



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

WINTER INTERSESSION 2021

Mon	Jan	4	Classes Begin
Mon	Jan	4	Last day to add classes and/or drop classes with 100% refund
Tues	Jan	5	Last day to withdraw with a 50% refund
Wed	Jan	6	Adjunct Instructor Evaluations
Mon	Jan	11	Last day to withdraw
Fri	Jan	15	Last day of classes

SPRING SEMESTER 2021

Full Semester				Cycle 1			
Thu	Jan	14	Orientation Day	Thu	Jan	14	Orientation Day
Fri	Jan	15	Make up Orientation Day if snow cancellation	Fri	Jan	15	Make up Orientation Day if snow cancellation
Mon	Jan	18	<i>Martin Luther King Day - no classes all campuses, day and evening</i>	Mon	Jan	18	<i>Martin Luther King Day - no classes all campuses, day and evening</i>
Tue	Jan	19	Professional Day	Tue	Jan	19	Professional Day
Wed	Jan	20	Full Semester: Classes Begins	Wed	Jan	20	Cycle 1: Classes Begins
Tue	Jan	26	Full Semester: Last day to add classes and/or drop classes with 100% refund	Tue	Jan	26	Cycle 1: Last day to add classes and/or drop class with 100% refund
Tue	Feb	2	Full Semester: Last day to withdraw with a 50% refund	Tue	Feb	2	Cycle 1: Last day to withdraw with a 50% refund
Mon	Feb	15	<i>President's Day - no classes all campuses, day and evening</i>	Mon	Feb	15	<i>President's Day - no classes all campuses, day and evening</i>
Tuesday	Feb	23	Full Semester: Gardner Day Academic Warnings Due				
				Mon	Feb	22	Cycle 1: Last day to withdraw
				Mon-Sat	Mar	1-6	Adjunct Instructor Evaluations
				Wed	Mar	10	Cycle 1: Last day of classes
Mon-Sat	Mar	15-20	<i>Spring Break - no classes all campuses, day and evening</i>	Mon-Sat	Mar	15-20	<i>Spring Break - no classes all campuses, day and evening</i>
Mon	Mar	29	Full Semester: Last day to withdraw				
Mon-Fri	Apr	5 - 16	CURRENT STUDENT REGISTRATION period for fall	Mon-Fri	Apr	5 - 16	CURRENT STUDENT REGISTRATION period for fall
Mon	Apr	19	<i>Patriot's Day - no classes all campuses, day and evening</i>	Mon	Apr	19	<i>Patriot's Day - no classes all campuses, day and evening</i>
Tue-Mon	Apr	20-26	Adjunct Instructor Evaluations	Tue-Mon	Apr	20-26	Adjunct Instructor Evaluations
				Wed	Apr	21	Cycle 2: Last day to withdraw
Mon	May	10	Full Semester: Last day of classes	Mon	May	10	Cycle 2: Last day of classes
Mon	May	17	Professional Day (Faculty)	Mon	May	17	Professional Day (Faculty)
Wed	May	19	Graduation				

The academic calendar is subject to change. Please refer to mwcc.edu/academic/academic-calendar.

ALL final exams/projects will be administered in the last week of classes at the regularly scheduled time and class meeting location, unless noted on the class syllabus.



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Key Registration Terms and Definitions

Adding a Course: Courses can be added anytime on or before the date listed on the Academic Calendar as “Last Day to add classes and drop classes with 100% refund.”

Dropping a Course: This term applies to the complete removal of a course from a student’s permanent record. This can be done through student’s WebConnect account or by contacting the Advising Center on or before the “Last Day to add classes and drop classes with 100% refund.” Dropped courses will not appear on the student’s transcript. If a student notifies the Advising Center after this date, the course will be considered a withdrawal, and will remain on the student’s permanent record with a grade of “W”. The date students request the withdrawal will determine whether there is any payment refund.

Never Attending: In the week after add/drop, instructors must report students who have never attended (never participated for online classes) per regulations of the Department of Higher Education. Students who never attend will be dropped from the class and charged 50% of the cost of the class. Students who change plans and decide not to take a class, should drop the course during the add/drop period on the academic calendar in order to not be charged for the course. The course will not appear on the student’s transcript. Financial aid may be reduced to reflect the reduction in active credit hours.

Stopping out: Instructors are also required to report students who stop attending at any point prior to the last day to withdraw, as noted on the academic calendar. It is the students’ responsibility to communicate with faculty regarding all absences/missed assignments. Students who are reported as “stopping out” will earn a grade of “F” and be charge 100% of the cost of the course. Financial aid may be reduced to reflect the reduction in active credit hours.

Course Withdrawal: Students CANNOT withdraw on WebConnect. In order to be considered as withdrawn from a course, a student must be withdrawn through the Advising Center on or before the date listed on the Academic Calendar as “Last Day to Withdraw.” If these requirements are met, the student will receive an automatic grade of W. There is a 50% refund period for withdrawals listed on the academic calendar. All withdrawals after the 50% period have no payment refund – students will pay the full price of the course.

Please note that dropping, never attending, stopping out, and withdrawing from courses may affect your financial aid award/eligibility.

Key Offices to contact for assistance with adding, dropping or withdrawing from courses:

Advising Center (978) 630-9109 or Advisor@mwcc.mass.edu

Leominster Campus (978) 630-9810 or Leominster@mwcc.mass.edu

Devens Campus (978) 630-9569 or Devens2@mwcc.mass.edu