

# Fall 2023 Graduate Course Bulletin

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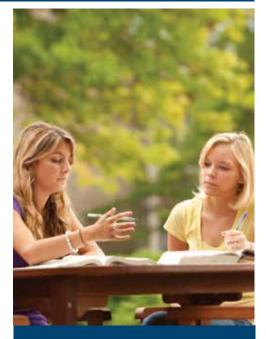
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## **How to Search and Register for Classes**

- 1. Log into Mercy Connect
- 2. Click on Student Hub
- 3. Under Registration, select Register for Classes
- 4. Select Register for Classes
- 5. Select your registration term
- 6. Search for classes
- 7. Add to courses to summary to review before submitting
- 8. Click submit to process registration

### Please consider the following:

- You will not be able to register for over 16 credits without authorization.
- Contact your PACT or COP advisor and they can request this on your behalf
- You will not be able to register for classes that have time conflicts with other classes.
- You can add yourself to the waitlist of a full class (if available)



This bulletin is current as of the print date of March 8, 2023. For the most up to date class schedule, registration, payment and refund policies please check online at www.mercy.edu

Mercy College reserves the right to revise or change its academic calendar, rules, charges, fees, schedules, courses, requirements for degrees and any other regulations, policies or practices affecting students whenever considered necessary or desirable. The foregoing changes may include, without limitation, the elimination of courses, and programs.



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# **Registration/Payment Procedures**

## In-person and Web registration begins on Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

- You must be in FULL compliance with the New York State Immunization Law. Submit immunization documents in person to the Office of the Registrar or online to the Registrar's office at https://mercy.formstack.com/forms/
  - immunization file upload.
- Make and keep an appointment with your mentor or program director to go over your degree requirements and review your transcript on Mercy Connect. If you have transfer credits, pay particular attention to your transfer work, and make sure that you do not enroll in a course for which you have already received credit.
- · Review available courses through Mercy Connect.
- Check prerequisites and registration restrictions for each course in which you plan to register by clicking on the course title and view information on the left menu tab. This will tell you the information you need.
- Make a list of the courses in which you plan to enroll using a Registration/Schedule Worksheet.
- Clear any holds that prevent registration. Your holds status is available via Mercy Connect by clicking Registration in the Student Hub card, then clicking Your Registration Information, then Prepare for Registration. If you have any questions about your holds, contact the Office of Student Financial Services at 1-888-464-6737.
- If you intend to use Financial Aid (grants and loans), you MUST file the 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Office of Student Financial Services will give priority to those who filed by February 15, 2023. If you have not received an award notification prior to the beginning of the semester, please visit the Office of Student Financial Services at your home campus IMMEDIATELY.
- All payment arrangements must be completed by

Semester: August 16, 2023 Trimester: August 15, 2023 Quarter: August 21, 2023

For questions on your holds, call 1-888-464-6737.

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!** 

### To proceed with registration:

- Process your registration online (see procedures below).
- You will be required to complete a Student
   Acknowledgement Statement and Method of Payment
   Information Form. This will be used to assist you in
   completing your payment arrangements for the fall
   term.
- If you have changed your address, update your address directly in the Mercy Connect portal. Login to Mercy Connect, click the "Student Hub" button, then click "My Profile." Update your address by clicking the edit button under the address shown, enter the update, then click "Update."

### After you have registered:

- Print your schedule via Mercy Connect.
- Follow through with your payment/financial aid procedures. You may pay online via Mercy Connect.

### **Web Registration**

### **Registration Instructions for Mercy Connect**

 After logging into Mercy Connect, click on the Student Hub. To register for classes select Registration. Select your registration term and search for classes. (If you have trouble logging into Mercy Connect, please contact the Helpdesk at <a href="mailto:helpdesk@mercy.edu">helpdesk@mercy.edu</a> or 914-674-7526.)

- Fall 2023 Trimester (OT & PT)
- Fall 2023 Quarter (Accounting, Health Service Mgmt., Human Resources, Internet Business, MBA)
- Fall 2023 Semester for all other programs

**Highlight** the term, and click the **Submit Term** button. This will return you to the Registration Menu.

- The first time you select add or drop classes for a term you will be required to complete a Student Acknowledgement Statement and Method of Payment Information Form. This information will be used to assist you in completing your payment arrangements for the spring term.
- If you want to search for classes, click the **Class Search** button at the bottom of the page. This brings you to the Browse Classess page. On this page, you can search for classes using specific criteria. You must select the subject name and any other criteria you wish to specify (course number, campus, etc.) however only the subject name is required. After selecting the criteria, click Class Search.
- On the **Browse Classes** page, a listing of classes fitting the criteria you specified will appear. Class information, such as dates, days, time, campus, and seats available will appear for each class listing. If you wish to register for a class, check the box in front of the **CRN** and click **Register**. If there is a C in the box, the class is closed. If there is an X in the box it has been cancelled. If you are on hold you will not be able to check any boxes.
- If you do not have to look up classes because you already know the Course Reference Number (CRN) choose Add or Drop Classes from the Registration Menu. Then enter the CRNs in the boxes (one CRN per box). After entering the CRNs click the Submit Changes button. (If you receive an error message on the Add/Drop Classes page, check your schedule of classes or contact your advisor.)

- To Drop a Class In the second column, 'Action' there is a window with a down arrow. Click on the arrow and a message should appear indicating 'Web Drop'. Click this and then at the bottom of the form click on 'Submit Changes'. If the message (web drop) does not appear in the window the period for dropping through the web is over and you should contact your advisor. Please see Withdrawals and Refunds.
- You can view your schedule by clicking
  Registration Information on the Registration
  homepage. This allows you to pick the term and
  see your course registration for that term. The
  basic course information for that term, as well as
  the course schedule is displayed. Please keep in
  mind if you class is distance learning not synced
  you class will not show in the calendar format.

Before you logout, click on **Account Summary** from the **Student Account** menu under **Student and Financial Aid**. Make sure you have made the necessary arrangements to cover your tuition using grants, loans, payment plan, etc.

## We are here to help you:

Graduate Advising: contact your mentor or program director

**Registration Holds:** 

**Student Services Support Center at 1-877-MERCY-GO** 

**Financial Aid:** 

**Student Services Support Center at 1-877-MERCY-GO** 

**Graduate Academic holds:** contact your School Dean

Computer helpdesk: helpdesk@mercv.edu or 914-674-7526

### **REGISTRATION/SCHEDULE WORKSHEET**

Subject, Course #, Title	CRN Number	Credit	Day	Time

## Mercy Connect Guide for Payment and Financial Aid



### **OBTAINING YOUR MERCY COLLEGE CONNECT ACCOUNT**

- 1. Navigate to http://connect.mercy.edu
- Click on "Get your Username and Password" on the left
- 3. Enter the required information, and click SUBMIT.
- 4. This will provide you with your Username and PIN number for Mercy Connect and Blackboard, the College's online course system

### ACCESSING YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT

- 1. Go to http://connect.mercy.edu
- 2. Login
- 3. Click the Student Hub
- 4. Under the Student Financial Services section, click Student Account, or click any of the specific links listed
- 5. Review your current charges and financial aid package

### MERCY COLLEGE HOMEPAGE TO OBTAIN ENTRANCE/EXIT COUNSELING:

- 1. Go to Mercy College Homepage at <a href="https://www.mercy.edu">www.mercy.edu</a>
- 2. Go to Admissions
- Go to Financial Aid, How to apply link on the right side of the page. Go to Forms and Documentation
- 4. All the way to Bottom of Page are Links (URLs) for Entrance and Exit Interviews

### **CANCELLATION AND SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY**

The College reserves the right to revise, change schedule or cancel any course whenever considered necessary or desirable. Course cancellation information is posted in Mercy Connect. Students are also notified by their PACT Mentor.

# Fall 2023 Graduate Academic Calendar

All terms follow the schedule for observed Federal holidays, as outlined in the term A schedule.

### TERM A (15 WEEK SEMESTER) Wednesday, September 6 - Friday, December 22

Communication Disorders, Counseling, Education, English Literature, Cybersecurity, Marriage and Family Therapy, Mental Health Counseling, Nursing, Physician Assistant, Psychology, Educational Leadership, School Psychology

Monday, September 4 Labor Day: College Holiday

Wednesday, September 6 Fall Term A Begins

Tuesday, September 12 Last Day for Registration and Change of Program

Friday, September 29 Faculty Convocation

Wednesday, October 18 Faculty Seminar Day: Only Classes Beginning at or After 4 PM Meet

Wednesday, November 1 Last Day for Course Withdrawal with a "W"

Wednesday, November 22 Thanksgiving Recess Begins: No classes beginning after 4 PM

Monday, November 27 Classes Resume Friday, December 22 Fall Term A ends

### TERM R (15 WEEK TRIMESTER) Tuesday, September 5 - Sunday, December 17

Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy

Tuesday, September 5 Fall Term R Begins

Monday, September 11 Last Day for Registration and Change of Program

Wednesday, October 18 Faculty Seminar Day: Only classes beginning at or after 4 PM meet

Monday, October 30 Last Day for Course Withdrawal with a "W"

Wednesday, November 22 Thanksgiving Recess Begins: No classes beginning after 4 PM

Monday, November 27 Classes Resume Sunday, December 17 Fall Term R Ends

### **TERM Q (10 WEEK QUARTERS)**

Business Administration, Human Resource Management, Public Accounting, Health Services Management, Organizational Leadership

### Q1 Fall Monday, September 11 – Sunday, November 19

Monday, September 11 Fall Q1 Term Begins

Saturday, September 16 Last Day for Registration and Change of Program Friday. October 13 Last Day for Course Withdrawal with a "W"

Wednesday, October 18 Faculty Seminar Day: only classes beginning at or after 4 PM meet

Sunday, November 19 Fall Term Q1 Ends

### Q2 Winter Monday, November 27 – Sunday, February 11, 2024

Monday, November 27 Winter Q2 Term Begins

Saturday, December 2 Last Day for Registration and Change of Program

Monday, December 25 Winter Break Begins Tuesday, January 2 Classes Resume

Monday, January 8 Last Day for Course Withdrawal with a "W" Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: College Holiday

Sunday, February 11 Winter Term Q2 Ends

### TERMS V & X - (6 Saturdays) Saturday, September 9 - Saturday, December 16

Education

**V** 9/16; 9/30; 10/14; 10/28; 11/18; 12/9 **X** 9/23; 10/7; 10/21; 11/4; 12/2; 12/16

<sup>\*</sup>See refund table on page 8 for financial liability.

# **HOURS OF OPERATION**

	Admissions	PACT	Student Financial Services	
Dobbs Ferry				
Monday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	
Tuesday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	
Wednesday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	
Thursday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	
Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	
Bronx				
Monday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	
Tuesday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	
Wednesday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	
Thursday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	
Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	
Manhattan				
Monday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	
Tuesday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	
Wednesday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	
Thursday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	
Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	

## **General Information**

### NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS

Non-Degree Seeking Students (Non-Matriculating) Students who wish to enroll in courses for college credit on a non-matriculating (non-degree) basis may register for those courses without making a formal application for admission to Mercy College. However, all non-matriculating students must meet with an admissions counselor to complete a non-degree form and to have the desired courses approved.

Non-matriculated students are not eligible for Federal,
State or Institutional Financial Aid. For payment options
or assistance with financial aid requirements, an
appointment with a Student Financial Services Staff
member is recommended. You are welcome to the Office
of Student Financial Services at any of our campus
locations or may phone the Office of Admissions to
become a matriculated student at
877-MERCY-GO.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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The Office of Student Services communicates with students both via Mercy Connect and via US Mail. Requests for required documentation and financial aid award package notifications are sent as both a targeted email message, and via US Mail. To expedite processes, students are encouraged to login to Mercy Connect weekly to check for these messages. Directions for using Mercy Connect are available in the Mercy Connect Section of this bulletin. Additionally, you are welcome to visit one of our campus Office of Student Financial Services if you need personalized assistance. Finally, you may also contact us by telephone:

Athletic Scholarships	914-674-7566
Academic Scholarships	877-MERCY-GO
Assount or Financial Aid status	977 MEDCY CO
Account or Financial Aid status	8//-WERCY-GU

### WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS

Students wishing to withdraw from courses for which they have registered MUST file an official withdrawal. Ceasing to attend classes does not constitute an official withdrawal. If you do not officially withdraw it will result in the issuance of a grade of "FW" which will be calculated into the student's GPA as an "F" and may result in dismissal. In addition this status will be reported to the Office of Student Financial Services and may result in a reevaluation and possibly a reduction of financial aid funds. Notification to the instructor or to any other office does not constitute an official withdrawal. An official withdrawal may be processed in person at any Student Financial Services Office, or via Mercy Connect.

Withdrawal from class(es) does not necessarily entitle a student to a refund of tuition and fees paid, or to a reversal of tuition charged. Refunds will be made in accordance with the refund schedule. The date of withdrawal will be the date the official withdrawal form is entered into the computer, not the last date of class attendance. Students who receive financial aid should contact a Student Financial Services counselor.

# REFUND SCHEDULE WITH OFFICIAL WITHDRAWAL

(Dates indicate the last day on which the official withdrawal may be processed)

### **GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

	100%	80%	50%	0%
TERM A	Sep 12	Sep 19	Sep 26	Sep 27
TERM B	Sep 12	Sep 19		Sep 20
TERM C	Nov 07	Nov 14		Nov 15
TERM R	Sep 11	Sep 18		Sep 19
TERM Q	Sep 16	Sep 23		Sep 24
TERM Q (Winter)	Dec 02	Dec 09		Dec 10
TERM V	Sep 16			Sep 17
TERM X	Sep 23			Sep 24

Students that withdraw during any part of the refund period and have deferred payment via third party (whether financial aid, employer, etc) arrangements will be responsible for all tuition and related fees regardless if eligibility of such arrangements for disbursement and/or payment have been established prior to withdrawal.

Credit granted for tuition charged to American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA will be credited to the student's Mercy College account.

Refunds will be granted only for credit that appears on the student's account. The processing of refunds from loans, financial aid award, or other third party reimbursement cannot begin prior to the time the College certifies eligibility and/or receives and posts the funds to the student's account. Refund checks are made payable to the student and mailed to the student's home address.

Refunds resulting from a Parent Plus Loan will be made payable to the parent and mail to the parent's address on record.

# PAYMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR ALL STUDENTS

To best serve your financial needs as a student at Mercy College, it is important to familiarize yourself with the College's payment policy. The following is a brief summary of those policies, for further information please refer to our web site or call 1-877-MERCY-GO.

Acceptable payment arrangements must be made three weeks before the first day of each term. Acceptable payment arrangements include payment in full or approved financial aid and a payment plan covering the balance in full. Students who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements will incur monthly late fees, and will have registration/ holds placed on their accounts. Prior balances must be paid in full.

# ACCEPTABLE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE:

- Checks and credit cards (American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA)
- Official Scholarship Notification
- Company Reimbursement Written authorization on company letterhead, signed by a supervisor, specifying that payment will be made directly to Mercy College
- Employee Reimbursement Tuition Reimbursement Agreement must be signed
- Approved Financial Aid grants and loans
- Payment Plan Agreements Interest-Free Monthly Payment Option Plan
- Mercy College/Nelnet Campus Commerce payment plan at: mycollegepaymentplan.com/mercycollege or 1-800-609-8056

Note: Students eligible for the maximum amount of financial aid and grants are still responsible for the difference between tuition and fee charges and full grant eligibility.

A payment plan or supplemental private loan may be required to cover the balance due.

## Tuition and Fees for Summer 2023 - Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

All fees are non-refundable and subject to change without prior notice. Full time (12 credits or more) Part time (less than 12 credits) 10,618.00 per term 892.00 per credit **Undergraduate Tuition** 435.00 per term 217.00 per term **Undergraduate Registration Fee** 12 credits or more Less than 12 credits 300.00 1st term **Undergraduate Program Fees** Business Honors Program: One-time fee \$ (Fall and Spring Terms Only) Business Technology Fee 30.00 per term Design and Animation: greater than 6 credits Design and Animation: 6 credits or less 800.00 400.00 per term per term Computer Science 75.00 per term Computer Science
Cybersecurity
Information Systems
Media Studies: greater than 6 credits
Media Studies: 6 credits or less
Music Production & Recording Arts: greater than 6 credits
Music Production & Recording Arts: 6 credits or less
Nursing Program: 1st year students
Nursing Program: 2nd year students
Nursing Program: 3rd year students
Nursing Program: 3rd year students 75.00 75.00 per term per term 150.00 per term 75.00 700.00 per term per term 350.00 per term 800.00 per term per term Nursing Program: 3rd year students Nursing Program: 4th year students RN to BSN Program 500.00 per term 1,500.00 62.50 per term per term (Fall, Spring and Summer Terms) 315.00 per term Clinical Lab Science: 4th year students \$ Fully Online RN to BSN Program Tuition per credit 491.00 per credit Registration Fee - 12 credits or more Registration Fee - Less than 12 credits 435.00 217.00 per term per term RN to BSN Program 62.50 per term ASDBS - 2nd Degree Nursing 1,540.00 per term Nursing - 2nd Degree ASDBS 1,029.00 per credit 1,029.00 per credit Graduate Tuition **Business Administration** Business Analytics 1,029.00 per credit \$ School of Business Human Resource Management Organizational Leadership 1,029.00 per credit 1,029.00 per credit Public Accounting Education \$ 1,005.00 per credit 1,005.00 per credit **School of Education** School Building Leadership \$ School District Leadership 1,005.00 per credit \$ Computer Science 1,029.00 per credit 1,029.00 per credit School of Liberal Arts Cybersecurity \$ **English Literature** 1,005.00 per credit 1,106.00 per credit Communication Disorders \$ School of Health and Family Nurse Practitioner 1,005.00 per credit **Natural Sciences** Nursing Administration 1,005.00 per credit 1,005.00 per credit Nursing Education \$ Occupational Therapy 1,106.00 per credit Physical Therapy \$ 1,106.00 per credit Physician Assistant Studies 1,156.00 per credit Health Services Management \$ 1,005.00 per credit Marriage & Family Therapy 1,005.00 per credit School of Social and \$ **Behaviorial Sciences** Mental Health Counseling \$ 1,005.00 per credit Psychology \$ 1,005.00 per credit \$ 1,005.00 per credit Counseling School Psychology 1,005.00 per credit 12 credits or more Less than 12 credits **Graduate Registration Fee** 435.00 per term per term \$ 217.00 \$ \$ Business Technology Fee **Graduate Program Fees** 30.00 per term Communication Disorders - Full time students 275.00 per term Communication Disorders - Part time students \$ 137.50 per term Graduate Nursing \$ 200.00 per term Graduate Nursing - Administration \$ 200.00 per term Graduate Nursing - Education 200.00 per term Graduate Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner \$ 500.00 per term Physician Assistant: 1st year students \$ 350.00 per term Physician Assistant: Final program year 325.00 per term \$ Physical Therapy 180.00 per term School Psychology: One-time fee 250.00 1st term Occupational Therapy - 1st year students 330.00 per term Occupational Therapy - 2nd year students Occupational Therapy - 3rd year students 200.00 per term 200.00 per term Electronic PDF Transcript
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Printed: Standard USPS 9.99 per copy per copy **Transcript Fee** \$\$\$\$\$\$ 14.99 14.99 per copy Printed: USPS International 17.49 per copy Printed: FedEx Expedited Overnight Service 37.49 per copy 62.49 Printed: FedEx International per copy CNR Expedited FedEx Transcript 30.00 per copy **International Student Fee** First Time Enrolled Fee 450.00 per program 40.00 40.00 Application Fee Undergraduate Graduăte Graduate-OT/PT/OM Programs 62.00 **Audit Fee** 50% of tuition **Duplicate Diploma Fee** \$ 30.00 each For each late payment **Late Payment Fee** \$ 100.00 each Late Registration Fee 100.00 each **Returned Check Fee** \$ 20.00 each

#### Course Fees for Summer 2023 - Fall 2023 - Spring 2024 FEE **UNDERGRADUATE FEES** ACCT 261 Computer App for Accountants \$85.00 Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture BIOL130A Hum Anatomy & Physio I Lab \$80.00 BIOL131 Anatomy & Physiology II Lecture \$55.00 Hum Anatomy & Physio II Lab \$80.00 BIOL160 General Biology I \$70.00 BIOL160A General Biology I Lab \$85.00 BIOL161 General Biology II Lecture BIOL161A General Biology II Lab \$85.00 \$150.00 BIOL244 Microbiome Plant Biology BIOL265 Microbiology Lecture \$80.00 BIOL265A Microbiology Lab \$150.00 \$150.00 Cell Biology Molecular Biology of the cell BIOL355 \$150.00 BIOL360 \$150.00 Genetics BIOL366 Developmental Biology \$150.00 BIOL370 Biology Research I \$150.00 BIOL424 Neurobiology \$150.00 BIOL440 Advanced Research \$150.00 BIOL460 Capstone Research in Biology \$150.00 CHEM140 General, Organic and Biochemistry \$90.00 CHEM140A General, Organic and Biochemistry \$90.00 CHEM160 General Chemistry I \$43.00 CHEM160A General Chemistry I Lab \$85.00 CHEM161 CHEM161A General Chemistry II \$43.00 General Chemistry II Lab \$85.00 CHEM260 Organic Chemistry I \$63.00 CHEM260A Organic Chemistry I Lab \$85.00 CHEM261 Organic Chemistry II \$63.00 Organic Chemistry II Lab \$85.00 CHEM354 Biochemistry \$150.00 CLSC410A Hematology - Lab \$85.00 CLSC415A CLSC420A Diagnostic Microbiology I Lab \$85.00 Clinical Chemistry I Lab \$85.00 CLSC430A Immunohematology I - Lab \$85.00 Clinical Process III \$105.00 COMM110 Oral Communication \$68.00 First Aid Emergency Care and Personal Safety (Cross-listed Course) EXSC209 \$60.00 Exercise Physiology EXSC490 \$400.00 **Exercise Testing and Prescription** EXSC490A \$125.00 Resources for the Exercise Physiologist HLSC209 First Aid Emergency Care and Personal Safety \$60.00 HLSC303A Hum Anatomy w/Cadaver Lab \$400.00 Clinical Kinesiology and Applied Physics \$150.00 HLSC314 HLSC410 Applied Neurosci/Rehab Prof \$150.00 LAWS130 Introduction to Legal Studies \$105.00 LAWS220 Art of Legal Reasoning \$105.00 LAWS361 Constitutional Law & Policy \$105.00 MATH115 Math for Liberal Arts \$120.00 MATH116 College Algebra \$120.00 MGMT255 Info Systems for Mgmnt \$85.00 NURS401 Community Health Nursing \$130.00 Occupational Therapy Practice for the Assistant: An Overview \$100.00 OCTR209 Advanced Clinical Ed \$275.00 OCTR210 Advanced Clinical Ed \$275.00 OCTR211 Professional Development Seminar \$250.00 Adulthood and Maturity \$300.00 OT Practice for the Assistant: Level I Fieldwork- Adulthood and Maturity OCTR214A \$200.00 OT Practice Assistn/Child Adol \$300.00 OCTR260A PARA201 OT Practice for the Assistant: Clinical Education Level I \$200.00 Family Law \$105.00 PARA206 Substantive Law/Document Draft PARA260 Legal Research/Writing I \$105.00 PARA300 Legal Research/Writing II \$105.00 PARA303 Probate, Estate and Trusts \$105.00 PARA400 Law Office Management \$105.00 Advanced Seminar Para Studies \$105.00 **PHYS160** Physics for Life Sciences I \$80.00 PHYS161 Physics for Life Sciences II \$80.00 Physics for Bio Sci I \$80.00 PHYS181 POLS361 Physics for Bio Sci II \$80.00 Constitutional Law & Policy \$105.00 VETC101 Introduction to Veterinary Science \$80.00 VETC140 Veterinary Management \$60.00 VETC256A Anatomy of Domestic Animals \$240.00 \$180.00 Animal Handling & Restraint VETC300 Physiology of Domestic Animals \$1,450.00 VETC306A Clinical Laboratory Techniques \$170.00 VETC320 VETC350A \$75.00 \$750.00 Pharmacology and Toxicology Clinical Nursing VETC360 Fundamentals of Animal Research \$800.00 Externship I VETC496 Externship II \$150.00 **GRADUATE FEES** CNSL670 Counseling: Practicum \$150.00 CNSL686 Internship I - Mental Health \$240.00 Nurs ED or ADM Practicum NURS700 \$130.00 Clinical Practicum III: Family Nurse Practitioner NURS773 \$500.00 \$500.00 NURS777 Primary Care III PHAS500A Gross Anatomy \$375.00 PHAS612 Clinical Clerkship I \$500.00 Clinical Clerkship II PHAS613 \$500.00 PHAS614 Clinical Clerkship III \$500.00 Gross Anatomy Lab Prof Prep Capstone PHTR507 \$375.00

# **Immunization Requirements**

New York State Public Health Law, requires all students enrolled in six or more credits must be fully compliant with the below immunization requirements.

Immunization compliance is outlined as follows:

## **Meningococcal Meningitis**

New York Public Health Law requires the College to distribute information about Meningococcal Meningitis disease and vaccination to all students registered for six or more credits. Student(s) are required to confirm whether or not they decide to become immunized (or not).

Students are required to submit a form confirm their decision with the College in writing. The completed form is to be submitted to the Office of the Registrar. Electronic documents submitted will be accepted as the student signature.

## Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR)

New York Public Health Law 2165, requires that all college students born after December 31, 1956, taking six or more credits in a term, provide proof of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella prior to their first term of study.

Proof of immunity includes an immunization record from a health care provider, previous school, immunization registry record or military immunization record. The requirement can also be satisfied by receiving the MMR combined vaccination. It is a 2 dose series and students must obtain a second measles vaccine administered at least 30 days after the first (MMR) dose in order to be in full compliance with required Immunizations.

An alternative to providing immunization proof or receiving the vaccine would be to submit a lab report showing positive titers or immunity to measles, mumps and rubella.

### Measles: Two doses required

First Dose must be after the age of 12 months Second Dose must be administered more than 30 days after the first dose and after the age of 15 months.

Alternative to immunization documents, the student may present medical proof of the disease or laboratory proof of immunity (students must submit a copy of lab report showing positive titers for Measles)

### Mumps: One dose required

One dose administered after the age of 12 months

Alternative to immunization documents, the student may present medical proof of the disease or laboratory proof of immunity (students must submit a copy of lab report showing positive titers for Mumps)

### Rubella: One dose required

One dose administered after the age of 12 months

Alternative to immunization documents, the student may present medical proof of the disease or laboratory proof of immunity (students must submit a copy of lab report showing positive titers for Rubella)

Students must submit proof of MMR vaccine compliance and submission of completed Meningitis Form within **30 days of the start of term**.

Please note that according to NYS Public Health Law, no institution shall permit any student to attend an in-person class on campus in excess of 30 days from the start of the term without complying with this law. All students restricted from coming to campus will remain enrolled in their in person classes and will be responsible for any and all work.

For requirements and policies relating to the COVID-19 vaccine, please see the college's **COVID-19 Vaccination Policy** at: www.mercy.edu/campus-life/return-campus

Students: To upload your vaccination documentation, go to: https://mercy.studenthealthportal.com/Forms

### FORM COMPLETION

Please make sure you complete and return the meningococcal Meningitis Response Form within 30 days of the start of term. Please note that according to NYS Public Health Law, no institution shall permit any student to attend an in-person class on campus in excess of 30 days from the start of the term without complying with this law. All students restricted from coming to campus will remain enrolled in their in person classes and will be responsible for any and all work.

### 1. Immunization Record Document Upload

https://mercy.formstack.com/forms/immunization\_file\_upload?sso=5fa07f1ec376d&sso=64065dc52f8df

# 2. Meningococcal Meningitis Vaccination Response Form

https://mercy.formstack.com/forms/meningitis\_form

### 3. COVID Vaccination Information Upload

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# **Meningococcal Information**

On July 22, 2003, Governor Pataki signed New York State Public Health Law (NYSPHL) 2167 requiring colleges and universities to distribute information about meningococcal disease and vaccination to all students meeting the enrollment criteria, whether they live on or off campus. This law became effective on August 15, 2003.

#### What is meningococcal disease?

Meningococcal disease is a severe bacterial infection of the bloodstream or meninges (a thin lining covering the brain and spinal cord) caused by the meningococcus germ.

### Who gets meningococcal disease?

Anyone can get meningococcal disease, but it is more common in infants and children. For some adolescents, such as first year college students living in dormitories, there is an increased risk of meningococcal disease. Every year in the United States approximately 2,500 people are infected and 300 die from the disease. Other persons at increased risk include household contacts of a person known to have had this disease, immunocompromised people, and people traveling to parts of the world where meningococcal meningitis is prevalent.

### How is the meningococcus germ spread?

The meningococcus germ is spread by direct close contact with nose or throat discharges of an infected person.

#### What are the symptoms?

High fever, headache, vomiting, stiff neck and a rash are symptoms of meningococcal disease. The symptoms may appear 2 to 10 days after exposure, but usually within 5 days. Among people who develop meningococcal disease, 10-15% die, in spite of treatment with antibiotics. Of those who live, permanent brain damage, hearing loss, kidney failure, loss of arms or legs, or chronic nervous system problems can occur.

### What is the treatment for meningococcal disease?

Antibiotics, such as penicillin G or ceftriaxone, can be used to treat people with meningococcal disease.

# Should people who have been in contact with a diagnosed case of meningococcal meningitis be treated?

Only people who have been in close contact (household members, intimate contacts, health care personnel performing mouth-to-mouth resuscitation,

daycare center playmates, etc.) need to be considered for preventive treatment. Such people are usually advised to obtain a prescription for a special antibiotic (either ifampin, ciprofloxacin or ceftriaxone) from their physician. Casual contact, as might occur in a regular classroom, office or factory setting, is not usually significant enough to cause concern.

#### Is there a vaccine to prevent meningococcal meningitis?

In February 2005 the CDC recommended a new vaccine, known as Menactra<sup>™</sup> for use to prevent meningococcal disease in people 11-55 years of age.

The previously licensed version of this vaccine, Menomune<sup>™</sup> is available for children 2-10 years old and adults older than 55 years. Both vaccines are 85% to 100% effective in preventing the 4 kinds of the meningococcus germ (types A, C, Y, W-135). These 4 types cause about 70% of the disease in the United States. Because the vaccines do not include type B, which accounts for about one-third of cases in adolescents, they do not prevent all cases of meningococcal disease.

#### Is the vaccine safe? Are there adverse side effects to the vaccine?

Both vaccines are currently available and both are safe and effective vaccines. However, both vaccines may cause mild and infrequent side effects, such as redness and pain at the injection site lasting up to two days.

### Who should get the meningococcal vaccine?

The vaccine is recommended for all adolescents entering middle school (11-12 years old) and high school (15 years old), and all first year college students living in dormitories. However, the vaccine will benefit all teenagers and young adults in the United States. Also at increased risk are people with terminal complement deficiencies or asplenia, some laboratory workers and travelers to endemic areas of the world.

### What is the duration of protection from the vaccine?

Menomune<sup>™</sup>, the older vaccine, requires booster doses every 3 to 5 years.

Although research is still pending, the new vaccine, Menactra<sup>™</sup>, will probably not require booster doses.

### How do I get more information about meningococcal disease and vaccination?

Contact your physician or your student health service. Additional information is also available on the websites of the New York State Department of Health, www.health.state.ny.us; the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/index.htm; and the American College Health Association, www.acha.org