

Fall 2016 First Year Experience Calendar

Your guide to some important deadlines and dates to know during your first semester

Date(s)	Event/Activity	What does this mean for you?
8/23	Convocation & ED100 Orientation	The official start to your MVCC career and your first class meeting for ED100.
8/24	First Day of Classes	Classes start for all students.
8/29-9/3	Welcome Week	There are all kinds of activities to help you learn about offices on campus, connect with faculty, staff, and other students, and have fun, so be sure to check them out!
8/30	College Completion Day	Commit to complete your degree, enjoy refreshments, win prizes, and you can earn DGV credit.
8/30	Last Day for 75% Refund	If you drop a full-term class by today you get back a 75% refund.
9/5	Labor Day	There are no classes and all college offices are closed.
9/7	Last Day for 50% Refund	If you drop a full-term class by today you get back a 50% refund.
9/12-9/15	Strengths Week	There are all kinds of activities to help you think about how to understand, develop, and use your strengths to be successful in college and beyond, so be sure to check them out!
9/14	Census Date	If you withdraw from a class prior to this date it doesn't show on your transcript (but you're still financially responsible for the course).
9/14	Last Day for 25% Refund	If you drop a full-term class by today you get back a 25% refund.
7 th week of classes	Financial Aid Refund Checks Issued	If you have financial aid in excess of your bill and have been attending classes, you will receive a refund check so you can put that money toward other expenses. Check your college email to see if you will receive one.
10/11	Fall Transfer Fair	It's never too early to talk to prospective transfer schools about their requirements and opportunities.
10/14	Midterm	You're halfway done with full term classes and A-term classes like ED100 are done.
10/19	Midterm grades are viewable	Professors post midterm grades for each full-term class you're in so you can check your progress in classes and ask for clarification if you were surprised by any grades. You can view these in SIRS under Academic Records.
Mid-October	Final Exam Schedule posted	Final exams are scheduled for the week after classes end, and the schedule is now available on the website so you can plan for those.
10/20	Final grades for A-term classes	Grades for A-term classes like ED100 are posted.
10/24	ASAP (<u>A</u> dvice, <u>S</u> chedule and <u>P</u> ay) begins	See your faculty advisor for help selecting spring classes. The spring schedule is available on the website.
10 th week of classes	Financial Aid Refund Checks Issued	If you have financial aid in excess of your bill and have been attending classes, you will receive a refund check so you can put that money toward other expenses. Check your college email to see if you will receive one.
11/9	Last day to withdraw from full-term classes	If you withdraw you'll earn a W grade for that class which doesn't impact your GPA but may impact financial aid. To withdraw you submit the drop/add form to the registrar's office.

11/14	ASAP (Advise, <u>Schedule</u> and <u>Pay</u>)/Priority Registration begins	You will be able to schedule your spring classes this week. Check your email for your assigned time and day to start. Registering early gives you the best chances of having your ideal schedule. Once registered your spring bill will be created and you can secure your classes.
11/23-25	Thanksgiving Recess	There are no classes. The college is closed the 24 th & 25 th .
12/12	Last Day of Classes	This is the last day of classes for this semester.
12/13-12/15	Final Exams	Final exams are scheduled out of class and often coordinated (ex: all sections of MA110 take an exam together) so be sure to check the schedule posted on the website to know when and where to show.
12/19	Final Grades posted	You can view your final grades in SIRS under Academic Records. Final grades are what appear on your transcript and are used to determine your GPA, which also determines eligibility for financial aid, housing, athletics, and more.