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Dear MBU Student,



It is my pleasure to welcome you to an exciting new year at Missouri Baptist University. If you are a new student, you have chosen well and will soon discover MBU is an excellent place to find your purpose, refine your God-given talents and prepare for your bright future. Our exceptional faculty and staff are here to provide support and guidance as you begin your college journey.

If you are a returning student, welcome back! I look forward to seeing you on campus at athletic and fine arts events or connecting at the Perk. I also hope to work with you, as together, we continue to enhance the quality of the MBU experience.

This Student Handbook provides the tools necessary for integrating into all aspects of campus life. Here you will find information about campus clubs, organizations and a variety of events to enrich your collegiate experience. You will also find a directory of helpful contact information for other essential offices. Take a moment to read the MBU Statement of Mission and Purposes as well as the Core Values that guide the University and will help you navigate the next few years.

Proverbs 27:17 reads, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." I encourage you to learn from one another, listen to one another, care for one another and inspire one another. And, in so doing, you will achieve more than you ever thought possible. Again, I look forward to seeing you on campus, and I wish you a wonderful year ahead.

Sincerely,

Dr. Keith Ross
President



Welcome! I'm so glad you have chosen to be part of Missouri Baptist University. My hope is that you will actively engage with our MBU community, experiencing all that makes MBU such a special place.

In collaboration with other departments, the Office of Student Development strives to create an engaging and intentional educational atmosphere where you'll have the opportunity to encounter God, experience community and engage culture. We believe in the holistic development of all students and want your time at MBU to be transformational both inside and outside of the classroom.

Know that our entire team is ***for you***! If you ever have any concerns or needs, whether they be emotional, intellectual, physical, social, spiritual, or any combination of those things, we want to respond to you with compassion and support. If we can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to contact us. We want to do all we can to help you grow and be successful during your time as a student at MBU, and beyond. Because once a Spartan, always a Spartan!

The Spartan Student Handbook provides you with some MBU history, important dates for the upcoming year, and information that will help you be well informed about policies, procedures, and your rights and responsibilities as part of the MBU community. This printed handbook provides a condensed version of the full student handbook found online. It is important to note that this handbook, along with others (i.e., resident life, student athlete, nursing, and student organization handbooks), are not static and may change during the year. The most up-to-date version will be what is posted online.

Finally, I want you to know that I personally enjoy meeting with students, hearing more about your story and goals, talking about personal or institutional challenges that need solutions or brainstorming about ways to better serve the University and our community. To that end, whether you come by my office (I have an open-door policy), or you see me on campus, please do not hesitate to say, "Hi."

On behalf of the entire Student Development team at Missouri Baptist University, we look forward to getting to know you better, hearing your stories, and encouraging you in this journey.

Let us make it a great year!!

Blessings,

Jon Hessel
Vice President for Student Development & Dean of Students

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

MBU prohibits unlawful discrimination and harassment against any member of its community based on an individual's race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, citizenship, veteran status, or genetic information with respect to matters of admissions, employment, housing, or regarding any part of its educational activities. This prohibition is essential to the University's commitment to the value of every person. As a religious institution, MBU explicitly retains the right to make employment, admission, athletics and educational decisions on the basis of an individual's religious beliefs and conduct consistent with biblical teachings, MBU's Code of Conduct, the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 (or latest edition), MBU's Bylaws, and other policies and procedures as interpreted and applied by MBU based upon its deeply held religious convictions. The Nondiscrimination Policy applies to registered or enrolled students, University employees, contractors, vendors, visitors, guests, or other third parties. Inquiries related to compliance should be referred to the Director of Human Resources, Joyce Montgomery at Joyce.Montgomery@mobap.edu or 314-392-2353. Any reports related to sexual harassment should be submitted to the Title IX Coordinator in accordance with the University's Title IX Sexual Harassment Policy. Any reports of other discrimination or harassment that involve another student should be submitted to the Vice President for Student Development. Any reports of other discrimination or harassment that involve a University employee should be submitted to the Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at Andy.Chambers@mobap.edu and 314.392-2201 to be addressed in accordance with Section 4.6 of the Personnel Handbook The full, up-to-date version of the Student Handbook is available online. The Nondiscrimination Policy can be found here: Nondiscrimination Policy & Procedures - Missouri Baptist University (mobap.edu)

TITLE IX POLICY

Missouri Baptist University is committed to creating a safe environment for everyone. The Dean of Students Office oversees Title IX and supports a campus culture that celebrates healthy relationships and mutual respect. We commit to respond to incidents, support all individuals through the Title IX process, provide fair and unbiased processes, and educate our campus community. The Dean of Students Office in supporting the Title IX processes provides: Prevention & Education Response, Investigation, and Adjudication and Support to all parties. The Title IX Policy can be found here: Title XI: https://www.mobap.edu/title-ix/

TITLE IX COORDINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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Vice President for Student Development & Dean of Students

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Title XI: https://www.mobap.edu/title-ix/

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PUBLIC SAFETY:
Call Public Safety at 314.744.5355 for emergencies on main campus

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

For course dates see course calendars following the academic calendar.

FALL SEMESTER 2026

Fall Pre-Registration Ends	8/14
Fall Adjunct Faculty Conference	8/15
Fall Regular Registration	8/19-8/21
Fall Full-Time Faculty Conference	8/19-8/21
Welcome Weekend Events	8/20-8/23
Residence Halls Open	8/23
Fall Semester Late Registration Begins	8/24
Fall Evening Classes Begin	8/24
Fall 1st 8-Week Begins	8/24-8/29
Fall Day Classes Begin	8/26
Labor Day	9/7
Homecoming Week	9/21-9/26
Last Day for Students Finishing Certificate/Degree Requirements During Fall Semester/Winter to Complete the Application for Graduation Process	9/25
Fall Speaker Series (Wednesday Day Classes at 11:00am Do Not Meet)	TBD
Fall Semester Mid-Term	10/15-10/16
Fall 1st 8-Week Grades Due	10/19
Fall 2nd 8-Week Begins	10/19
Fall Break (No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet/ Offices Closed Friday 10/24 Only	10/22-10/23
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes/Offices Closed Wednesday through Friday)	11/23-11/27
Summer Registration Begins	11/30
Final Exams for Fall Semester Day Classes	12/15-12/18
Residence Halls Close, 5:00pm	12/18
Fall Degree Conferral Day	12/19
Spring Semester Pre-Registration Ends	12/21
Fall Grades Due by Noon	12/21

WINTER TERM 2026

Winter Regular Registration	12/14-12/18
Winter Term Begins	12/21
Christmas Break (Offices Closed)	12/21-1/3/27
Offices Open from Christmas Break	1/4/2027
Winter Term Ends	1/9/2027
Winter Degree Conferral Day	1/9/2027

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

Spring Semester Regular Registration	1/4-1/8
Residence Halls Open, 3:00pm	1/10
Spring Day Classes Begin	1/11-1/15
Spring Semester Late Registration Begins	1/11
Spring 1st 8-Week Evening Classes Begin	1/11
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet/Offices Closed)	1/18
Last Day for Student Finishing Certificate/Degree Requirements During Spring Semester or Summer to Complete the Application for Graduation Process	1/29
Assessment/In-Service Day (No Day Classes for Main Campus Day Students) (Proficiency Profile, CPCE, & MFT except MBA)	2/24
Assessment Day (Evening Classes **DO** Meet) (Evening Only Students/All Sites) (Proficiency Profile, CPCE, & MFT except MBA)	2/24
Spring Semester Mid-Terms	3/4-3/5
Spring 1st 8-Week Grades Due	3/8
Spring 2nd 8-Week Begins	3/8
Spring Break (No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet/Offices Closed)	3/15-3/21
Fall/Spring Semester Pre-Registration Begins	3/22
Easter Recess (No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet)	3/26-3/28
Senior Grades Due by Noon	4/26
Final Exams for Spring Semester Day Classes	4/27-4/30
Residence Halls Close, 5:00pm	4/30
Spring Degree Conferral Day	5/1
Spring Grades Due by Noon	5/3
Commencement Exercises, 7:00pm, Family Arena, St. Charles, Missouri	5/4

SUMMER TERM 2027

Summer 1st 8-Week Begins	5/3
Memorial Day Holiday (1st 8-Week Classes Meet/Offices Closed)	5/31
Summer 1st 5-Week Begins	6/7
Summer 1st 8-Week Grades Due	6/28
Summer 2nd 8-Week Begins	6/28
Independence Day Holiday (Observed) (2nd 8-Week Classes Meet/Offices Closed)	7/5
Summer 2nd 5-Week Beings	7/12
Final Exams	8/18-8/20
Summer Degree Conferral Day	8/21
Summer Grades Due, 12:00pm (Noon)	8/23

QUARTER TERM DATES 2026-2027

Students enrolled in the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing or an Ed.D. program will follow the quarter term dates.

Fall Quarter	9/21/2026-12/19/2026
Winter Quarter	1/11/2027-4/3/2027
Spring Quarter	4/5/2027-6/26/2027
Summer Quarter	6/28/2027-9/18/2027

COURSE CALENDARS 2026-2027

Fall 2026	Start Date	Last Date to Add/Drop	Last Date to Withdraw with W	End Date
15-Week Classes	8/24/2026	9/4/2026	11/14/2026	12/19/2026
15-Week Online Classes	8/24/2026	8/30/2026	11/14/2026	12/19/2026
12-Week Classes	8/24/2026	8/28/2026	10/24/2026	11/14/2026
1st 8-Week Online Classes	8/24/2026	8/30/2026	9/27/2026	10/17/2026
1st 8-Week Monday Classes	8/24/2026	8/31/2026	9/27/2026	10/12/2026
1st 8-Week Tuesday Classes	8/25/2026	9/1/2026	9/28/2026	10/13/2026
1st 8-Week Wednesday Classes	8/26/2026	9/2/2026	9/29/2026	10/14/2026
1st 8-Week Thursday Classes	8/27/2026	9/3/2026	9/30/2026	10/15/2026
1st 8-Week Friday Classes	8/28/2026	9/4/2026	10/1/2026	10/16/2026
1st 8-Week Saturday Classes	8/29/2026	9/5/2026	10/2/2026	10/17/2026
Fall Doctoral Quarter	9/21/2026	9/25/2026	11/21/2026	12/19/2026
2nd 8-Week Online Classes	10/19/2026	10/25/2026	11/22/2026	12/19/2026
2nd 8-Week Monday Classes	10/19/2026	10/26/2026	11/22/2026	12/14/2026
2nd 8-Week Tuesday Classes	10/20/2026	10/27/2026	11/23/2026	12/15/2026
2nd 8-Week Wednesday Classes	10/21/2026	10/28/2026	11/24/2026	12/16/2026
2nd 8-Week Thursday Classes	10/22/2026	10/29/2026	11/25/2026	12/17/2026
2nd 8-Week Friday Classes	10/23/2026	10/30/2026	11/26/2026	12/18/2026
2nd 8-Week Saturday Classes	10/24/2026	10/31/2026	11/27/2026	12/19/2026
4-Week Classes	11/16/2026	11/17/2026	11/28/2026	12/19/2026

Winter 2026	Start Date	Last Date to Add/Drop	Last Date to Withdraw with W	End Date
3-Week Online Classes	12/21/2026	12/22/2026	1/5/2027	1/9/2027

Spring 2027	Start Date	Last Date to Add/Drop	Last Date to Withdraw with W	End Date
15-Week Classes	1/11/2027	1/22/2027	4/3/2027	5/1/2027
15-Week Online Classes	1/11/2027	1/17/2027	4/4/2027	5/1/2027
Winter Doctoral Quarter	1/11/2027	1/15/2027	3/13/2027	4/3/2027
12-Week Classes	1/11/2027	1/15/2027	3/13/2027	4/10/2027
1st 8-Week Online Classes	1/11/2027	1/17/2027	2/14/2027	3/6/2027
1st 8-Week Monday Classes	1/11/2027	1/18/2027	2/14/2027	3/1/2027
1st 8-Week Tuesday Classes	1/12/2027	1/19/2027	2/15/2027	3/2/2027
1st 8-Week Wednesday Classes	1/13/2027	1/20/2027	2/16/2027	3/3/2027
1st 8-Week Thursday Classes	1/14/2027	1/21/2027	2/17/2027	3/4/2027
1st 8-Week Friday Classes	1/15/2027	1/22/2027	2/18/2027	3/5/2027
1st 8-Week Saturday Classes	1/16/2027	1/23/2027	2/19/2027	3/6/2027
2nd 8-Week Online Classes	3/8/2027	3/14/2027	4/11/2027	5/1/2027
2nd 8-Week Monday Classes	3/8/2027	3/15/2027	4/11/2027	4/26/2027
2nd 8-Week Tuesday Classes	3/9/2027	3/16/2027	4/12/2027	4/27/2027
2nd 8-Week Wednesday Classes	3/10/2027	3/17/2027	4/13/2027	4/28/2027
2nd 8-Week Thursday Classes	3/11/2027	3/18/2027	4/14/2027	4/29/2027
2nd 8-Week Friday Classes	3/12/2027	3/19/2027	4/15/2027	4/30/2027
2nd 8-Week Saturday Classes	3/13/2027	3/20/2027	4/16/2027	5/1/2027
4-Week Classes	4/5/2027	4/6/2027	4/16/2027	5/1/2027
Spring Doctoral Quarter	4/5/2027	4/9/2027	6/5/2027	6/26/2027

Please note that a full list of policies, procedures and community expectations can be found online.

Student Handbook: https://www.mobap.edu/student-life/dean-of-students-safety/

Summer 2027	Start Date	Last Date to Add/Drop	Last Date to Withdraw with W	End Date
3-Week Classes	5/3/2027	5/4/2027	5/19/2027	5/22/2027
15-Week Classes	5/3/2027	5/14/2027	7/24/2027	8/21/2027
15-Week Online Classes	5/3/2027	5/9/2027	7/25/2027	8/21/2027
1st 8-Week Online Classes	5/3/2027	5/9/2027	6/6/2027	6/26/2027
1st 8-Week Monday Classes	5/3/2027	5/10/2027	6/6/2027	6/21/2027
1st 8-Week Tuesday Classes	5/4/2027	5/11/2027	6/7/2027	6/22/2027
1st 8-Week Wednesday Classes	5/5/2027	5/12/2027	6/8/2027	6/23/2027
1st 8-Week Thursday Classes	5/6/2027	5/13/2027	6/9/2027	6/24/2027
1st 8-Week Friday Classes	5/7/2027	5/14/2027	6/10/2027	6/25/2027
1st 8-Week Saturday Classes	5/8/2027	5/17/2027	6/11/2027	6/26/2027
1st 5-Week Day Classes	5/31/2027	6/1/2027	6/14/2027	7/3/2027
Summer Doctoral Quarter	6/28/2027	7/2/2027	8/28/2027	9/18/2027
2nd 8-Week Online Classes	6/28/2027	7/4/2027	8/1/2027	8/21/2027
2nd 8-Week Monday Classes	6/28/2027	7/5/2027	8/1/2027	8/16/2027
2nd 8-Week Tuesday Classes	6/29/2027	7/6/2027	8/2/2027	8/17/2027
2nd 8-Week Wednesday Classes	6/30/2027	7/7/2027	8/3/2027	8/18/2027
2nd 8-Week Thursday Classes	7/1/2027	7/8/2027	8/4/2027	8/19/2027
2nd 8-Week Friday Classes	7/2/2027	7/9/2027	8/5/2027	8/20/2027
2nd 8-Week Saturday Classes	7/3/2027	7/10/2027	8/6/2027	8/21/2027
2nd 5-Week Day Classes	7/12/2027	7/13/2027	7/26/2027	8/14/2027
2nd 4-Week Classes	7/26/2027	7/27/2027	8/7/2027	8/21/2027

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2026

The following dates are in effect for Main campus classes for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Monday, December 14	6:00 PM	5:00, 6:00 PM Monday classes
Tuesday, December 15	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	T, R, TR, 8:00, 8:30 classes T, TR, 12:00, 12:15 classes T, R, TR 2:00, 3:00 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Tuesday classes
Wednesday, December 16	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 4:00 PM-6:00 PM 6:00 PM	M, W, MW, WF, MTWF, MWRF, MWF, F 8:00 classes MW 9:30, MW, WF, MWF, F 9:00 classes MW, MTWRF, WF, MWF, F 12:00 classes M, W, MW, MWF, 3:00, 3:30 classes M, W, MW, MWF, 4:00, 4:30 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Wednesday classes
Thursday, December 17	10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	TR, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00 classes T, R, TR 1:00, TR, R, 1:15, 1:30 classes TR 4:00, MTR 4:15, T, TR, R, 4:30 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Thursday classes
Friday, December 18	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	M, W, F, MWF, 8:30, 10:00 classes MW, MF, MWF 11:00 classes M, W, F, MTWR, MW, MWF 1:00 , 1:30 classes M, MW, W, F, MWF 2:00 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Friday classes
Saturday, December 19	8:00 AM	8:00 AM/9:00 AM Saturday classes

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2027

The following dates are in effect for the Main campus classes for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Monday, April 26	6:00 PM	5:00, 6:00 PM Monday classes
Tuesday, April 27	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	T, R, TR, 8:00, 8:30 classes T, TR, 12:00, 12:15 classes T, R, TR 2:00, 3:00 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Tuesday classes
Wednesday, April 28	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 4:00 PM-6:00 PM 6:00 PM	M, W, MW, WF, MTWF, MWRF, MWF, F 8:00 classes MW 9:30, MW, WF, MWF, F 9:00 classes MW, MTWRF, WF, MWF, F 12:00 classes M, W, MW, MWF, 3:00, 3:30 classes M, W, MW, MWF, 4:00, 4:30 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Wednesday classes
Thursday, April 29	10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	TR, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00 classes T, R, TR 1:00, TR, R, 1:15, 1:30 classes TR 4:00, MTR 4:15, T, TR, R, 4:30 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Thursday classes
Friday, April 30	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	M, W, F, MWF, 10:00 classes MW, MF, MWF 11:00 classes M, W, F, MTWR, MW, MWF 1:00 , 1:30 classes M, MW, W, F, MWF 2:00 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Friday classes
Saturday, May 1	8:00 AM	8:00 AM/9:00 AM Saturday classes

AUGUST 2026

★ GOALS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
27	28	29	30
3	4	5	6
10	11	12	13
17	18	19	20
24	25 *Mawlid al-Nabi begins at sundown*	26	27
31			

REMINDERS ☑

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
31	1	2	
7	8	9	
14	15	16	
21	22	23	
28	29	30	



GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

4

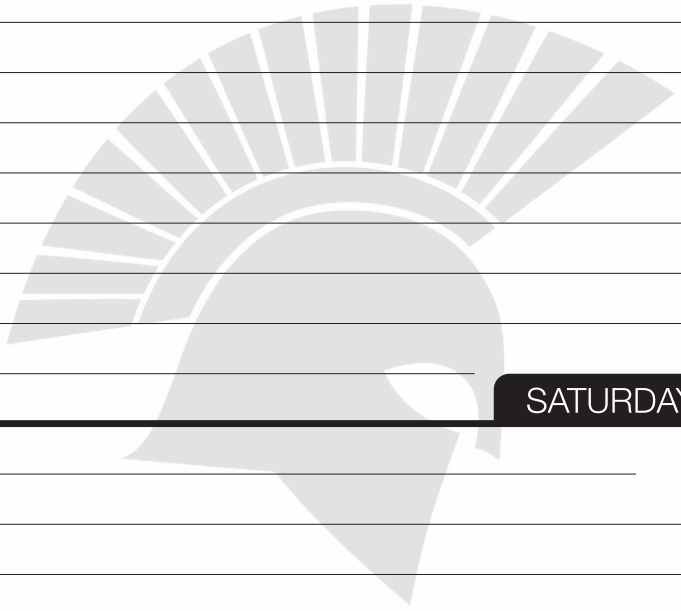
WEDNESDAY

5

"But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream." – Amos 5:24

THURSDAY 6

FRIDAY 7



SATURDAY 8

SUNDAY 9

AUGUST 2026

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

10

TUESDAY

11

WEDNESDAY

12

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." – 1 Thess. 4:14

THURSDAY 13

FRIDAY 14

Fall Pre-Registration Ends

SATURDAY 15

Fall Adjunct Faculty Conference

SUNDAY 16

AUGUST 2026

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

17

TUESDAY

18

WEDNESDAY

19

Fall Full-Time Faculty Conference
Fall Regular Registration

"The bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him." – Matt. 25:10

THURSDAY 20

Fall Full-Time Faculty Conference
Fall Regular Registration

FRIDAY 21

Fall Full-Time Faculty Conference
Fall Regular Registration

SATURDAY 22

Welcome Weekend Events
Welcome Weekend August 22-25

SUNDAY 23

Residence Halls Open
Welcome Weekend Events

AUGUST 2026

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

24

Fall 1st 8-Week Begins
Fall Evening Classes Begin
Fall Semester Late Registration Begins

TUESDAY

25

Mawlid al-Nabi begins at sundown
Fall 1st 8-Week Begins

WEDNESDAY

26

Fall 1st 8-Week Begins
Fall Day Classes Begin

"Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh." – Matt. 25:13

THURSDAY 27

Fall 1st 8-Week Begins

FRIDAY 28

Fall 1st 8-Week Begins

SATURDAY 29

Fall 1st 8-Week Begins

SUNDAY 30

AUGUST 2026

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SEPTEMBER 2026

★ GOALS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
31	1	2	3
Labor Day 7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17
21	*First day of autumn* 22	23	24
28	29	30	1

REMINDERS ☑

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
4	5	6	
Patriot Day *Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown* 11	12	13	
18	19	*Yom Kippur begins at sundown* 20	
25	26	27	
2	3	4	



GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

31

TUESDAY

1

WEDNESDAY

2

"For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." – Gal. 6:7

THURSDAY **3**

FRIDAY **4**

SATURDAY **5**

SUNDAY **6**

SEPTEMBER 2026

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

7

Labor Day

TUESDAY

8

WEDNESDAY

9

"Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice." – Ps. 63:7

THURSDAY 10

FRIDAY 11

Patriot Day
Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown

SATURDAY 12

SUNDAY 13

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

14

Love MBU Week September 14-18

TUESDAY

15

WEDNESDAY

16

"Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do." – 1 Thess. 5:11

THURSDAY 17

FRIDAY 18

SATURDAY 19

SUNDAY 20

Yom Kippur begins at sundown

SEPTEMBER 2026

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

21

Homecoming Week
Homecoming September 21- 26

TUESDAY

22

First day of autumn
Homecoming Week

WEDNESDAY

23

Homecoming Week

"But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for a helmet, the hope of salvation." – 1 Thess. 5:8

THURSDAY 24

Homecoming Week

FRIDAY 25

Homecoming Week
Last Day for Students Finishing Certificate/Degree Requirements During Fall Semester/Winter to Complete the Application for Graduation Process
7:00 PM (CST) - thePerk: The Event

SATURDAY 26

Homecoming Week

SUNDAY 27

SEPTEMBER 2026

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

28

TUESDAY

29

WEDNESDAY

30

"God is light, and in him is no darkness at all." – 1 John 1:5

THURSDAY **1**

FRIDAY **2**

SATURDAY **3**

SUNDAY **4**

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OCTOBER 2026

★ GOALS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
28	29	30	1
5	6	7	8
Columbus Day *Indigenous Peoples Day* 12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29

REMINDERS ☑

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
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9	10	11	
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23	24	25	
30	*Halloween* 31	1	



GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

5

TUESDAY

6

WEDNESDAY

7

"Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." – Col. 3:2

THURSDAY **8**

FRIDAY **9**

SATURDAY **10**

SUNDAY **11**

OCTOBER 2026

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

12

Columbus Day
Indigenous Peoples Day
Suicide Prevention Week
October 12-16

TUESDAY

13

WEDNESDAY

14

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." – Ps. 90:12

THURSDAY 15

Fall Semester Mid-Term

FRIDAY 16

Fall Semester Mid-Term

SATURDAY 17

SUNDAY 18

OCTOBER 2026

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

19

Fall 1st 8-Week Grades Due
Fall 2nd 8-Week Begins

TUESDAY

20

WEDNESDAY

21

"O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days." – Ps. 90:14

THURSDAY 22

Fall Break (No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet/Offices Closed Friday 10/24 Only)

Fall Break-No Day Classes October 22-23

FRIDAY 23

Fall Break (No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet/Offices Closed Friday 10/24 Only)

SATURDAY 24

SUNDAY 25

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

26

TUESDAY

27

WEDNESDAY

28

5:00 PM (CST) - Trunk or Treat

"O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker." – Ps. 95:6

THURSDAY 29

FRIDAY 30

SATURDAY 31

Halloween

SUNDAY 1

Standard time begins

OCTOBER 2026

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NOVEMBER 2026

★ GOALS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
26	27	28	29
2	Election Day 3	4	5
9	10	Veterans Day 11	12
16	17	18	19
23	24	25	Thanksgiving 26
30			

REMINDERS ☑

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
30	31	*Standard time begins* 1	
6	7	8	
13	14	15	
20	21	22	
27	28	29	



GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

2

First Gen Week November 2-6

TUESDAY

3

Election Day

WEDNESDAY

4

"For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand." – Ps. 95:7

THURSDAY 5

FRIDAY 6

SATURDAY 7

SUNDAY 8

NOVEMBER 2026

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

9

TUESDAY

10

WEDNESDAY

11

Veterans Day

"Inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy." – 1 Pet. 4:13

THURSDAY **12**

FRIDAY **13**

SATURDAY **14**

SUNDAY **15**

NOVEMBER 2026

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

16

November 16-20 International Week

TUESDAY

17

WEDNESDAY

18

“For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.” – 1 Cor. 15:22

THURSDAY **19**

FRIDAY **20**

Dorms Close 6 pm

SATURDAY **21**

SUNDAY **22**

NOVEMBER 2026

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

23

(No Classes/Offices Closed Wednesday through Friday) Thanksgiving Break
Thanksgiving Break November 23-November 27

TUESDAY

24

(No Classes/Offices Closed Wednesday through Friday) Thanksgiving Break

WEDNESDAY

25

(No Classes/Offices Closed Wednesday through Friday) Thanksgiving Break

"The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all." – Ps. 103:19

THURSDAY 26

Thanksgiving
(No Classes/Offices Closed
Wednesday through Friday)
Thanksgiving Break

FRIDAY 27

(No Classes/Offices Closed
Wednesday through Friday)
Thanksgiving Break

SATURDAY 28

SUNDAY 29

1:00 PM (CST) - Dorms Open

NOVEMBER 2026

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DECEMBER 2026

★ GOALS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
30	1	2	3
7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17
First day of winter 21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31

REMINDERS ☑

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
Hanukkah begins at sundown **4**	**5**	**6**	
11	**12**	**13**	
18	**19**	**20**	
Christmas **25**	*Kwanzaa begins* **26**	**27**	
1	2	3	



GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

30

Summer Registration Begins

TUESDAY

1

Hanging of the Green (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY

2

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." – Matt. 25:40

THURSDAY 3

FRIDAY 4

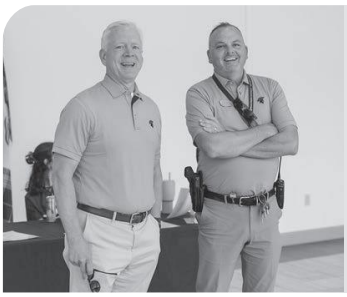
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SATURDAY 5

SUNDAY 6

DECEMBER 2026

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

7

TUESDAY

8

WEDNESDAY

9

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." – Eph. 2:8-9

THURSDAY **10**

FRIDAY **11**

SATURDAY **12**

SUNDAY **13**

DECEMBER 2026

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

14

Winter Regular Registration

TUESDAY

15

Final Exams for Fall Semester Day Classes
Winter Regular Registration

WEDNESDAY

16

Final Exams for Fall Semester Day Classes
Winter Regular Registration

"That like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." – Rom. 6:4

THURSDAY 17

Final Exams for Fall Semester Day Classes
Winter Regular Registration

FRIDAY 18

Final Exams for Fall Semester Day Classes
Residence Halls Close, 6:00pm
Winter Regular Registration
Dorms Close 6 PM

SATURDAY 19

Fall Degree Conferral Day

SUNDAY 20

DECEMBER 2026

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

21

First day of winter
Christmas Break (Offices Closed)
Fall Grades Due by Noon
Spring Semester Pre-Registration Ends
Winter Term Begins
Christmas Break December 21, 2026 - January 9, 2027 Winter Break

TUESDAY

22

Christmas Break (Offices Closed)

WEDNESDAY

23

Christmas Break (Offices Closed)

"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." – 1 Thess. 5:18

THURSDAY 24

Christmas Break (Offices Closed)

FRIDAY 25

Christmas
Christmas Break (Offices Closed)

SATURDAY 26

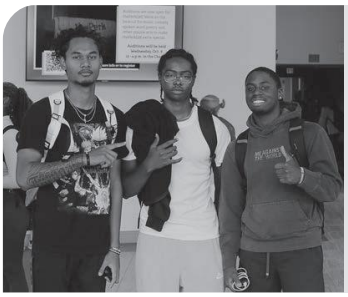
Kwanzaa begins
Christmas Break (Offices Closed)

SUNDAY 27

Christmas Break (Offices Closed)

DECEMBER 2026

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

28

Christmas Break (Offices Closed)

TUESDAY

29

Christmas Break (Offices Closed)

WEDNESDAY

30

Christmas Break (Offices Closed)

"What doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" – Mic. 6:8

THURSDAY 31

Christmas Break (Offices Closed)

FRIDAY 1

New Year's Day
Christmas Break (Offices Closed)

SATURDAY 2

Christmas Break (Offices Closed)

SUNDAY 3

Christmas Break (Offices Closed)

DECEMBER 2026

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JANUARY 2027

★ GOALS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
28	29	30	31
4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14
Martin Luther King Jr. Day 18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28

REMINDERS ☑

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
New Year's Day 1	2	3	
8	9	10	
15	16	17	
22	23	24	
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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

4

Offices Open from Christmas Break
Spring Semester Regular Registration

TUESDAY

5

Spring Semester Regular Registration

WEDNESDAY

6

Spring Semester Regular Registration

"For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord GOD: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye." – Ezek. 18:32

THURSDAY 7

Spring Semester Regular Registration

FRIDAY 8

Spring Semester Regular Registration

SATURDAY 9

Winter Degree Conferral Day
Winter Term Ends

SUNDAY 10

Residence Halls Open, 1:00pm

JANUARY 2027

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

11

Spring 1st 8-Week Evening Classes Begin
Spring Day Classes Begin
Spring Semester Late Registration Begins

TUESDAY

12

Spring Day Classes Begin

WEDNESDAY

13

Spring Day Classes Begin

"Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." – Phil. 2:4

THURSDAY 14

Spring Day Classes Begin

FRIDAY 15

Spring Day Classes Begin

SATURDAY 16

SUNDAY 17

JANUARY 2027

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

18

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
(No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet/ Offices Closed)

TUESDAY

19

WEDNESDAY

20

"Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind." – Phil. 2:2

THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
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SATURDAY
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JANUARY 2027

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

25

TUESDAY

26

WEDNESDAY

27

"Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved." – Ps. 80:7

THURSDAY 28

FRIDAY 29

Last Day for Student Finishing Certificate/Degree Requirements During Spring Semester or Summer to Complete the Application for Graduation Process

SATURDAY 30

SUNDAY 31

JANUARY 2027

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FEBRUARY 2027

★ GOALS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1	2 *Groundhog Day*	3	4
8	9	10 *Ash Wednesday*	11
15 *Presidents' Day*	16	17	18
22 *Washington's Birthday*	23	24	25
1	2	3	4

REMINDERS ☑

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
5	*Lunar New Year* 6	*Ramadan begins at sundown* 7	
Lincoln's Birthday 12	13	*Valentine's Day* 14	
19	20	21	
26	27	28	
5	6	7	



GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

1

TUESDAY

2

Groundhog Day

WEDNESDAY

3

"Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful." – Col. 3:15

THURSDAY 4

FRIDAY 5

SATURDAY 6

Lunar New Year

SUNDAY 7

Ramadan begins at sundown

FEBRUARY 2027

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

8

TUESDAY

9

WEDNESDAY

10

Ash Wednesday

"Therefore say I unto you, the kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof." – Matt. 21:43

THURSDAY 11

FRIDAY 12

Lincoln's Birthday

SATURDAY 13

SUNDAY 14

Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 2027

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

15

Presidents' Day

TUESDAY

16

WEDNESDAY

17

"Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine." – Ps. 80:14

THURSDAY 18

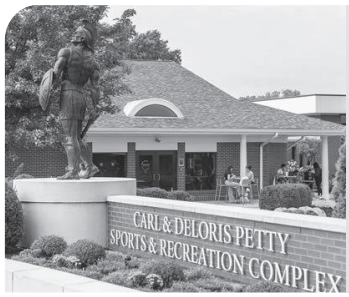
FRIDAY 19

SATURDAY 20

SUNDAY 21

FEBRUARY 2027

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

22

Washington's Birthday

TUESDAY

23

WEDNESDAY

24

(Evening Classes DO Meet) (Evening Only Students/All Sites) (Proficiency Profile, CPCE, & MFT except MBA)
(No Day Classes for Main Campus Day Students) (Proficiency Profile, CPCE, & MFT except MBA)
Assessment/In-Service Day

"Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved." – Ps. 80:7

THURSDAY

25

FRIDAY

26

SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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FEBRUARY 2027

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MARCH 2027

★ GOALS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1	**2**	**3**	*Laylat al-Qadr begins at sundown* **4**
8	*Eid al-Fitr begins at sundown* **9**	**10**	**11**
15	**16**	*St. Patrick's Day* **17**	**18**
22	**23**	**24**	**25**
29	**30**	**31**	1

REMINDERS ☑

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
5	6	7	
12	13	*Daylight saving time begins* 14	
19	*First day of spring* 20	*Palm Sunday* 21	
Good Friday 26	27	*Easter* 28	
2	3	4	



GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

1

TUESDAY

2

WEDNESDAY

3

"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." – Phil. 3:14

THURSDAY 4

Laylat al-Qadr begins at sundown
Spring Semester Mid-Terms

FRIDAY 5

Spring Semester Mid-Terms

SATURDAY 6

SUNDAY 7

MARCH 2027

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

8

Spring 1st 8-Week Grades Due
Spring 2nd 8-Week Begins

TUESDAY

9

Eid al-Fitr begins at sundown

WEDNESDAY

10

"For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." – Phil. 3:20

THURSDAY 11

FRIDAY 12

Dorms Close 6 pm

SATURDAY 13

SUNDAY 14

Daylight saving time begins

MARCH 2027

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

15

(No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet/ Offices Closed)
Spring Break
Spring Break March 15-19
Spring Break

TUESDAY

16

(No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet/ Offices Closed)
Spring Break

WEDNESDAY

17

St. Patrick's Day
(No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet/ Offices Closed)
Spring Break

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever." – Ps. 23:6

THURSDAY 18

(No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet/ Offices Closed)
Spring Break

FRIDAY 19

(No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet/ Offices Closed)
Spring Break

SATURDAY 20

First day of spring
(No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet/ Offices Closed)
Spring Break

SUNDAY 21

Palm Sunday
(No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet/ Offices Closed)
Spring Break
Dorms Open 1 pm

MARCH 2027

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

22

Fall/Spring Semester Pre-Registration Begins

TUESDAY

23

WEDNESDAY

24

"Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart." – Ps. 32:11

THURSDAY 25

FRIDAY 26

Good Friday
(No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet)
Easter Recess

SATURDAY 27

(No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet)
Easter Recess

SUNDAY 28

Easter
(No Semester Day Classes/8-Week Classes Will Meet)
Easter Recess

MARCH 2027

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

29

March 29-April 2 Love MBU Week

TUESDAY

30

WEDNESDAY

31

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." – Phil. 4:6

THURSDAY 1

April Fools' Day

FRIDAY 2

SATURDAY 3

SUNDAY 4

MARCH 2027

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APRIL 2027

★ GOALS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
29	30	31	*April Fools' Day* 1
5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15
19	20	*Passover begins at sundown* 21	*Earth Day* 22
26	27	28	29

REMINDERS ☑

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

5

TUESDAY

6

WEDNESDAY

7

"Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you." – Phil. 4:9

THURSDAY 8

FRIDAY 9

SATURDAY 10

SUNDAY 11

APRIL 2027

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

12

TUESDAY

13

WEDNESDAY

14

THURSDAY **15**

FRIDAY **16**

SATURDAY **17**

SUNDAY **18**

APRIL 2027

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

19

April 19-23 Spartan Celebration Week

TUESDAY

20

WEDNESDAY

21

Passover begins at sundown

"I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me." – Isa. 45:5

THURSDAY 22

Earth Day

FRIDAY 23

SATURDAY 24

SUNDAY 25

APRIL 2027

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

26

Senior Grades Due by Noon
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CST) - Finals Feast Finals Feast (Dining Hall)

TUESDAY

27

Final Exams for Spring Semester Day Classes

WEDNESDAY

28

Final Exams for Spring Semester Day Classes

"Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts." – Ps. 96:8

THURSDAY 29

Final Exams for Spring Semester
Day Classes

FRIDAY 30

Final Exams for Spring Semester
Day Classes
Residence Halls Close, 6:00pm

SATURDAY 1

Spring Degree Conferral Day

SUNDAY 2

APRIL 2027

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MAY 2027

★ GOALS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
26	27	28	29
3	4	Cinco de Mayo 5	6
10	11	12	13
17	18	19	20
24	25	26	27
Memorial Day 31			

REMINDERS ☑

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
30	1	2	
7	8	*Mother's Day* 9	
14	15	*Eid al-Adha begins at sundown* 16	
21	22	23	
28	29	30	



GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

3

Spring Grades Due by Noon

TUESDAY

4

Commencement Exercises, 7:00pm, Family Arena, St. Charles, Missouri

WEDNESDAY

5

Cinco de Mayo

"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." – Matt. 22:21

THURSDAY 6

FRIDAY 7

SATURDAY 8

SUNDAY 9

Mother's Day

MAY 2027

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

10

TUESDAY

11

WEDNESDAY

12

"Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day." – Ps. 96:2

THURSDAY 13

FRIDAY 14

SATURDAY 15

SUNDAY 16

Eid al-Adha begins at sundown

MAY 2027

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GOALS/PRIORITIES:

MONDAY

17

TUESDAY

18

WEDNESDAY

19

"For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance." – 1 Thess. 1:5

THURSDAY **20**

FRIDAY **21**

SATURDAY **22**

SUNDAY **23**

MAY 2027

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JUNE 2027

★ GOALS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
31	1	2	3
7	8	9	10
Flag Day 14	15	16	17
First day of summer 21	22	23	24
28	29	30	1

REMINDERS ☑

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
4	5 *Muharram begins at sundown*	6	
11	12	13	
18	19 *Juneteenth*	20 *Father's Day*	
25	26	27	
2	3	4	

JULY 2027

★ GOALS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
28	29	30	1
5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29

REMINDERS ☑

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
2	3	*Independence Day* 4	
9	10	11	
16	17	18	
23	24	25	
30	31	1	

AUGUST 2027

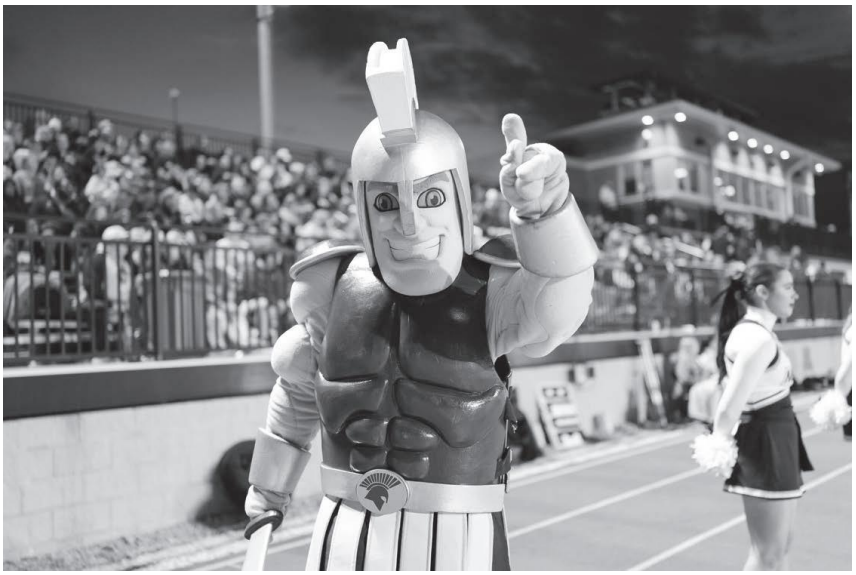
★ GOALS

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REMINDERS ☑

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
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13	14 *Mawlid al-Nabi begins at sundown*	15	
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MBU PROFILE



Established
1964

President
Dr. Keith Ross

Mascot
Spartacus

Nickname
MoBap

Colors
Navy & White

School News
MBU Timeline

Website
Mobap.edu

Population (25-26)
Student Enrollment 5968

MBU TRADITIONS

Matriculation to Senior Walk:





MBU has many traditions that make this community unique and welcoming. For our first-year students, there is a walk through the quad to Matriculation, the ceremony of entrance to the MBU Community. Seniors make the same walk through the quad for Senior celebration and chapel each Spring.

Up All Night:





While you might be pulling all-nighters for homework or projects, each semester Student Life invites every student to pull an all-nighter for fun. Up All Night includes food, games, prizes, and so much more! There are unique games and new activities each year, so keep a look out for more information on this event in the fall and spring semesters.

Hanging of the Green:

You will know it is Christmas time when you begin to see the beautiful lights around campus. Each December the Hanging of the Green takes place to remind the MBU community of the reason for the season. Complete with hot cocoa from the President's office, this event will warm your hands and your heart.



Finals Feast:

Finals will come faster than you think. With the stress of big deadlines approaching, you are invited to take a break, eat some food, and refuel as you return to your studies…or a well-deserved nap.



thePerk (the event):

Do you enjoy good coffee? Live music? Free mugs? Hanging out with friends and activities for families? If so, then thePerk event is just the place for you. This event, which has taken place annually for over 20 years, is open to current MBU students and alumni. We hope you will join in on this fun-filled tradition!

End of Year Bash:

Spring semester.

Finals approaching.

It is the final dash.

But wait! Do not forget about the End of Year Bash!

This event is a fantastic way to wind down the year with fun, prizes, and relaxation. The week is full of activities.



IMPORTANT LINKS & QR CODES

Title XI: https://www.mobap.edu/title-ix/

Student Resources: **https://www.mobap.edu/student-success-center/**

Residence Life Handbook: https://www.mobap.edu/student-life/campus-life/residential-life-faq/

Athlete Handbook: https://mbuspartans.com/handbook

Spartan Connect Link: https://mobap.pharos360.com/apps/launchpad.php

MBU CARES

MBU Cares is a campus-wide initiative meant to provide support and resources for students to address physical, academic, or mental health related needs.

MBU Cares consists of:

- Spartan Connect referrals
- Student Accessibility Services
- Student Success Center
- The Sharing Shop
- Counseling Services
- Dean of Students Office
- Office of Spiritual Life
- Residence Life

Spartan Connect Link: https://mobap.pharos360.com/apps/launchpad.php

Spartan Connect can also be accessed through the MBU portal.

https://mymbu.mobap.edu/menu

APPS

Chapel

11 am | Worship & Message every Thursday

Spartan Lecture Series

11am | First Tuesday of every month

Chapel Etiquette

- Respectful of speaker and other students
- Refrain from excessive and/or loud talking

Attendance through iAttended



Microsoft Teams

Microsoft Teams is an easy connecting point between staff and students. It can be used for messaging, calling, scheduling meetings and more. You can also message your fellow students about projects and other school related activities.



MBU CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Here at MBU, we have a variety of ways for you to get involved! Clubs and Organizations are one of the best ways to build community here. Join something that includes your passion or branch out and try something new! We have numerous clubs and organizations on campus, including ABC (Association of Black Collegians), FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), and Gamma Delta Sigma, just to name a few!

- ABC (Association of Black Collegians)
- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
- MBU Outdoors
- Running Club
- Gamma Delta Sigma
- Math & Science Club
- SAC (Student Athlete Council)
- And many more!

To request information about these or grow your leadership skills by beginning your own club, please contact Kolby Matsushima, or studentlife@mobap.edu. We are excited to see where you will get involved!

LIVING IN STL (ST. LOUIS)



Outdoor

- Creve Coeur Lake (15 min) | 13725 Marine Ave, St. Louis, MO 63146
- Castlewood State Park (20 min) | 1401 Kiefer Creek Rd, Ballwin, MO 63021
- Forest Park (20 min) | 5595 Grand Dr, St. Louis, MO 63112
- St Louis Zoo (20 min) | 1 Government Dr, St. Louis, MO 63110
- Lone Elk Park (25 min) | 1 Lone Elk Park Rd, Valley Park, MO 63088
- Missouri Botanical Gardens (25 min) | 4344 Shaw Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63110

Indoor

- Main Event (15 minutes) | 17027 N Outer 40 Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63005
- Putt Shack (25 min) | 3730 Foundry Way Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63110
- Fabulous Fox (25 min) | 527 N Grand Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63103
- City Museum (25 min) | 750 N 16th St, St. Louis, MO 63103
- Top Golf (15 Min) | 16851 N Outer 40 Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63005
- Marcus Theater (10 min) | 12701 Manchester Rd, Des Peres, MO 63131
- Art Museum (20 min) | 1 Fine Arts Dr, St. Louis, MO 63110
- History Museum (20 min) | 5700 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63112

Food

- The Shack (10 minutes) | 12521 Olive Blvd, Creve Coeur, MO 63146
- Gioia's Deli (10 minutes) | 623 N New Ballas Rd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
- Panera (<10 min) | 447 N New Ballas Rd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
- Canes (10 min) | 12215 Manchester Rd, Des Peres, MO 63131
- Chick-fil-a (10 min) | 11997 Manchester Rd, Des Peres, MO 63131
- Fitz (20 min) | 6605 Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63130
- Andy's (10 minutes) | 15501 Manchester Rd, Ballwin, MO 63011
- Imo's Pizza (<10 minutes) | 12428 Olive Blvd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
- Ted Drewes Frozen Custard (20 min) | 6726 Chippewa St, St. Louis, MO 63109
- Hi-Pointe Drive-In | 15069 Manchester Rd., Ballwin, MO 63011

Grocery

- Walmart Supercenter (15 min) | 201 Highlands Blvd Dr, Manchester, MO 63011
- Aldi (10 min) 11745 Olive Blvd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
- Target (10 min) | 1272 Town and Country Crossing Dr, Chesterfield, MO 63017
- Trader Joe's (10 min) | 11505 Olive Blvd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
- Schnucks - several locations
- Dierbergs - several locations

OFFICE OF ALUMNI & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

a. Location: Jung-Kellogg Learning Center

b. Phone Number: 314.744.5322

c. Description: We are the primary contact point and information source for MBU alumni regarding university news and events. We serve current and future alumni of MBU through networking, career, and event opportunities.

d. Top Contacts:

- Ashlee Johnson | Vice President for University Advancement | Ashlee.Johnson@mobap.edu
- Abby Kassebaum | Director of Alumni Engagement | Abigail.Kassebaum@mobap.edu
- Jada Jones | Advancement Services Coordinator | Jada.Jones@mobap.edu
- Julie Sullivan | Director of Development and Alumni Engagement | Julie.Sullivan@mobap.edu

OFFICE OF ATHLETICS

a. Location: Carl & Deloris Petty Sports & Recreation Complex (SRC)

b. Phone Number: 314.392.2279

c. Description: Missouri Baptist University officially became a full member of the Heart of America Athletic Conference on July 1, 2025, marking a new era of competition and opportunity for Spartan Athletics. MBU will begin Heart competition in the 2025–26 academic year, competing in 27 varsity sports across the NAIA.

The Spartans have won six NAIA national titles, including back-to-back Women's Volleyball national championships in 2020 and 2021. Academically, the Spartans, as an entire athletics department with 700+ student-athletes, annually average above a 3.0 GPA. More than 125 Spartans earn Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete honors each year. This is an award bestowed upon sophomore, junior and senior student-athletes with cumulative GPA's of 3.5 and higher.

Varsity Sports Offerings (28):

Men's Sports – Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Women's Sports – Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Bowling, Competitive Dance, Cross Country, Flag Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, STUNT, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Co-Ed Sports – Competitive Cheer, Esports

d. Top Contacts:

- Jeff Fore | Director of Athletics | Jeff.Fore@mobap.edu
- Kelly Wolfe | Administrative Assistant to the Office of Athletics | Kelly.Wolfe@mobap.edu
- Iris Dixon | Associate Director of Athletics | Senior Women's Administrator | Iris.Dixon@mobap.edu

OFFICE OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT

a. Location: Jung-Kellogg Learning Center

b. Phone Number: 314.392.2229

c. Description: The Office of Career Development resources and facilitates opportunities for students to grow in knowledge and ability to better pursue meaningful careers. We strive to be a catalyst for innovation and experiential learning. We provide the following services for MBU students and alumni:

- Resume & cover letter review
- Job & internship search assistance and utilizing Handshake
- LinkedIn Guidance
- Mock Interviews
- Other career readiness skills

d. Top Contacts:

- Sarah Marie Woodson | Director of Career Development | Sarah.woodson@mobap.edu or career@mobap.edu

DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

1. Location: Student Development Suite
2. Phone Number: 314.392.2212
3. Description: The Dean of Students (DOS) Office supports the academic and co-curricular mission of the University through student advocacy, services, and programs that promote the general welfare of students and fosters a campus climate conducive to learning and responsible citizenship. The primary goals of the Dean of Students Office are to provide opportunities for personal development, encourage wellness among students, protect student rights, and promote ethical behavior. The Dean of Students Office facilitates Counseling Services, Title IX, and the Student Conduct system. Additionally, the office oversees the student policies and procedures, professional development for staff in the division of student development, and strategic initiatives.
4. Top Contacts: deanofstudents@mobap.edu
    - Krista Huse | Coordinator for the Dean of Students Office | Krista.Huse@mobap.edu
    - Jon Hessel | Vice President for Student Development, Dean of Students, and Title IX Coordinator | Jon.Hessel@mobap.edu
    - Amy Goodberlet | Associate Dean of Students and Deputy Title IX Coordinator | Amy.Goodberlet@mobap.edu
    - Dr. Lisa Woodman | Associate Dean of Students | Lisa.Woodman@mobap.edu
    - Taira Schertz | Assistant Dean of Student Engagement/Director of Residence Life | Taira.Schertz@mobap.edu

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

a. Location: Administrative Building, Main Level

b. Phone Number: 314.392.2366

c. Description: The Student Financial Services Office offers guidance to students and families on financing the cost of a college education. In addition to providing instructions and counseling on applying for need based financial aid and determining eligibility for such funding, they offer assistance in applying for federal student loans, parent loans, and alternative loans. Payments or arrangements for payment plans can be made through the Student Financial Services Office. They can also answer questions related to billing charges.

d. Top Contacts:

- financialservices@mobap.edu

FITNESS CENTER

a. Location: Carl and Deloris Petty Sports & Recreation Center (SRC) Lower Level

b. Phone Number: 314.744.7647

c. Hours:

M-F - 7 am - 9 pm

Sat - 9 am - 9 pm

Sun - 1 pm - 6 pm

*Hours are subject to change

d. Description: The Missouri Baptist University fitness program strives to support a culture of wellness at MBU by providing opportunities for the social, mental, and physical development of students and employees through fitness, wellness, and recreational activity. Faculty, staff, and current students have convenient access to state-of-the-art equipment in the fitness center and a wide variety of group fitness classes offered at no cost. MBU Fitness inspires the university community towards enhanced wellness.

An electronic waiver form will be sent out at the beginning of the fall semester via email. A QR code will also be available to scan at the front desk of the fitness center.

e. Top Contacts:

- fitness@mobap.edu

OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

a. Location: Muncy Gym, Lower Level

b. Phone Number: 314.392.2377 – 24/7 support

c. Network ID: MBU Open

d. Password: Spartans

e. Helpdesk: help@personalsupportcenter.com | helpdesk@mobap.edu

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

a. Location: Student Development Suite

b. Office Phone | 314.392.2348

c. Cell Phone | + 1.314.705.2063

d. Description: The Office of International Student Services exists to advance campus internationalization and diversity by successfully integrating international students into the MBU community. We assist students from initial interest in MBU through program completion, helping them acclimate to a new culture and succeed both academically and socially during their time in the United States. The Office of International Student Services also strives to educate and support all students at MBU through international-focused events and educational opportunities.

- International Admissions
- International Student Services

e. Top Contacts:

- Al Fuller | Coordinator for International Student Experiences | Al.Fuller@mobap.edu | International@mobap.edu

JUNG-KELLOGG LEARNING CENTER

a. Location: Jung-Kellogg Learning Center

b. Phone Number: 314.392.2330

c. Description: https://mobap.libanswers.com/ | libguides.mobap.edu/jklc

e. Learning Center Hours: Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Monday – Sunday CARD ACCESS ONLY Hours available

f. Top Contacts:

- LC Front Desk : 314.392.2320
- Rachelle Brandel | Director of Library Services | Rachelle.Brandel@mobap.edu

g. Description:

- Student web page: libguides.mobap.edu/jklc

THE PERK

a. Location: ThePerk

b. Hours: M-TH 8:00 am-7:00 pm | F 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | Saturday Hours available as needed.
Hours are subject to change during the year. Please check the website for the most up-to-date information.

c. Description: The Perk is a full espresso bar and coffeehouse serving handcrafted espresso and coffee drinks, as well as some seasonal baked goods and snack items. We also offer some small on-campus catering, event planning, and many other unique opportunities.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY

a. Location: Spartan Village 101, Suite 101

b. Phone Number: 314.744.5355

c. Hours:

- **24/7: 314.744.5355**

d. Description: The Office of Public Safety is committed in providing the highest level of safety, security and emergency preparedness services to the Missouri Baptist University campus community. We will provide professional public safety and security services that are models for other campus public safety agencies. We will strive for excellence in all we do and always be looking for ways to improve our service to the campus community. We will respect the rights of all persons and aggressively pursue methods for cooperation and partnerships with all facets of the campus community. Our officers will exceed expectations in customer service. The advanced training and professional development of our officers will be a priority of the organization. We will create and maintain relationships with local, state, federal law enforcement and our partners in the St. Louis area. We will be an office that is a leader in campus safety and security which will set the standard for public safety agencies comparable with our manpower, resources, and student population.

   The campus alert system is located throughout the campus in each building, some classrooms and strategic places in hallways and parking lots. MBU campus community uses RAVE for emergency notifications (text, emails, calls etc.) Public safety officers are available and patrol campus 24 hours 7 days a week.

e. Top Contacts:

- Scott Patterson | Director of Public Safety and Transportation | Scott.Patterson@mobap.edu
- Melinda Conners | Administrative Assistant for Public Safety & Transportation | Melinda.Conners@mobap.edu
- Joe Edwards | Deputy Director of Public Safety & Transportation | Joe.Edwards@mobap.edu

RECORDS OFFICE

a. Location: Field Building, Lower Level

b. Phone Number: 314.392.2233 (choose option 5)

c. Description: The Records office is an important location where students can find information on many processes and procedures included throughout the MBU Experience. We manage and maintain all academic records for MBU students and alumni. We also provide key administrative services to students:

- ❖ Transcript Requests
- ❖ Schedule Adjustments
- ❖ Enrollment Verifications
- ❖ VA (Veterans Affairs) Certification
- ❖ Transfer Credit Information
- ❖ Graduation
- ❖ Change of Major/Minor/Advisor/Catalog/Campus

d. Top Contacts:

- Email | recordsoffice@mobap.edu
- Catalogs | http://catalog.mobap.edu/index.php

OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE

a. Location: Spartan Village 503, Main Level

b. Phone Number: 314.392.2262| Email: residentlife@mobap.edu

c. Description: Residence Life provides a safe and relationally supportive environment that focuses on community development and the educational, social, and spiritual growth of residents.

d. Top Contacts:

- Taira Schertz | Assistant Dean of Student Engagement/Director of Residence Life | Taira.Schertz@mobap.edu
- Emilee Messer | Residence Director of Spartan Village | Emilee.Messer@mobap.edu
- Ethan Metzler | Assistant Director of Residence Life | Residence Director of Pillsbury-Huff Men's Dorm | Ethan.Metzler@mobap.edu
- Melanie Heflin | Residence Director of North Hall Women's Dorm | Mealnie.Heflin@mobap.edu
- Aaliyaha Gladney | Coordinator of Housing Operations | Aaliyaha.Gladney@mobap.edu

OFFICE OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

a. Location: Field Building, Offices 334 & 335

b. Phone Number: 314.392.2251

c. Description: The Office of Spiritual Life exists to share the good news of Jesus Christ and to equip students to fulfill the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. We seek to lead and support the university in spiritual growth and servant leadership in the community and around the world. Through worship, spiritual formation, service, and networking, the Office of Spiritual Life desires to see students, faculty, and staff grow in maturity of faith and be equipped to see social change through service and leadership.

- ❖ Chapel
- ❖ Small Groups
- ❖ Service Opportunities
- ❖ Study Abroad*
- ❖ Travel Study*

d. Top Contacts:

- Spirituallife@mobap.edu
- Dr. Aaron Lumpkin | Associate VP for Spiritual Formation | Aaron.Lumpkin@mobap.edu
- Dr. Eric Reeves | Campus Minister | Eric.Reeves@mobap.edu

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

a. Location: Spartan Village 503, Upper Level

b. Phone Number: 314.392.2214

c. Description: The Office of Student Life at MBU strives to promote a culture of community, belonging, and Christ-like care. In partnership with the mission and vision of the University, the Office of Student Life seeks to provide a comprehensive student experience that supports student health, well-being, academic, and spiritual success, and encourages students to develop as community and global citizens. The Office of Student Life is committed to providing programming to enhance the student experience through educational, intellectual, cultural, social, and recreational activities.

- Events: We offer a variety of events that attract all students. Up All Night is an event that starts later in the evening and goes on until the early morning with different foods, games, gym sports, and arts and crafts. Other events include karaoke nights, poetry nights, open gyms, and a flashlight easter egg hunt.

d. Top Contacts:

- Taira Schertz | Assistant Dean of Student Engagement/Director of Residence Life | Taira.Schertz@mobap.edu
- Kolby Matsushima | Assistant Director of Student Life | Kolby.Matsushima@mobap.edu

OFFICE OF STUDENT SUCCESS

a. Location: Student Development Suite

b. Phone Number: 314.392.2364

c. Description: The Student Success Center provides a variety of services and resources to enhance learning inside and outside of the classroom to improve students' success at MBU. Each student is assigned an advisor as a resource (check for emails from them). Some additional services and resources the SSC provides in-office and online are:

- Tutoring Services | tutoring@mobap.edu
- Writing Services | writing@mobap.edu
- Classroom Testing/Assessment | testing@mobap.edu
- Study Skills Coaching | tutoring@mobap.edu
- Borrow:
  - ❖ Calculators
  - ❖ Computers
  - ❖ Textbooks

d. Top Contacts:

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OFFICE OF COUNSELING SERVICES

a. Location: Spartan Row 503, Main Level

b. Email: counselingservices@mobap.edu

c. Description: The mission of Counseling Services is to provide safe high-quality mental, emotional, spiritual support and counseling. We focus on prevention, intervention, treatment, education, and empowerment to meet the ongoing challenges of MBU students.

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OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

a. Location: Student Development Suite

b. Phone Number: 314.744.5312

c. Description: The Office of Student Accessibility Services assists students who have a permanent or temporary disability in gaining equal access to the MBU campus and academic programs. To qualify for accommodations, a student must first self-identify to the Office of Student Accessibility Services. All inquiries received about the availability of accommodations are confidential. MBU's policy regarding Emotional Support Animals and Service Animals can be found in the University's Policy Handbook. Further details about accommodations and disability resources can be found on the Office of Student Accessibility Services webpage on www.mobap.edu

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The Full Version of the Student Handbook can be found on the Dean of Students page of MBU's website: https://www.mobap.edu/student-life/dean-of-students-safety/

SUCCESS SKILLS *listening & homework skills*

LISTENING SKILLS

Listening (unlike hearing, which is a physical process that does not require thinking) gives meaning to the sounds you hear. It helps you understand. Listening is an active process that requires concentration and practice. In learning, the instructor's responsibility is to present information; the student's responsibility is to be "available" for learning. Not listening means you will be unable to learn the material.

To help develop listening skills:

- *Approach the classroom ready to learn;* leave personal problems outside the classroom. Try to avoid distractions.
- *Even if you do not sit close to the instructor,* focus your attention directly on them.
- *Pay attention to the instructor's style* and how the lecture is organized.
- *Participate;* ask for clarification when you do not understand.
- *Take notes.*
- *Listen* for key words, names, events, and dates.
- *Don't make hasty judgments;* separate fact from opinion.
- *Connect what you hear* with what you already know.

HOMEWORK SKILLS

- *Keep track of your daily assignments* in this datebook so you will always know what you have to do.
- *Homework is an essential part of learning.* Even though you may not have written work to do, you can always review or reread assignments. The more you review information, the easier it is to remember and the longer you are able to retain it. Not doing your homework because you do not believe in homework is self-defeating behavior.
- *It is your responsibility to find out what you have missed when you are absent.* Take the initiative to ask a classmate or instructor what you need to make up. You need to also know when it needs to be turned in. If you are absent for several days, make arrangements to receive assignments while you are out.
- *Have a place to study that works for you* – one that is free from distractions. Be honest with yourself about using the TV or stereo during study time. Make sure you have everything you need before you begin to work.
- *Develop a schedule that you can follow.* Be rested when you study. It is okay to study in short blocks of time. Marathon study sessions may be self-defeating.
- *Prioritize your homework* so that you begin with the most important assignment first: study for a test, then do the daily assignment, etc.
- *Study for 30-40 minutes at a time,* then take a 5-10 minute break. Estimate the amount of time it will take to do an assignment and plan your break time accordingly.



SUCCESS SKILLS *successful notetaking*

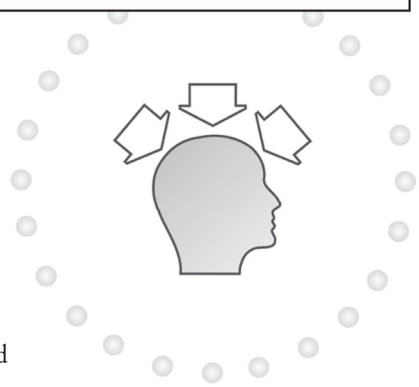
SUCCESSFUL NOTETAKING

- Taking notes reinforces what we hear in the classroom and requires active listening. Having accurate information makes your outside study and review time that much easier. Good notetaking requires practice.
- Be aware of each instructor's lecture style; learning how to adapt to each style takes patience. Take notes as you (attentively) listen to the lecture. Keep notes in an individual notebook for each class or in a loose-leaf binder that has a section for each class. Your instructor may have certain requirements.
- Date each day's notes, and keep them in chronological order. Some instructors provide outlines that tell you how a series of lectures will be organized; other instructors will deliver their lectures and expect you to write the information in your notes. Most instructors will emphasize important points by stressing them or repeating them a few times. Make a note in the margin or highlight any information the instructor specifically identifies as important.
- Write notes in short phrases, leaving out unnecessary words. Use abbreviations. Write clearly so you will be able to understand your notes when you review them.
- If you make a mistake, a single line through the material is less time consuming than trying to erase the whole thing. This will save time and you won't miss any of the lecture. Don't copy your notes over to make them neat; write them neatly in the first place. Don't create opportunities to waste your time.
- Write notes on the right two-thirds of the notebook page. Keep the left one-third free for your follow-up questions or to highlight the really important points in the discussion.
- Listen for key ideas. Write them down in your own words. Don't try to write down every word that your instructors say. Some instructors will use the chalkboard, an overhead projector, or a PowerPoint presentation to outline these key ideas. Others will simply stress them in their discussion.
- Soon after class, while the information is still fresh in your mind, create questions directly related to your notes in the left column of the paper. Place these questions across from the information to which it pertains. Highlight or underline any key points, terms, events or people. Quiz yourself by covering the 2/3 side of your notes and try to answer the questions you developed without referring to your notes. If you need to refresh your memory, simply uncover the note section to find the answers to your questions. Short, quick reviews will help you remember and understand the information as well as prepare for tests.
- Review your notes daily. This reinforces the information and helps you make sure that you understand the material.
- Make sure your notes summarize, not duplicate, the material.
- Devise your own use of shorthand.
- Vary the size of titles and headings.
- Use a creative approach, not the standard outline form.
- Keep class lecture notes and study notes together.



SUCCESS SKILLS *plan for success*

PLAN FOR SUCCESS	SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE DON'T BECOME SUCCESSFUL BY LUCK. THEIR SUCCESS IS THE RESULT OF SETTING GOALS AND WORKING TO ACHIEVE THOSE GOALS. IN OTHER WORDS, SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE PLAN TO SUCCEED. YOU, TOO, CAN PLAN TO SUCCEED. DON'T PROCRASTINATE. GOOD INTENTIONS WILL NOT HELP YOU SUCCEED. START PLANNING FOR SUCCESS TODAY!



{1} Organization – Getting organized is the first step to success.

- *Remember that you are responsible* for knowing about and completing your assignments and special projects.
- *Make sure you have a datebook* to write down your homework, extracurricular activities, community activities, and other responsibilities.
- *Make sure you have all the materials you need* when you go to class and when you do your homework.

{2} Time Management – Managing time wisely will help ensure that you have the opportunity to do both the things you *need* to do and the things you *want* to do.

- *Plan a definite time* to do your homework.
- *Plan time for extracurricular and social activities,* as well as home responsibilities.
- *Commit yourself to your time plan,* but be flexible. For example, if something happens that makes it impossible for you to do homework during the regularly scheduled time, plan an alternate time to do the homework.

{3} Set Priorities – If you have lots to do, it is important to set priorities.

- *Rank each task* in 1, 2, 3 order. Start with #1 – the most important task – and continue on down the list.
- When doing homework, *start with the subject in which you need the most improvement.*
- *Check off* finished tasks.
- If you frequently find that you cannot finish all the tasks on your list, you may need to *prioritize your optional activities* and eliminate some that are low on your priority list.

{4} Set Goals – Just wishing to get better grades or to excel in a sport accomplishes nothing. You need a plan of action to achieve your goals. Setting goals will result in better grades and higher self-esteem. Best of all, setting goals will make you feel in control of your life. Some hints for setting goals:

- *Be specific.* List specific goals for each academic subject. Also list goals for other school and home activities.
- *Set time limits.* Your goals can be both short-term (within a month or on the next quiz or test) and long-term (within the semester or within the school year).
- *Set realistic goals.* For example, if math has always been difficult for you, don't aim for an "A" in Algebra at the beginning of the year. If you usually get a "C-" in math, you may want to begin by setting a short-term goal of "C+" or "B-". Reaching that first short-term goal will give you the confidence to raise your goal for the next test or the next grading period.
- *Draw up a step-by-step plan* of action for reaching each goal; then go for it!
- *Write your goals down,* and put them in several places (your bedroom door, your datebook, your bulletin board) so you will see them several times a day.
- *Share your goals with others* – your parents, roommates, instructors, classmates, etc. They can give you encouragement.
- *Keep at it!* Be determined, and keep a positive attitude. Visualize yourself achieving your goals.
- *Reward yourself* when you reach a goal.

THE SUCCESSFUL STUDENT'S

BAG OF SKILLS

LAUDABLE LISTENING

- Concentrate on what the instructor says.
- Avoid distractions.
- Pay attention to the lecture, and take good notes.
- Participate! Ask questions if you don't understand.
- Listen for key words, names, events, and dates.
- Don't assume or judge. Separate fact from opinion.
- Connect what you hear to what you already know.

HEALTHY HOMEWORK SKILLS

- Use this datebook to track your daily assignments.
- If you're absent, get assignments from a classmate.
- Develop a routine for completing your homework: Set aside a time; choose a place; have your supplies at hand; and turn off the TV or music.
- Study in blocks of time (if that works best for you).
- Begin with your most important assignments first.
- Take breaks periodically to refresh yourself and review what you've learned.

NOTABLE NOTETAKING

- Date your notes and organize them chronologically.
- Paraphrase and abbreviate – but make sure you understand your own shorthand!
- Use the right two-thirds of the page for notes and the left third for writing questions and highlighting key points.
- Review your notes immediately after the class session.
- Fill in any points you missed. Use titles, drawings, etc., to organize and highlight the material.

A MEMORABLE MEMORY

- Use a variety of avenues (listening, notetaking, reading, online resources, etc.) to improve your chances of retaining the material.
- Look for the main ideas, then find out how they all relate.
- Use mnemonic devices. For example, make a word out of the first letters of the items you are trying to remember. To remember the five Great Lakes, think of HOMES: Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, and Superior.
- Make up rhymes using the information you want to remember.
- Visualize the information or make up a story using the different facts you must recall.
- Use and review the information as often as you can because repetition is the key to a good memory.

SUCCESS SKILLS *keeping a monthly budget*

Learning how to manage your money is an important step in becoming financially independent. It's never too early to start keeping a budget. Use this budget worksheet to determine your income and expenses. If you need to cut back on spending, little bits add up.

- → When dining out with friends, don't order a soda; drink water instead.
- → Skip costly coffeehouses and brew your own at home.
- → Save money on gas and parking by walking to class or carpooling with pals.
- → Many communities offer paying recycling programs, so cash in those cans.
- → Consider trimming "extras" that add up, such as streaming services or eating out.

Category	Monthly Budget	Monthly Actual	Semester Budget	Semester Actual	School Yr. Budget	School Yr. Actual
INCOME						
From Jobs						
From Parents						
From Student Loans						
From Scholarships						
From Financial Aid						
Miscellaneous Income						
INCOME TOTAL						
EXPENSES						
Rent or Room and Board						
Utilities (Gas, Electric, Water)						
Cell phone						
Cable TV or Streaming Services						
Groceries						
Car Payment/Transportation						
Insurance						
Gasoline/Oil						
Entertainment						
Eating Out/Vending						
Tuition						
Books						
School Fees						
Computer Expense						
Miscellaneous Expense						
EXPENSES TOTAL						
NET INCOME (Income minus expenses)						

ADVANCE PLANNING

AUGUST 2027

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DECEMBER 2027

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PHONE NUMBERS *important contacts*

NAME	TELEPHONE NO.	E-MAIL ADDRESS
Fire		
Police		
Rescue/Ambulance		
Doctor		
Hospital		

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