



# UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

<b>TERM I - FALL SEMESTER – 16 Weeks (including 1 week break)</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</b>
Registration Begins	March 17	Mar. 23	Mar. 22
Last Day to Register Before Classes Begin	August 24	Aug. 30	Aug. 29
Classes Begin	August 25	Aug. 31	Aug. 30
Last Day to Add a Class (full semester course)	August 31	Sept. 6	Sept. 5
Last Day to Drop for 100% Refund (full semester course)	August 31	Sept. 6	Sept. 5
Labor Day Holiday	September 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 6
Celebrate Spirit!	September 11	Sept. 17	Sept. 16
Deadline for Summer "I" grades	October 3	Oct. 9	Oct. 8
Fall Break (no classes)	October 6-7	Oct. 19-20	Oct. 18-19
Mid-term Grades are due	October 21	Oct. 27	Oct. 26
Advising for Winter begins	October 27	Nov. 2	Nov. 1
Registration for Winter begins	November 3	Nov. 9	Nov. 8
Last Day to Withdraw (full semester course)	November 17	Nov. 23	Nov. 22
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 26-30	Nov. 25-29	Nov. 24-28
Final Exam Week (Tuesday through Saturday)	December 9-13	Dec. 15-19	Dec. 14-18
Official End of Term I/Fall	December 13	Dec. 19	Dec. 18
Grades due by Noon for Term I/Fall	December 15	Dec. 21	Dec. 20
<b>TERM II - WINTER SEMESTER - 16 Weeks (incl. 1 week break)</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>2028</b>
Registration Begins	November 3	Nov. 9	Nov. 8
Early Winter Intersession/Experience (credit)	Dec. 29 – Jan 10	Dec. 28-Jan. 9	Dec. 27-Jan. 8
Registration Ends	January 11	Jan. 10	Jan. 9
Winter Semester Classes Begin	January 12	Jan. 11	Jan. 10
Last Day to Add a Class (full semester course)	January 18	Jan. 17	Jan. 16
Last Day to Drop for 100% Refund (full semester course)	January 18	Jan. 17	Jan. 16
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	January 19	Jan. 18	Jan. 17
Deadline for Fall "I" grades	February 6	Feb. 12	Feb. 11
Mid-term Grades are Due	March 3	Mar. 9	Mar. 7
Spring Break/Intersession/Experience (credit)	March 9-14	Mar. 8-13	Mar. 6-11
Advising for Summer/Fall begins	March 16	Mar. 15	Mar. 13
Honors Convocation	March 22	TBD	TBD
Registration for Summer/Fall begins	March 23	Mar. 22	Mar. 20
Last Day to Withdraw (full semester course)	April 1	Apr. 3	Apr. 1
Easter Recess	April 3-5	Mar. 26-28	Apr. 14-16
Celebration of Scholarly Achievement	April 9	April 8	TBD
Final Exam Week (Tuesday through Saturday)	April 28-May 2	Apr. 27-May 1	Apr. 25-29
Official End of Term II/Winter	May 2	May 1	Apr. 29
Grades due by Noon for Term II/Winter	May 4	May 3	May 1
Baccalaureate/Commencement (No Classes)	May 9	May 15	May 13

## TERM III - SUMMER SEMESTER – 14 Weeks

### Term III Semester (Full 14 Weeks)

	2026	2027	2028
Registration Begins	March 23	Mar. 15	Mar. 20
Registration Ends	May 10	May 9	May 7
Classes Begin	May 11	May 10	May 8
Last Day to Add a Class (full semester course)	May 17	May 16	May 14
Last Day to Drop for 100% Refund (full semester course)	May 17	May 16	May 14
Memorial Day Holiday	May 25	May 31	May 29
Juneteenth Holiday	June 19	June 18-19	June 19
Deadline for Winter "I" grades	June 26	June 25	June 23
Mid-term grades due	June 30	June 29	June 27
Independence Day Holiday	July 3-4	July 4-5	July 3-4
Last Day to Withdraw	July 27	July 22	July 18
Final Exam Week	August 11-15	Aug. 10-14	Aug. 8-12
Official End of Term III	August 15	Aug. 14	Aug. 12
Grades due by Noon for Term III	August 17	Aug. 16	Aug. 14

### Summer Session I (7 Week Session)

Registration Begins	March 23	Mar. 15	Mar. 20
Registration Ends	May 10	May 9	May 7
Classes Begin	May 11	May 10	May 8
Last Day to Drop a Class for 100% Refund	May 17	May 16	May 14
Memorial Day	May 25	May 31	May 29
Last day to Withdraw	June 15	June 14	June 12
Juneteenth Holiday	June 19	June 18-19	June 19
Official End of Summer I	June 27	June 26	June 24
Grades Due by Noon for Summer I	June 29	June 28	June 26

### Summer Session II (7 Week Session)

Registration Begins	March 23	Mar. 15	Mar. 20
Registration Ends	June 28	June 27	June 25
Classes Begin	June 29	June 28	June 26
Last Day to Drop a Class for 100% Refund	July 5	July 4	July 2
Independence Day Holiday	July 3-4	July 4-5	July 3-4
Last Day to Withdraw	August 4	Aug. 2	July 31
Official End of Summer II	August 15	Aug. 14	Aug. 12
Grades Due by Noon for Summer II	August 17	Aug. 16	Aug. 14

School of Dentistry Academic Calendar: [SOD Calendar](#)

School of Law Academic Calendar: [SOL Calendar](#)

School of Optometry Academic Calendar: [SOO Calendar](#)

University of Detroit Mercy HR Holiday Calendar: [3-Year Holiday Schedule](#)

The University reserves the right to change any of the above dates. Please refer to the on-line Schedule of Classes each term for all the official dates, especially for non-full semester courses. There are a variety of courses each semester that are not full semester courses, that have other beginning/ending dates and different dates for withdrawals and refunds. All McNichols course syllabi must include an instructional continuity plan for any contact hours missed due to closure or cancellation.