

2025-2026 Academic Calendar
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE (Clinton Campus)
Approved by Academic Council ___/___/___

FALL SEMESTER 2025

Monday, August 4	Enrollment Payment and Financial Arrangement Deadline
Monday-Friday, August 11-15	Faculty preparation meetings
Monday, August 11	Convocation
Tuesday-Wednesday, August 12 & 13	Move-in Days New Students
Friday, August 15	Orientation/registration for unregistered undergraduates
Monday, August 18	All classes and labs begin
Monday, August 25 (5 p.m.)	Last day to register or add a class, full semester classes
Tuesday, August 26	Late Enrollment Payment and Financial Arrangement Deadline
Thursday, August 28 (5 p.m.)	Last day to drop a class without a grade, full semester classes
Monday, September 1	Labor Day holiday; no classes meet; offices closed
Friday, October 3	Wellness Day (formerly Fall Recess); no classes meet
Saturday, October 18	Homecoming
Friday, October 24	Last day to drop a class with grade of "W," full semester class
Monday, October 27	Spring 2026 Schedules Viewable on Banner
Monday, November 10	Registration begins
Monday-Friday, November 24-28	Thanksgiving; no classes meet; offices closed
Monday-Wednesday, December 1-3	Dead days
Tuesday-Thursday, December 2-4	Late afternoon classes and night classes final exams
Wednesday, December 3	Last day of classes
Thursday, December 4	Study day
Friday-Wednesday, December 5-10	Day classes and some afternoon and night classes final exams
Friday, December 12	Graduation
Monday, December 15, 2025 - Sunday, January 11, 2026	Winter Term

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

Monday, January 5	Enrollment Payment and Financial Arrangement Deadline
Friday, January 9	Orientation/registration for unregistered undergraduates
Monday, January 12	All classes and labs begin
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King holiday; no classes meet; offices closed
Tuesday, January 20 (5 p.m.)	Last day to register or add a class, full semester classes
Wednesday, January 21	Late Enrollment Payment and Financial Arrangement Deadline
Thursday, January 22 (5 p.m.)	Last day to drop a class without a grade, full semester classes
Monday, March 9- Friday March 13	Spring Recess; no classes meet
Friday, March 20	Last day to drop a class with grade of "W," full semester class
Monday, March 30	Summer 2026 and Fall 2026 Schedules Viewable on Banner
Monday, April 6	Easter holiday; Once-a-week classes meet
Monday, April 13	Registration begins
Monday-Wednesday, April 27-29	Dead days
Tuesday-Thursday, April 28-30	Late afternoon classes and night classes final exams
Wednesday, April 29	Last day of classes
Thursday, April 30	Study day
Friday-Wednesday, May 1 - 6	Day classes final exams
Thursday, May 7	Central Commencement Event
Friday, May 8	Spring graduation

SUMMER SEMESTER 2026

Monday-Friday, May 11-22	Two-week May term
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day holiday; offices closed
Tuesday, May 26	First five-week summer term classes begin
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth holiday; offices closed
Thursday, June 25	First five-week summer term exams
Monday, June 29	Second five-week summer summer term classes begin
Friday, July 4	Independence Day holiday; offices closed
Thursday, July 30	Second five-week summer term exams
Friday, July 31	Degrees awarded (No Ceremony)

Days and Weeks in Session Fall 2025							
	Fall 2024	M	T	W	R	F	Total MWF
August 18 - December 3	Days in Session Per Weekday	16	16	16	15	15	
Labor Day(-1M); Fall Break(-1F); Thanksgiving (-1MTWRF)	Number of Holidays	-2	-1	-1	-1	-2	
	Actual Days in Session / Policy Minimum	14/14	15/14	15/14	14/14	13 ¹ /14	42/42 MWFs
Contact Hours (in minutes) for Fall 2025							
		Mx14	Tx15	Wx15	Rx14	Fx13	contact hours
	MWF (50min per)	700 min		750 min		650 min	2,100 min
	M/W (75min per)	1,050 min		1,125 min			2,175 min
	T/R (75min per)		1,125 min		1,050 min		2,175 min
	M,T,W,R,F (150min per)	2,100 min	2,250 min	2,250 min	2,100 min	1,950 min	

¹ Friday labs only need to meet 12 weeks, so they are not below policy. Once-a-week Friday classes that don't use other means to generate contact hours are below policy 2.12. MWF classes still meet policy because of the extra Wednesday.

Days and Weeks in Session Spring 2026							
	Spring 2025	M	T	W	R	F	Total MWF
January 12 - April 29	Days in Session Per Weekday	16	16	16	15	15	
MLK(-1M); Spring Break (-1MTWRF); Easter (-1M)	Number of Holidays	-3	-1	-1	-1	-1	
	Actual Days in Session / Policy Minimum	13 ² /14	15/14	15/14	14/14	14/14	42/42 MWFs
Current Clock Hours							
		Mx13	Tx15	Wx15	Rx14	Fx14	contact hours
	MWF (50min per)	650 min		750 min		700 min	2,100 min
	MW (75min per)	975 min		1,125 min			2,100 min
	T/R (75min per)		1,125 min		1,050 min		2,175 min
	M,T,W,R,F (150min per)	1,950 ³ min	2,250 min	2,250 min	2,100 min	2,100 min	

² Monday once-a-week classes are required to meet on the Easter Monday Holiday. MWF classes still meet policy because of the extra Wednesday.

³ Since Monday once-a-week classes meet on Easter Monday, an additional 150mins is added. (150 mins X 13 weeks + 150 mins = 2,100 minutes of in-class contact)