

Advising Monthly

News & Reminders for Detroit Mercy Advisors

April 2021

Last Day to Withdraw (from full semester courses)

The **Last Day to Withdraw** for a full semester Winter 2021 course is Monday **April 5th**. Students should use this form located on the *Registrar Forms* webpage: <u>Advising and</u> <u>Registration/Change in Registration Form</u>

Please advise students on how dropping a class may impact their progress toward graduation (if it's a prerequisite). If dropping below full time status, students should consult with financial aid and/or ISO.

Students Requesting to take Summer classes elsewhere

New Form (on Registrar webpage): <u>Current Detroit Mercy Student - Request for Guest/Transfer</u> <u>Credit</u> (Other institution may require additional forms.)

Senior Residency Rule: Candidates for a bachelor's degree are to complete the last 30 credit hours of their program at University of Detroit Mercy. Any exception to this rule must be approved by the student's dean's office.

Transfer Credit Limits:

Max 63 credits from community colleges (if a student has more, the most relevant credits will be used). Additional credits may transfer if Articulation Agreement exists.

Max 90-96 *total* transfer credits from 4-year universities. (Varies based on program because students must complete at least 30 credits in residence at Detroit Mercy.)

Registration for Summer 2021 and Fall 2021 continues

- Reach out to any advisees who have not registered yet.
- Reminder to students: Final exams run from Tuesday Saturday.
- In the Class Schedule, show students how to stretch the "Meeting Times" column so they can see which days/times apply to the actual class and which indicate the final exam date/time.

Virtual Commencement: McNichols Campus Undergraduate, Graduate and Aquinas Nursing Students: May 15

CLAE: 11:00am CES: 11:30am CHP/NUR: 12:30pm SOA: 1:00pm

CBA: 12:00pm

On-Campus Graduation Celebration: May 16

Students who applied for graduation have received an email regarding time blocks and required RSVP.

CLAE: 11:00am-12:30pm CBA: 12:30pm-1:30pm CHP/NUR: 1:30pm-4:00pm SOA: 4:00pm-4:30pm CES: 4:30pm-6:00pm

Special Accommodations

If students have special accommodations for testing, contact Laura Bagdady, Assistant Director of Student Disability & Accessibility Support Services (DASS), at <u>bagdadlm@udmercy.edu</u> as needed. The Testing Center is still not open to everyone due to limited staffing, but they will work with students who need accommodations and who are registered with DASS.

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 (<u>armstrov@udmercy.edu</u>) or Diane Praet <u>praetdm@udmercy.edu</u>).

April 2-4

Easter break – University closed

April 5

Last day to withdraw (full semester course)

April 27 - May 1

Final Exam week (Tues-Sat)

May 3

Grades due by noon

May 10

Summer I and Term III classes begin

May 14

Virtual Commencement: Law and Dental Schools

May 15

Virtual Commencement: All McNichols campus programs

May 16

On-Campus Graduation Celebration