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**March 9-14**  
Spring Break

**March 11**  
Advising Workshop  
10 am via Zoom

**March 16**  
Summer & Fall 2026  
Advising Begins

**March 22**  
Honors Convocations

**March 23**  
Summer & Fall 2026  
Registration begins

**April 1**  
Last Day to  
Withdraw  
(full semester courses)

**April 3-5**  
Easter Recess

**May 4**  
Final Grades Due at  
noon

**May 9**  
McNichols  
Commencement

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### LEVEL UP: Online Advising Workshop

When: Wednesday March 11th from 10 -11 am via [Zoom](#)

- Tips for using Degree Evaluation when advising students
- Summer advising and reviewing transfer credit process
- Importance of Appreciative Advising and providing academic support
- Certificate of Participation will be provided for all who attend

### Check Mid-Term Grades!

Mid-term grades (for full-semester courses only) are due from instructors on March 3. Check your advisees' midterm grades and remind them to check their own at [my.udmercy.edu](http://my.udmercy.edu). Encourage students to talk to their professors if there is a grade they aren't happy with or if they want to improve their performance. Students can take advantage of free academic support at the [Student Success Center](#) and [The Writing Center](#).

### Withdraw Deadline

If it is in their best interest, students can now withdraw from courses online if they do not have a hold. They may also submit the [Change in Registration form](#). If a student's enrollment will go below 12 credits they should check with their [financial aid counselor](#) before withdrawing. The **Last Day to Withdraw** for full semester courses is April 1; withdraw deadlines for shorter courses are available under Class Details on the class schedule.

### Priority Registration for Athletes and Veterans

Athletes and veterans can register for both Summer and Fall 2026 starting on **March 19** at 8:30 am EDT. Registration by classification begins **March 23** at midnight based on earned credits. See the complete registration schedule [here](#).

### Graduating Seniors

Advisors should remind graduating students that they must apply for graduation *and* RSVP for commencement. Students apply for graduation through their student profile on [my.udmercy.edu](http://my.udmercy.edu). Advisors can check that advisees have applied in the Student Information section of their student profile page. Students must RSVP for commencement by April 24 on the [commencement website](#).

### Release Advising Holds *before* Registration (newer for some programs)

Most undergraduates must have their advising hold released in order to register for classes. Advising holds ensure that students are getting individualized guidance and support. After advising, go to Holds on the top right corner of the student profile page, check the Advising Hold box and click Release. Enter advising notes under "Notes" in Student Information section, *not* the hold release box.

### Run Degree Evaluation during Advising and after Registration

Students and advisors should run Degree Evaluations every semester to help ensure progress towards graduation. During advising sessions review all Degree Eval rows with "No" and make a plan to complete major, minor, and [Core requirements](#). Students should also run a new Degree Eval immediately *after* registering to ensure that courses are meeting expected requirements. If a student is in a program with elective credits, make sure to watch that their total credits will reach the minimum needed for the degree.

### Summer Classes at Detroit Mercy or another institution

UDM offers a number of summer classes for a [discounted rate](#) of \$333 per credit. 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 *before* they take the course. The final 30 credits of a student's degree must be taken at UDM according to the Senior Residency rule.