January 20  
January 27  
February 10-11

February 10-11  
February 17-20  
February 27  
All of March  
March 1  
March 3-7  
March 4  
March 5  
March 19  
March 26  
April 1  
April 1  
April 8  
April 13-20  
April 18-20  
April 22  
May 2  
May 6  
May 9  
May 10

## 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  
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 19  
May 19-23  
May 26  
May 27  
May 27-30  
May 27-30  
May 28  
June 6  
June 20  
June 23

**Session Two**

First Day of Classes, Session 2	June 23
Last Day Drop/Add, Session 2	June 27
Electronic Theses and Dissertations Due	July 1
Independence Day—University Closed	July 4
Last Day for Course Withdrawal, Session 2	July 11
Last Day of Classes, Session 2	July 25
Grades Due, Session 2, noon	July 30

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