Academic Calendar 2014–2015

Summer Semester 2014

Memorial Day Holiday (College is closed) ................................................................. May 26
Registration for Summer classes ................................................................................ May 27
Payment/Approved Financial Aid Deadline ............................................................. May 27
Bookstore Charges Available ..................................................................................... May 28
Financial Aid Priority Deadline for Fall 2014 ......................................................... June 2
First day of classes ....................................................................................................... June 2
Last day for schedule changes .................................................................................. June 5
Last day to drop a class with 80% refund .................................................................. June 9
Official enrollment report day ..................................................................................... June 9
Independence Day (college is closed) ......................................................................... July 4
Last day to drop class/withdraw ................................................................................ July 7
Early Registration for Fall 2014 ................................................................................. July 7-10
Last day of Summer classes ....................................................................................... July 14
Final examinations ...................................................................................................... July 15-16
Grades due in Registrar’s Office ................................................................................ July 17
New Student Orientation for Fall 2014 .................................................................... July 29

1 Payment is due upon enrollment on or after this date. Payment after the deadline carries a $100 penalty.
2 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 2014

Ten-Month faculty report ............................................................................................. Aug. 4
Concurrent Student Orientation ................................................................................. Aug. 4, 5, 7, 11
Registration for Fall 2014 .......................................................................................... Aug. 11-12
Payment/Approved Financial Aid Deadline ............................................................. Aug. 12
Bookstore Charges Available ..................................................................................... Aug. 13
First day of classes ....................................................................................................... Aug. 18
Late registration ($100 late fee applies on or after this date) ..................................... Aug. 18
Last day for schedule changes .................................................................................. Aug. 22
Last day to drop with 80% refund ............................................................................. Aug. 29
Labor Day (College is closed) ..................................................................................... Sept. 1
Official Enrollment Report Day .................................................................................. Sept. 2
Mid-term examination week ...................................................................................... Sept. 29-Oct. 4
Mid-term grades posted .............................................................................................. Oct. 6
Fall Break (No classes; College open) ....................................................................... Oct. 13-14
Last day to drop class or withdraw ......................................................................... Oct. 27
Last Day to apply for Spring 2015 Scholarships ....................................................... Oct. 31
Priority Deadline for Spring 2015 Financial Aid ...................................................... Oct. 31
Priority Registration for Returning Students for Spring 2015 ................................. Nov. 10-Dec. 11
Last day to apply for Spring 2015 Capstone/Internship Courses ............................... Nov. 21
Thanksgiving Break (no classes; College is open) .................................................... Nov. 26
Thanksgiving (College is closed) ................................................................................ Nov. 27-30

2 Intent to Graduate/Degree Audit Deadline for Spring 2015 Graduates ................. Dec. 1
Last day of classes .............................................................. Dec. 1
Final examinations ............................................................. Dec. 2-8
Grades due in Registrar’s Office ......................................... Dec. 10
Payment deadline for Priority Registration ......................... Dec. 11 (4:30 p.m.)
Open Registration for Spring 2015 ..................................... Dec. 15-Jan. 6
New Student Orientation for Spring 2015 ......................... Dec. 16
Last day for Ten-Month Faculty ......................................... Dec. 19
Christmas break (College closed) ...................................... Dec. 22-Jan. 4

1 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.
2 Students planning to graduate in spring 2015 must have a degree audit completed by their advisor and submitted to the Registrar for approval.

Spring Semester 2015
Open Registration for Spring 2015 ..................................... Dec. 15-Jan. 6
All employees report .......................................................... Jan. 5
Payment/Approved Financial Aid Deadline ......................... Jan. 6
Financial Aid Bookstore Charges Available ....................... Jan. 7
First day of classes ............................................................ Jan. 12
Late registration ($100 late fee applies on or after this date) .... Jan. 12
Last day for schedule changes ............................................. Jan. 16
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (College is closed) ......... Jan. 19
1 Last day to drop a class with 80% refund ........................... Jan. 26
Official enrollment report day ............................................. Jan. 27
Last Day to apply for Fall 2015 Scholarships ...................... Feb. 20
Mid-term examination week .............................................. Feb. 23-28
Mid-term grades posted .................................................... March 3
Last day to drop/withdraw from the College ....................... March 18
2 Spring Break (no classes; college is open) ......................... March 23-28
Graduates’ End of Program Assessments ......................... April 1, 2, 4
Priority Registration for Returning Students for Summer 2015/Fall 2015 ............... April 13-24
Last Day to Apply for Fall 2015 Capstone/Internships ......... April 24
Last day of classes ............................................................. April 27
Final examinations ........................................................... April 28-May 4
Priority Deadline for Financial Aid Applications for Summer 2014 .................. May 1
Grades due in Registrar’s Office ........................................ May 5
Graduation ................................................................. May 7
Memorial Day Holiday (College is closed) ......................... May 25
Registration for Summer 2015 Classes ............................. May 26
Financial Aid Bookstore Charges Available ....................... May 27
Last day for ten-month faculty ......................................... May 28

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.

Summer Semester 2015
Calendar to be announced in March 2015
President’s Message

With credit enrollment of nearly 1,800 students, new programs in Hospitality Management and Digital Media, 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 just more 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. Mid-South and Southwest Tennessee Community College are collaborating and sharing resources through the newly-formed Greater Memphis Training and Education Consortium (GMTEC) to better serve regional business and industry. With additional partners like FedEx, The Manufacturing Institute, the Memphis Bioworks Foundation, the University of Memphis, and our local Chambers of Commerce to support business and industry training, we are confident our efforts will help you succeed.

The $9 million Marion Berry Renewable Energy Center on our North Campus gives us unparalleled opportunities to affect positive change for our region. The 35,120 square foot facility includes a biofuel engine testing facility and fuel and oil analysis laboratories which support adoption of biofuels by the transportation industry. It is one the finest facilities of its kind in the region. The Wellness Center we opened in fall 2013 provides much needed space for student activities including intercollegiate basketball, intramurals, fitness classes, and recreational activities.

Simply stated, Mid-South Community College is uniquely positioned to take higher education and training to the next level. Thank you for your interest in MSCC. We look forward to helping you reach your personal and professional goals.

Sincerely,

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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Students at Mid-South Community College will normally follow the degree requirements listed in the catalog in effect at the time of their admission. However, a student who changes majors or fails to earn at least 15 semester hours credit over a two-year period will be governed by the current catalog. Students may exercise the option of changing to a later catalog but must then fulfill all of its degree requirements.