

Advising Monthly

News & Reminders for Detroit Mercy Advisors

February 2023

February 3

Census deadline

February 10

Deadline for Fall 2022 Incomplete grades

February 27

Expected publication of Fall 2023 Schedule

February 28

Midterm Grades Due for Winter 2023 at 12 Noon

March 6-11

Midwinter/Spring Break

March 29

Last Day to Withdraw (full semester course)

May 1

Final Grades due by 12 Noon

For more advising information:

https://www.udm ercy.edu/academi cs/academicaffairs/advising/in dex.php

Beacon is Live for Academic Advising Alerts

Beacon is Detroit Mercy's new, early alert tool for submitting academic alerts and updates. Advisors can access the online platform by going to the Faculty/Staff webpage>Anthology (log-in)>Beacon. Please be sure to submit alerts for students in need of academic support and look out for any alerts that might be assigned to you as an advisor. Other updates and notes can also be viewed by advisors in a student's profile. If you have any questions, please contact Felicia Hartinger, Director of the Student Success Center at mitrovfl@udmercy.edu or 313-993-1265.

Census deadline and implications

Institutional Research uses official census data for reporting. Official census for Winter term 2023 is **February 3**. All advisor and program changes should be submitted by February 3 or the changes will be reflected in the next semester.

Total Earned Credits - Degree Evaluation vs. Academic History

Be aware that some students need AT LEAST 126 credits while others need AT LEAST 120 to graduate with a bachelor's degree. Be sure to check the catalog of entry to determine which rule applies to each student.

On a degree evaluation report, there is a cell for total required credits and total "used" credits in the upper right-hand corner. "Used" credits are inclusive to what a student has completed including credits in progress. A degree evaluation report <u>should not</u> be used to assess how many total credits a student has earned. It is advisable to review the bottom of the advisees' academic history/transcript to retrieve this information.

Incompletes and Mid-Term Grades

A friendly reminder that a grade of "incomplete" (I) cannot be submitted for a mid-term grade. If a student has been attending class and has not completed any work, the student should receive an F. If the student has never attended class and not completed any work, recording an XF is required. XF is only used when students have never attended a class.

Incompletes for Fall 2022 Term

For undergraduate students, the deadline for sumitting a Change-of-Grade for a Fall 2022 incomplete grade is February 10. Be sure to submit the form prior to this date for timely processing.

The deadline for completing an "I" grade may be extended at the discretion of the instructor of the course, the Dean of the college/school in which the course was taught, and the Dean of the student's college/school. The extension may not exceed one year from the time the "I" grade was issued. Additional information regarding incomplete grades can be found: https://www.udmercy.edu/academics/catalog/undergraduate2022-2023/index.php

Summer Registration Continues

Summer 2023 registration continues. Students graduating in Summer should apply for graduation ASAP and are eligible to participate in May 2023 Commencement activities.

Produced on behalf of the University of Detroit Mercy's Undergraduate Coordinators Academic Advising Subcommittee. If you have questions specifically pertaining to the advising newsletter, please contact: Victoria Mantzopoulos (armstrov@udmercy.edu) or Diane Praet praetdm@udmercy.edu).