

January 2025

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Jan 6
Classes Begin

Jan 12 (Midnight)
Last day to add & delete
a class without a "W"
(full semester courses)

Jan 20
University Closed
Martin Luther King Jr.
Day

Feb 25
Midterm Grades Due

March 3-8
Spring Break

March 5
Virtual Advising
Workshop 10am

March 10
Fall 2025 Advising

March 17
Fall 2025 Registration
begins

March 23
Honors Convocation

Interession Courses

Students who participated in interession courses during the holiday break should be reminded that those course credits are included in their Winter 2025 term credit load. For example, if a student has 15 credits + 3 credits from an interession class, they have a total of 18 credits for the term for tuition purposes.

Students Taking Courses at Other Institutions

Students who plan to take courses at other community colleges or universities must follow the guidelines for transferring courses into University of Detroit Mercy. The [Current Detroit Mercy Student Request for Guest/Transfer Credit form](#) must be completed prior to taking classes at another institution. Students and advisors are responsible for verifying class equivalency and transfer by checking the Transfer Credit System. Additional questions/concerns? Contact the Detroit Mercy Transfer Team at transferteam@udmercy.edu or 313-993-1940.

Rules for Maintaining F-1 Visa or F1 Status for International Students

In order for international students to maintain F-1 Visa or F1 status, ensure that they are taking the required number of face-to-face credit hours. Undergraduate students must enroll in a minimum of 9 F2F credits as part of their full-time load. Graduate students must enroll in a minimum of 6 F2F credits as part of their full-time load. REVISED GUIDELINES as of December 2023: Courses that meet at least 25% in person (i.e. 100% in-person, Hybrid 1, Hybrid 3, and Hybrid 2) are considered face-to-face courses. OL1 and OL2 courses are considered online courses. Questions/concerns contact Lily Swan, Director or ISO swanls@udmercy.edu

Fall 2024/Winter 2025/Summer 2025 Graduates

Students who were planning to graduate in Fall 2024 should have already applied to graduate. Students planning to graduate in Winter 2025 or Summer 2025 must apply to graduate as soon as possible. The deadline for submitting a graduation application to be invited to attend commencement is January 12, 2025. This includes students who are graduating in Summer 2025.

Graduation applications are submitted online in the Student Profile section of my.udmercy.edu. **Commencement occurs once a year in May.** This year, commencement takes place on Saturday, May 10th 2025. Only students who have graduated or have applied to graduate during the current academic year are allowed to participate. Summer graduates may be permitted to participate in the May Commencement exercises with permission of the Dean's Office as long as they are enrolled in all of their remaining courses with the plan to complete their degree by August. If a student does not participate in the ceremony for the academic year they graduate in, they are not invited to participate in future ceremonies.

HELPFUL LINKS

[Academic Calendar](#)
[Course Schedule](#)
[Course Descriptions](#)
[Core Curriculum](#)
[Transfer Credit System](#)

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