



Mid-South

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Academic Calendar 2011–2012

Summer Semester 2011 *(NOTE: College is closed on Fridays in June and July)*

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| Regular Registration | May 23 |
| Late registration | May 25 |
| Memorial Day Holiday (College is closed)..... | May 30 |
| First day of classes | May 31 |
| Last day for schedule changes..... | June 2 |
| Last day to drop a class with 80% refund ¹ | June 6 |
| Official enrollment report day | June 7 |
| Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the College..... | June 30 |
| Independence Day (college is closed) | July 4 |
| Early Advising/registration for Fall 2011 | July 5-July 11 |
| Last day of classes..... | July 18 |
| Final examinations | July 19-20 |
| Grades due in Registrar's Office | July 21 |

¹ The 80% refund date for dropped courses that begin after the official 5th day of classes is five (5) days after the first class meeting for that particular course.

Fall Semester 2011

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| Last day to pay for Early Registration for Fall 2011 ¹ | July 28 |
| Ten-Month faculty report | Aug. 1 |
| Concurrent Student Orientation for Fall 2011 | Aug. 2-3 |
| New Student Orientation/Registration for Fall 2011 | Aug. 4 |
| Regular Registration | Aug. 8-9 |
| Late Registration | Aug. 11 |
| First day of classes | Aug. 22 |
| Last day for schedule changes..... | Aug. 26 |
| Last day to drop a class with 80% refund ² | Sept. 2 |
| Labor Day (College is closed) | Sept. 5 |
| Official enrollment report day | Sept. 6 |
| Mid-term examination week | Oct. 10-15 |
| Fall Break (No classes; College is open) | Oct. 17-18 |
| Mid-term grades posted | Oct. 20 |
| Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the College..... | Oct. 31 |
| Early Registration for Returning Students for Spring 2012..... | Nov. 7-Nov. 18 |
| Graduates' End of Program Assessments | Nov. 9, 10, 11 |
| New Student Registration for Spring 2012 | Nov. 21-Dec. 1 |
| Thanksgiving Break (No classes; College is open) | Nov. 23 |
| Thanksgiving (College is closed)..... | Nov. 24-27 |
| Last day to apply for Spring 2012 Capstone/Internship Courses | Nov. 30 |
| Intent to Graduate/Degree audit deadline for Spring 2012 graduates ³ | Dec. 2 |
| Last day of classes..... | Dec. 5 |
| Final examinations | Dec. 6-12 |
| Last day to pay for Spring 2012 Early Registration classes ⁴ | Dec. 9 |
| Grades due in Registrar's Office | Dec. 14 |
| Last day for Ten-Month Faculty..... | Dec. 16 |
| Christmas break (College is closed)..... | Dec. 22-Jan. 1 |

¹ Payment is due upon enrollment on or after this date (by 4:30 p.m.)

² The 80% refund date for dropped courses that begin after the official 11th day of class is five (5) class days after the first class meeting for that particular course.

³ Students planning to graduate in spring 2012 must have a degree audit completed by their advisor and submitted to the Registrar for approval

⁴ Payment is due upon enrollment on or after this date.

Spring Semester 2012

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| All employees report | Jan. 2 |
| New Student Registration..... | Jan. 5 |
| Regular Registration | Jan. 9 |
| Late Registration | Jan. 11 |
| Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (College is closed)..... | Jan. 16 |
| First day of classes | Jan. 17 |
| Last day for schedule changes..... | Jan. 23 |
| Last day to drop a class with 80% refund ¹ | Jan. 30 |
| Official enrollment report day | Jan. 31 |
| Mid-term examination week | March 5-10 |
| Mid-term grades posted | March 12 |
| Spring Break (No classes; College is open) ² | March 19-25 |
| Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the College..... | March 27 |
| Graduates' End of Program Assessments. | April 4, 5, 7 |
| Early Registration for Returning Students for Summer 2012/Fall 2012..... | April 9-20 |
| President's Reception honoring Goldsby Scholarship Recipients | April 12 |
| Early Registration for New Students for Summer 2012/Fall 2012 | April 23-27 |
| Last day to apply for Fall 2012 Capstone/Internship Courses | April 25 |
| Last day of classes..... | April 30 |
| Final examinations | May 1-7 |
| Grades due in Registrar's Office | May 8 |
| Graduation | May 10 |
| Last day to pay for Early Registration for Summer 2012 ³ | May 14 |
| Regular Registration for Summer 2012..... | May 21 |
| Late Registration for Summer 2012 | May 23 |
| Memorial Day Holiday (College is closed)..... | May 28 |
| Last day for ten-month faculty | May 31 |

¹ The 80% refund date for dropped courses that begin after the official 11th day of classes is five (5) days after the first class meeting for that particular course.

² High school students taking college classes are expected to follow MSCC's holiday schedule. Ten-month faculty do not report.

³ Payment for Summer 2012 Early Registration classes is due at the time of enrollment on or after this date.

Summer Semester 2012

Calendar to be announced in March 2012

President's Message

With credit enrollment of nearly 2,000 students, new programs in Renewable Energy, Pharmacy Technology, and Respiratory Therapy, and an FAA-approved Aviation Maintenance Technology program in partnership with FedEx Express®, Mid-South Community College continues to blaze a trail in meeting regional higher education needs.

For an institution that is less than two decades old, MSCC has enjoyed phenomenal growth and local support. Starting as a vocational school with only 136 students in August 1992, the institution has become one of the fastest-evolving comprehensive community colleges in the state and region.

But whereas the number of students has changed dramatically, our focus remains the same – to provide accessible, affordable, employment-relevant, world-class education. In conjunction with the award-winning Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium (ADTEC), MSCC has established a “career pathways” model that offers a series of logical employment “stop-out points” along a comprehensive training continuum.



We remain aggressive and determined in our efforts to meet the current and future employment needs of our region so that our students will be prepared for the jobs of today and tomorrow. With partners like FedEx, the Memphis Bioworks Foundation, the University of Memphis, and the ADTEC Solutions Group, we are confident that our efforts will help you be successful.

We have begun construction of the \$8.4 million Mid-South Renewable Energy Center on our North Campus. The 35,120 square foot facility will include a biofuel engine testing facility and fuel and oil analysis laboratories which will support adoption of biofuels by the transportation industry. It will be one the finest facilities of its kind in the region.

Simply stated, Mid-South Community College is uniquely positioned to take higher education and training to the next level. Our mission is to facilitate transformations in the lives of the people and in the economy of our region. Thank you for your interest in MSCC. We look forward to helping you reach your personal and professional goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen Fenter". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Dr. Glen Fenter, President

Comments Welcome

The College welcomes evaluation of its programs and services. Comments may be shared with the college by addressing them to the Chairperson of the Planning and Institutional Effectiveness Committee, MSCC, 2000 W. Broadway, West Memphis, AR 72301, or to the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413, 800-621-7440 or (312) 263-0456; Fax: (312) 263-7462.

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