

MTS ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017-2018

Fall Semester 2017

August 3-5	MAYM Retreat
August 10	Fall Admission Deadline
August 18	MTS Faculty & Staff Retreat
August 22	Faculty Retreat
August 25	Change of Fall Registration Deadline
August 25	New Student Orientation
August 25	Addiction Counseling Studies Certificate Program Orientation
August 26	Classes Begin
Aug. 28 – Sept. 1	Late Registration
September 4	Seminary Closed – Labor Day
September 5	Opening Convocation
September 5	Last Day to Register or Add a Class
September 6	Faculty Course Projections for Jan. and Spring 2018 due
September 7-9	MAYM Retreat
Sept. 8 – Nov. 18	Addiction Counseling Session I
September 15	Essay (Midway & Senior) Distribution
September 15	Last day to Drop a Class
September 15	Constitution Day
October 6	Faculty Syllabi and Booklists for Jan. and Spring 2018 due
October 7 - 13	Mid-Term Exams
October 12-14	MAYM Retreat
October 13	Doctor of Ministry Grades Due
October 16-17	Ingram Lectures
October 20	Last Day to Withdraw from a Class
October 31	Doctor of Ministry Application Deadline
November (TBA)	Fall Lectures
November 3	Essay (Midway & Senior) Submission Deadline
November 3	Inquirer's Day
November 6 – 10	Advising Week
November 13 – 17	Early Registration January/Spring
November 15 – 19	MAYM Retreat
November 20 - 24	Fall Break
November 23 – 24	Seminary Closed – Thanksgiving
November 27 – December 2	Reading Week*
December 4 - 6	Youth Ministry Cohort's Travel Course
December 2 – 8	Final Exams
December 15	Grades Due
December 21 – January 1	Seminary Closed

January Term 2018

January 2	Seminary Opens
January 2	January Term Classes Begin
January 2 - 12	Doctor of Ministry Convocation & Residency
January 5	Last Day to Register Late
January 5-6 – March 16-17	Addiction Counseling Session II
January 10	Spring Admission Deadline
January 12	Last Day of Classes

January 15	Seminary Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 18-20	MAYM Retreat, Austin, Texas
January 19	January-Term Grades Due

Spring Semester 2018

January 12	Faculty Course projections for Fall 2018 due
January 19	New Student Orientation
January 20	Spring Classes Begin
January 22 – 26	Late Registration
January 26	Last Day to Register or Add a Class
February 12	Faculty Syllabi & Booklists for Summer and Fall 2018 courses due
<i>February</i>	<i>African American History Month</i>
February 2	Last Day to Drop a Class
February 2	Essay (Midway & Senior) Distribution
February 5-6	Barbara A. Holmes Lectures
February 15-17	MAYM Retreat
<i>March</i>	<i>Women's History Month</i>
March 2	Inquirer's Day
March 3-9	Mid-Term Exam Week
March 9	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
March 12-16	Advising Week
March 17	Essay (Midway & Senior) Submission
March 20 – 24	Early Registration Summer/Fall
March 22-24	MAYM Retreat
March 26 – April 1	Seminary Closed – Holy Week
April 13-July 6-7	Addiction Counseling Session III
April 13	Doctor of Ministry Grades Due
April 26-28	MAYM Retreat
April 28 - May 4	Reading Days*
April 30	Doctor of Ministry Application Deadline
May 5-11	Final Exams
May 11	Senior Grades Due
May 12	Closing Convocation & Graduation
May 14	Summer Admission Deadline
May 18	Final Grades Due

Summer Term 2018

May 21	Classes Begin
May 21	Last Day to Register Late
May 28	Memorial Day – Seminary Closed
June 29	Last Day of Classes
July 4	Seminary Closed – Independence Day
July 6	Grades Due
July 9	Doctor of Ministry Opening Convocation
July 30- August 10	Doctor of Ministry Residency
July 31	Early Doctor of Ministry Admissions Deadline

* **READING WEEK/DAYS:** When the seminary is closed due to extenuating circumstances such as the weather, the administration and faculty may choose to schedule make-up classes during Reading Week/Days.

Note: This calendar is subject to change at any time prior to or during the academic term due to emergency causes beyond the reasonable control of the seminary.