Mississippi College

Registration Guide

Spring 2021

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Current Student Registration

Registration Dates

Registration for all currently enrolled MC students begins <u>Monday</u>, <u>November 2</u>, <u>2020</u> and online registration will open by your student classification on this date.

Your classification at the end of the Spring (or Summer) 2020 will determine your registration date.

Read more information on determining your classification here: https://www.mc.edu/offices/registrar/application/files/4815/2302/8483/Determining_your_Current_Classification.pdf

Monday, November 2, 5:00 a.m.	Graduate Students, Seniors, Non-Degree Students, Athletes, and ADP students
Tuesday, November 3, 5:00 a.m.	Juniors
Wednesday, November 4, 5:00 a.m.	Sophomores
Thursday, November 5, 5:00 a.m.	Freshmen

After a student's classification time begins, registration will remain open. Please allow for periodic shut downs for maintenance and administrative office procedures.

Advising and Alternate Pins

Students must meet with their advisor before they register for classes. A new alternate pin* is required each semester and will be distributed by your advisor for Spring 2021.

*The MC7 and AMBA student need to contact their advisors for more information about registration as they are exempt from alternate pins.

Holds and Student Accounts

Current students must follow proper payment procedures and have a clear account in the Business Office before registering. Please contact the Bursar's office if you have any questions about your student account or payments. The bursar can be contacted at 601-925-3306 or <u>bursar@mc.edu</u>.

Re-Admitted and New Undergraduate/Graduate Registration

Registration Dates

Registration for all returning (but not current) and new undergraduates/graduates will begin Monday, November 16, 2020.

New students must be fully admitted before they will be eligible to register for classes.

Advising and Alternate Pins

Students must meet with their advisor before they register for classes*. A new alternate pin is required each semester and will be distributed by your advisor for Spring 2021.

*New MC7 and AMBA students should look for a separate enrollment email to further direct them in their first semester of student at MC after they have been accepted.

Spring 2021 Chapel

In Spring, NEW students who began in Fall 2020 or Spring 2021 will choose to attend Chapel on Tuesday or Chapel on Thursday by registering for the CRN below. Spring Chapel will meet in SWOR Auditorium in Nelson Hall.

Returning students who started MC prior to Fall 2020 will register for Returner Student Chapel with the CRN below. Returner Chapel will meet virtually.

NEW Student Spring Tuesday CHAPEL (For students who began MC in Fall 2020 or Spring 2021) TIME: 10:50 - 11:40 A.M. TUESDAY CRN: 26890

LOCATION: SWOR Auditorium

- Begins Tuesday, January 26, 2021
- Ends Tuesday, March 30, 2021

NEW Student Spring Thursday CHAPEL

(For students who began MC in Fall 2020 or Spring 2021)

TIME: 10:50 – 11:40 A.M. Thursday CRN: 26891

LOCATION: SWOR Auditorium

- Begins Thursday, January 28, 2021
- Ends Thursday, April 1, 2021

Returner Student CHAPEL

(For students who began MC prior to Fall 2020)

TIME: TBD

CRN 26892

LOCATION: Virtual

- Begins Thursday, January 28, 2021
- Ends Thursday, April 1, 2021

Writing Proficiency Exam

Mississippi College's Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE) is a standardized writing exam required for all undergraduate students. We use ACT Workkey's Business Writing exam which tests a writer's ability to respond to a generic writing prompt on a business related topic.

Undergraduate students who need this exam should sign up for a specific section of ENG 099 early in the registration process as space will be limited. The exam will be offered at the following times in various locations:

- Wednesday, February 24, 2021 | 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 3, 2021 | 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

The last day to add or change sections of the WPE will be on Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

Tuition and Fees

To view the 2020-2021 Tuition and Fee Schedule, or to download a copy of this schedule, go to http://www.mc.edu/offices/business/tuition-and-fees/

Payment of Tuition and Fee

Tuition and fees are due and payable in full by the given deadline each semester unless utilizing the monthly payment plan. Any account balance not paid by the given deadline will be considered past due and will be placed on hold. Students with an account on hold will not be able to register for any upcoming semesters, view grades online, receive transcripts and may result in possible withdrawal from classes. Past due accounts will also be subject to a late payment penalty.

Residence Halls

Residence Hall reservations are dependent upon students' pre-registration for classes. Contact the Residence Life Department for more information: <u>www.mc.edu/offices/residence-life/</u>.

Withdrawal from the University

A student who decides not to attend the university or desires to withdraw from school must initiate the withdrawal via the MyMC portal. It is necessary for the correct procedure to be followed as dropping without official withdrawal earns a grade of F in each course.

Any claims for refunds of tuition will be based on the date on which the student initiates the withdrawal.

Tuition Refund Policy upon Total Withdrawal from the University

For withdrawal during Fall and Spring: 1st week 2nd week 3rd week 4th week 5th week	Refund Credit: 100% 75% 50% 25% 0%
For withdrawal during 8 week terms (summer, fall and spring): 1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd day of class	Refund Credit: 100%
4 th & 5 th day of class	75%
6 th & 7 th day of class	50%
8 th & 9 th day of class	25%
For withdrawal during 7 week terms: 1st and 2nd day of course 3rd day of course	Refund Credit: 100% 0%
For withdrawal during 5 week Summer Terms:	Refund Credit:
Registration day and the next day	100%
3rd day	75%
4th day	50%
5th day	25%
6th day	0%
For withdrawal during 10 week Summer Terms:	Refund Credit:
Registration day thru 3rd day of 1st summer term	100%
4th and 5th days of 1st summer term	75%
6th and 7th days of 1st summer term 8th and 9th days of 1st summer term	50% 25%
10th day of 1st summer term	0%
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For withdrawal during 2 week Summer Terms:	Refund Credit:
Registration day	100%
After registration day	0%

Refund of Tuition on Courses Dropped*

For courses dropped during Fall and Spring:	Refund Credit:
1st week	100%
2nd week	0%
For courses dropped during 8 week terms:	Refund Credit:
1 st – 3 rd day of class	100%
4 th day of class	0%
For courses dropped during 7 week terms:	Refund Credit:
1st and 2nd day of course	100%
3rd day of course	0%
For courses dropped during 5 week Summer Terms:	Refund Credit:
Registration day and the next day	100%
3rd day of the term	0%
For courses dropped during 10 week Summer Terms:	Refund Credit:
Registration day thru 3rd day of the term	100%
4th day of the term	0%
For courses dropped during 2 week Summer Term:	Refund Credit:
Registration day	100%
After registration day	0%

*Student's may change schedule on-line through the dates published in the <u>Academic Calendar</u> with no fee attached. After the published date, any change to schedule must be done in the Office of the Registrar and a \$30.00 late change of schedule fee may be assessed.

Refund/Repayment Policy and Financial Aid

If a refund is due a student under the school's refund policy and the student received any Title IV funds (other than Federal Work Study), a federally prescribed formula is used to determine the amount that must be returned to each program involved. The full refund policy can be found in the Mississippi College catalog.

Classroom Building Codes

ALUMNIAlumni Hall
ANNEXArt Annex
AVENAven
B-HALLBand Hall
BBCNC Broadmoor Baptist Church Campus
CCROFTCockroft
CLSEUM A. E. Wood Coliseum
EASTCAEast Campus
FLDHSE Moody Adams Field House
FARR Farr Hall
FBC-B First Baptist Church, Brandon
FBC-C First Baptist Church, Clinton
FBC-J First Baptist Church, Jackson
HEDERMHederman
HPLEXHealthplex
JENNNGJennings
J-ANEXJennings Annex
LAWLaw School, Jackson Campus
LIBRYLeland Speed Library
LRC(in the Library) Learning Resources Center
LOWREY Lowrey

MCC Mathematics, Computer Science, Chemistry
MCCRTSMC Tennis Courts
MEDSCIRoyce Medical Science Building
NELSONNelson
PROVINProvine Chapel
PDCProfessional Development Center
RCSD BRD RM Rankin Co School District
SELF Self Hall
SPELL (AUDITORIUM)Provine Chapel
STRNTHWilliams Strength Center
TBA To Be Arranged

Mississippi College Bookstore

Information about the bookstore can be found at <u>https://www.mc.edu/academics/bookstore</u>

Email: misscoll@bkstr.com

Phone: 601-925-3241

Students have the option to purchase their books in the bookstore or on-line before the semester starts. Students may charge to their account at the beginning of each semester.

Bookstore Purchases Charged to Student Accounts

For your convenience, as a registered student, you may elect to have the cost of books and other educational items purchased through the Mississippi College Bookstore charged to your student account and offset against anticipated financial aid or paid when the next monthly billing statement is received. All you have to do is take your purchase to any cash register and provide the cashier with your MC Student I.D. You can charge bookstore purchases through the last day to drop a full semester class with 100% tuition only refund as set by the current <u>Academic Calendar</u>.

Please keep in mind that charges are being placed on your student account and must be paid off on time to avoid late fees. A monthly payment option is offered for the fall and spring terms.

Students may charge to their Student Account:

	SPRING 2021
٠	Full Term: December 14, 2020 – January 21, 2021
٠	8 Week Session 1: December 14, 2020 – January 21, 2021
٠	8 Week Session 2: March 1, 2021 – March 26, 2021

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

Under this law, students in post-secondary education have the right to inspect and review their school records as defined by law. Other than for 'Directory Information' Mississippi College will release information only with the student's written consent and will use 'Directory Information' in the best interest of the students.

If a student does not want his/her name listed in the Student Directory, the student should leave a written statement with the Registrar following the week of Registration. Students are encouraged to sign a <u>Consent</u> <u>Form</u> designating a person(s) to whom personal and/or academic information may be given.

You can read more information here: <u>https://www.mc.edu/offices/registrar/index.php?cID=193</u>

FAQ

Updated Core Requirements for Undergraduate Students

Beginning in the 2020-2021 Catalog, the undergraduate core requirements have been reduced for most programs. Students who began MC in Fall 2020 will see this reduced core reflected on the their DegreeWorks Degree Evaluation if it is available for their chosen program.

For students who began prior to Fall 2020, their core requirements will remain the same. In some cases, it may be beneficial for students in an older catalog to move to newer catalog requirements. Students should discuss this option with their advisor, utilize the "What If" DegreeWorks evaluations, and complete the following form to move into the newest catalog requirements:

https://www.mc.edu/offices/registrar/application/files/1815/9149/8551/catalog_change_form_digital.pdf

Mutual Exclusion Registration Error

For students who have a catalog prior to Fall 2020, within the Core requirements for undergraduate sciences, there are certain combinations of classes that are not permitted to fulfill this university core requirement:

- BIO 101 cannot be taken with BIO 203
- BIO 101 cannot be taken with BIO 111
- CHE 141 cannot be taken with CHE 111
- CHE 141 cannot be taken with CHE 124
- CHE 111 cannot be taken with CHE 124
- PHY 151 cannot be taken with PHY 251
- PHY 251 cannot be taken with PHY 104
- PHY 151 cannot be taken with PHY 104

If a student has taken one part of an unpermitted combination, and tries to register for the other course in these combination listed above, **BannerWeb will display the following error: "Mutual Exclusion with….."**

It is recognized, however, that for some programs these course combinations maybe needed. If an advisor determines the student needs an override for the Mutual Exclusion Error, please have them send an email to registrar@mc.edu; please copy the student's MC email as well. The email must include the students name, 700#, CRN and Course Number desired. The registrar's office can then override the student directly into the course.

Online Undergraduate Courses

Many of our programs offer traditional and online versions. Some departments elect to restrict registration access of their online classes to online students only, ensuring online students have access to the courses they need.

If a student who is not in an online program tries to register for a course restricted to online students only, **BannerWeb will display the following error: Student Attribute Restriction".** If a student receives this error, they will need to contact the department offering the course to see if an override can be granted for their circumstances. It should also be noted that most departments open access to online courses for all students 2 weeks before the course begins.

Prerequisites

A prerequisite is a specific course or academic requirement that must be completed before or during enrollment into a desired class. An example of a prerequisite is undergraduate students must have completed or be currently enrolled in ENG 101 before they can pre-register for ENG 102.

If a student tries to register for a course, and they have not met the perquisites required, **BannerWeb will** display the following error: "You have not met the prerequisite/s to register for this class." Students must meet all prerequisites in order to register for a course.

If you feel like you have met the prerequisite and have received this message in error, you need to first consult the <u>Academic Catalog</u>. Navigate to the "Course Descriptions" section and review the prerequisites listed for the course. If you still feel there is an error, you can contact the registrar's office to review your information. If there is no error, but you would like permission to take the course without the prerequisites, you will need to contact the department offering the course for override approval.

Important Dates

Visit the Official Academic Calendar often for the most update information: <u>https://www.mc.edu/offices/registrar/calendar/academic-calendars</u>.