

April 2026

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April 3-5
Univ closed-Easter

April 28-May 2
Final Exam Week

May 4
Final Grades
Due at Noon

May 9
Commencement

May 11
Summer I/Term III begin

May 25
Memorial Day
(Univ Closed)

HELPFUL LINKS

[Academic Calendar](#)
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Registration for both Summer and Fall 2026 is currently underway

Reach out to students who have not registered yet and refer to applicable support offices if needed (Financial Aid, Student Accounting, Student Success Center, etc.).

Summer Classes at Detroit Mercy

Detroit Mercy offers over 40 [Summer Discounted Sections](#) at \$333 per credit.

Summer Classes at another institution

To enroll in a summer class at a community college or other institution, students should review the [Transfer Credit System](#) and submit the [Request for Guest/Transfer Credit](#) form to their advisor or dean's office *before* taking the course. The final 30 credits of a student's degree must be taken at UDM per the Senior Residency Rule.

Financial Aid Resources for Student Success/Advisor Notes

Encourage students to meet regularly with their [Financial Aid Counselors](#) for questions about aid, scholarships, and grants and for understanding [Financial Aid Policies](#). Document your referral to the Financial Aid office in an Advisor Note.

For SOAR advisors – New Placement Testing Assistance

Placement Test Information, Online Support sessions, and On-Campus Placement Testing opportunities run in April/May/June. See dates and details here: [Class Placement](#)

Commencement 2026

Commencement Mass in Student Union Ballroom: Friday, May 8 at 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 9, 2026 in Calihan Hall on the McNichols Campus!
Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony: 9:00 am
Graduate Commencement Ceremony: 2:00 pm

May 2026 commencement is for students graduating in Fall 2025, Winter 2026, or Summer 2026.

Students must apply for graduation AND [RSVP](#). RSVP deadline is April 24, 2026. No late requests will be accepted. Advisees should visit the [Commencement Website](#) for more information. Only those who RSVP are allowed to participate in the May 9th Commencement ceremonies.

New TEAMS site: [Advising Materials for UDM Community](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#).

Includes prior Advising Workshop materials and much more.

Not a member? Contact Carolyn Rimle rimlec@udmercy.edu to be added.

Win a fun prize in a random drawing if you answer the 3 quiz questions correctly by April 15.
(hint: links in this Newsletter can help!): [Advising Newsletter Quiz – Fill out form](#)