



Get ready for SOAR: Student Orientation, Advising and Registration for Fall 2026!

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May 11

Sum I & Term III begin

May 25

Memorial Day
(University Closed)

June 19

Juneteenth
(University Closed)

June 26

Deadline for Winter "I"
Grades

June 27

End of Summer I

June 29

Grades Due for Sum I;
Sum II Classes Begin

June 30

Midterm Grades Due for
Term III

July 3-4

Independence Day
(University Closed)

July 27

Term III Last Day to
Withdraw

August 15

End of Sum II/Term III

August 17

Grades Due Sum II/Term III

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SOAR 2026	SOAR 1	SOAR 2	SOAR 3	SOAR 4
Thursday Parent/Guest and Student Orientation	June 4	June 11	July 9	July 16
Friday Advising and Registration	June 5	June 12	July 10	July 17

Create Advising Plans for Your Incoming Students

In the Student Profile, go to **Registration and Planning** and select **Plan Ahead** to build advising plans. **Note:** The Registrar removes advising holds each Friday morning of SOAR. New freshmen must wait until then to register—*early registration will result in withdrawal.*

Advising New Students (freshmen and transfers)

Ensure students enroll in the appropriate ENL and MTH courses, if required. Delaying these can push back degree completion due to prerequisite issues.

Note: English and ALEKS Math retakes are restricted after the first week of classes.

Placement Testing

Students are placed using ACT/SAT scores when available. Those without test scores or relevant AP/IB/dual-enrollment credit must complete placement testing. Students without an ACT/SAT are automatically placed into ENL 1300. They may choose to take the placement test to see if they place into ENL 1310. View scores/placements in Student Profile under Prior Education and Testing. Questions? Contact the Student Success Center at ssc@udmercy.edu or 313-993-1143.

NEW: On-Campus Placement Testing Dates:

- May 16, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
- May 28, 4–6 p.m.
- June 16, 2–4 p.m.

See the Class Placement [webpage](#) for more details.

Advanced Placement (AP) & International Baccalaureate (IB) Credits

AP scores (2023–2025) have been processed. 2026 scores will arrive in July and be posted ASAP. Students should request official AP scores from College Board if not already sent.

IB transcripts also arrive in July and will be processed ASAP. Students must request official IB transcripts through ibo.org. Questions? Contact Mary Beth at langanmb@udmercy.edu

Dual-Enrollment and Transfer Credit

The Transfer Team will post dual-enrollment transfer credits upon receipt of an official transcript directly from the other institution. If the credit has not yet been posted, contact the Transfer Team at transferteam@udmercy.edu or 313-993-1940 to see if we have the transcript.

Win a fun prize in a random drawing if you answer the 3 quiz questions correctly by May 15!

[Summer Advising Newsletter Quiz – Fill out form](#)

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