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Spring Graduate 2024

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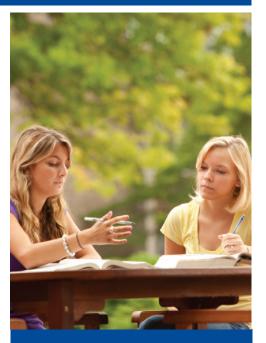
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How to Search and Register for Classes

- 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



This bulletin is current as of the print date of October 25, 2023. For the most up to date class schedule, registration, payment and refund policies please check online at www.mercy.edu

Mercy University 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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1-877-MERCY-GO www.mercy.edu

Registration/Payment Procedures

In-person and Web registration begins on Wednesday, October 25, 2023.

- You must be in FULL compliance with the New York State Immunization Law. Submit immunization documents online to the MAV Health and Wellness Portal: https://mercy.studenthealthportal.com
- 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 selecting Registration and selecting Prepare for Registration. This will show you if you are eligible for registration and if you have any holds that will prevent you from being able to register. 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 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). 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: January 3, 2024 Trimester: December 22, 2023 Quarter: February 5, 2024

To proceed with registration:

- You can process your registration online.
- 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, submit your change of address request form at the Office of Student Financial Services at your local campus or fax it to 914-674-7516.

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. After you have registered:
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- 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 helpdesk@mercy.edu or 914-674-7526.)

For questions on your holds, call

1-888-464-6737.

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- Spring 2024 Trimester (OT & PT)
- Spring 2024 Quarter (Accounting, Health Service Mgmt., Human Resources, Internet Business, MBA)
- Spring 2024 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 Classes 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 Detail
 Schedule on the Registration Menu. To get to the
 Registration Menu, click the menu icon on the toolbar
 located in the top right corner of the page. If you
 want to print your class schedule, click the printer icon
 on your web browser's toolbar.

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@mercy.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 UNIVERSITY CONNECT ACCOUNT

- 1. Navigate to http://connect.mercy.edu
- 2. 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 University's online course system

ACCESSING YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT

- 1. Go to http://connect.mercy.edu
- 2. Click on "Get your Username and Password" on the left
- 3. Click on the Academic Services tab at the right side of the page
- Select Administrative Services
- 5. Select Student & Financial Aid
- Click on "Student Account"
- 7. Select Term to review current charges and financial aid package

MERCY UNIVERSITY HOMEPAGE TO OBTAIN ENTRANCE/EXIT COUNSELING:

- 1. Go to Mercy University Homepage at www.mercy.edu
- 2. Go to Admissions & Financial Aid
- 3. Click Get Financial Aid
- 4. Scroll to the bottom and Click Financial Aid Forms
- 5. Select the respective links for Entrance or Exit Counseling

CANCELLATION AND SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY

The University 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 via Mercy Connect e-mail.

Spring 2024 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, January 24 - Tuesday, May 14

Communication Disorders, Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Counseling, Education, English Literature, Marriage and Family Therapy, Mental Health Counseling, Nursing, Physician Assistant, Psychology, School Psychology, All Education Programs

Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: College Holiday

Wednesday, January 24 Spring Term A Begins

Tuesday, January 30 Last Date for Registration and Change of Program

Monday, February 19 Presidents Day: No Classes Scheduled, Administrative Offices Open Wednesday, March 13 Faculty Seminar Day: **Only classes beginning at or after 4 PM meet**

Tuesday, March 19 Last Day for Course Withdrawal with a "W"

Monday, March 25

Monday, April 1

Classes Resume

Tuesday, May 14

Spring Term A Ends

Commencement Day One

Wednesday, May 22

Commencement Day Two

Thursday, May 23

Commencement Day Three

Friday, May 24 College Holiday

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day: College Holiday

TERM R (15 WEEK TRIMESTER) Friday, January 12 - Sunday, April 21

Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy

Friday, January 12 Spring Term R Begins

Thursday, January 18 Last Day for Registration and Change of Program Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day: College Holiday

Monday, February 19 Presidents Day: No Classes Scheduled, Administrative Offices Open

Thursday, February 22 Last Day for Course Withdrawal with a "W"

Wednesday, March 13 Faculty Seminar Day: Only classes beginning at or after 4 PM meet

Monday, March 25 Spring Recess Begins
Monday, April 1 Classes Resume
Sunday, April 21 Spring Term R Ends

TERM Q (10 WEEK QUARTERS) Monday, February 26 - Sunday, May 12

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

Monday February 26 Spring Term Q Begins

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

Wednesday, March 13 Faculty Seminar Day: Only classes beginning at or after 4 PM meet

Monday, March 25 Spring Recess Begins Monday, April 1 Classes Resume

Saturday, April 6 Last Day for Course Withdrawal with a "W"

Sunday, May 12 Spring Term Q Ends

TERMS V & X - (6 Saturdays) Saturday, January 27 - Saturday, April 20

Education

V 1/27; 2/10; 2/24; 3/9; 3/23; 4/13 X 2/3; 2/17; 3/2; 3/16; 4/6; 4/20

THE UNIVERSITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXTEND ANY TERM IN THE EVENT OF CLASS CANCELLATIONS DUE TO WEATHER AND/OR OTHER EMERGENCY.

HOURS OF OPERATION

PACT

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Admissions

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday

Friday

Financial Aid

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

	Dobbs Ferry			
	Monday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:30 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am -		9:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:30 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
	Wednesday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:30 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

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 University. 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 four campus locations or may phone the Office of Admissions to become a matriculated student at 877-MERCY-GO.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Office of Student Financial 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

Account or Financial Aid status 877-MERCY-GO

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	Jan 30	Feb 06	Feb 13	Feb 14
TERM B	Jan 30	Feb 06		Feb 07
TERM C	Mar 22	Mar 29		Mar 30
TERM R	Jan 18	Jan 25		Jan 26
TERM Q	Mar 02	Mar 09		Mar 10
TERM V	Jan 27			Jan 28
TERM X	Feb 03			Feb 04

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 University 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 University 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 University, it is important to familiarize yourself with the University's payment policy. The following is a brief summary of those policies, for further information please refer to our web site or call 1-888-464-6737.

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/transcript 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 University
- Employee Reimbursement Tuition Reimbursement Agreement must be signed
- · Approved Financial Aid grants and loans
- Payment Plan Agreements Interest-Free Monthly Payment Option Plan
- Nelnet Campus Commerce apply at: mycollegepaymentplan.com/mercyuniversity or 1-800-609-8056
- Mercy University Payment Plan apply at: mycollegepaymentplan.com/mercyuniversity 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. 10,618.00 per term 892.00 per credit **Undergraduate Tuition** -ull time (12 credits or more) Part time (less than 12 credits) **Undergraduate Registration Fee** 435.00 per term 12 credits or more Less than 12 credits 217.00 per term 300.00 1st term **Undergraduate Program Fees** Business Honors Program: One-time fee \$ Business Technology Fee (Fall and Spring Terms Only) \$ 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 ber 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 ber 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 1,540.00 per term ASDBS - 2nd Degree Nursing Nursing - 2nd Degree ASDBS Business Administration 1,029.00 per credit Graduate Tuition Business Analytics 1,029.00 per credit 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 **School of Education** School Building Leadership \$ 1,005.00 per credit 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 School of Social and Marriage & Family Therapy \$ 1,005.00 per credit **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 Printed: Transcript - Mercy Dobbs Ferry Campus Printed: Standard USPS **Transcript Fee** 9.99 per copy \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ 14.99 per copy 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 **Late Payment Fee** For each late payment \$ 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 \$85.00 BIOL130 Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture \$55.00 \$80.00 \$55.00 BIOL130A Hum Anatomy & Physio I Lab Anatomy & Physiology II Lecture BIOL131 BIOL131A Hum Anatomy & Physio II Lab \$80.00 \$70.00 BIOL160 General Biology I BIOL160A General Biology I Lab \$85.00 BIOL161 General Biology II Lecture \$70.00 BIOL161A General Biology II Lab \$85.00 BIOL244 Microbiome \$150.00 BIOL252 Plant Biology \$80.00 BIOL265 Microbiology Lecture \$80.00 BIOL265A Microbiology Lab \$150.00 BIOL275 Cell Biology \$150.00 Molecular Biology of the cell BIOL360 Genetics \$150.00 Developmental Biology BIOL366 \$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 General Chemistry II \$43.00 General Chemistry II Lab CHFM260 Organic Chemistry I \$63.00 CHEM260A Organic Chemistry I Lab \$85.00 CHEM261 Organic Chemistry II \$63.00 CHFM261A Organic Chemistry II Lab \$85.00 CHEM354 Biochemistry \$150.00 Hematology - Lab \$85.00 CLSC415A Diagnostic Microbiology I Lab \$85.00 CLSC420A Clinical Chemistry I Lab \$85.00 Immunohematology I - Lab **CMDS498** Clinical Process III \$105.00 COMM110 Oral Communication \$68.00 First Aid Emergency Care and Personal Safety (Cross-listed Course) EXSC209 \$60.00 EXSC460A Exercise Physiology \$125.00 EXSC490 \$400.00 Capstone Exercise Testing and Prescription \$125.00 EXSC493 HLSC209 Resources for the Exercise Physiologist \$350.00 First Aid Emergency Care and Personal Safety \$60.00 HLSC303A Hum Anatomy w/Cadaver Lab \$400.00 \$150.00 HLSC314 Clinical Kinesiology and Applied Physics HLSC410 Applied Neurosci/Rehab Prof \$150.00 LAWS130 Introduction to Legal Studies LAWS220 Art of Legal Reasoning \$105.00 LAWS361 Constitutional Law & Policy \$105.00 \$120.00 \$120.00 MATH115 Math for Liberal Arts College Algebra Info Systems for Mamnt MGMT255 \$85.00 NURS401 Community Health Nursing \$130.00 OCTR201 Occupational Therapy Practice for the Assistant: An Overview \$100.00 OCTR209 \$275.00 Advanced Clinical Ed OCTR210 Advanced Clinical Ed OCTR211 Professional Development Seminar \$250.00 OCTR214 Adulthood and Maturity \$300.00 OT Practice for the Assistant: Level I Fieldwork- Adulthood and Maturity OCTR260 OT Practice Assistn/Child Adol \$300.00 OT Practice for the Assistant: Clinical Education Level I OCTR260A \$200.00 Family Law \$105.00 PARA206 Substantive Law/Document Draft \$105.00 PARA260 Legal Research/Writing I \$105.00 PARA300 Legal Research/Writing II PARA302 PARA303 Litigation \$105.00 Probate, Estate and Trusts \$105.00 Law Office Management PARA400 \$105.00 PARA410 Advanced Seminar Para Studies \$105.00 PHYS160 Physics for Life Sciences I \$80.00 PHYS161 Physics for Life Sciences II PHYS180 Physics for Bio Sci I \$80.00 **PHYS181** Physics for Bio Sci II \$80.00 Constitutional Law & Policy VETC101 Introduction to Veterinary Science \$80.00 VETC140 Veterinary Management \$60.00 Anatomy of Domestic Animals \$240.00 VETC258 Animal Handling & Restraint \$180.00 \$1,450.00 VETC300 Physiology of Domestic Animals Clinical Laboratory Techniques \$170.00 VETC320 Pharmacology and Toxicology \$75.00 VETC350A \$750.00 Clinical Nursing Fundamentals of Animal Research VETC495 Externship I \$75.00 VETC496 \$150.00 Externship II Counseling: Practicum **GRADUATE FEES** CNSL670 \$150.00 CNSL686 Internship I - Mental Health \$240.00 NURS700 Nurs ED or ADM Practicum \$130.00 NURS771 Nurs Clinical 1 \$130.00 NURS773 Clinical Practicum III: Family Nurse Practitioner \$500.00 NURS777 Primary Care III \$500.00 PHAS500A Gross Anatomy \$375.00 PHAS612 Clinical Clerkship I \$500.00 PHAS613 Clinical Clerkship II \$500.00 PHAS614 Clinical Clerkship III \$500.00 Gross Anatomy Lab

\$100.00

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Immunization Requirements

NEW YORK STATE IMMUNIZATION LAW

All students enrolling for six or more credits must be in full compliance with the New York State Immunization law, and will not be permitted to register for classes without proof of one MMR and submission of a completed meningitis form. The remaining documentation must be submitted within 30 days of the start of the semester. If the documentation is not submitted, the student will not be allowed to continue attending classes and will be dropped from his/her courses without refund (full tuition liability).

There are several ways to comply with the immunization requirements:

MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS

The New York Public Health Law requires that colleges distribute information about Meningococcal Meningitis disease and vaccination to all students registered for six or more credits. Students are required to decide whether or not to be immunized for Meningitis and to submit a form that formally confirms their decision. The completed form can be submitted electronically to the Office of the Registrar at https://mercy.formstack.com/forms/meningitis_form or is available on Mercy Connect on the student tab under Immunization. The form or vaccine records can additionally be emailed to Registrar@mercy.edu or faxed to 914-674-7516.

MEASLES, MUMPS, AND RUBELLA (MMR)

The New York Public Health Law requires that all college students born after December 31, 1956 who are taking six or more credits in a semester provide a certificate documenting immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) before their first term of study.

Measles: Two doses are required.

1st Dose administered after the age of 12 months.
2nd Dose administered more than 30 days after the first dose and after the age of 15 months.
In the alternative, the student can present medical proof

In the alternative, the student can present medical proof of the disease or laboratory proof of immunity (student must submit a copy of the lab report).

Mumps: One Dose

One dose administered after the age of 12 months or laboratory proof of immunity (student must submit a copy of the lab report).

Rubella: One Dose

One dose administered after the age of 12 months or

laboratory proof of immunity (student must submit a copy of the lab report).

The MMR combined vaccination fulfills the requirement for one dose of measles, one mumps, and one rubella immunization; **however**, a second measles vaccine, administered at least 30 days after the first dose, is required. Because the combined vaccine was not available in the United States before January 1, 1972, no MMR immunizations administered before that date are acceptable for US students.

For more information about immunization, please contact your doctor or the NYS Department of Health website at www.health.state.ny.us

SUBMIT IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

To be fully compliant with both Immunization requirements, documentation must be received within 30 days of the start of the term.

Complete the Immunization Form using the Mav Health and Wellness Portal: https://mercy.studenthealthportal.com

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[™] for use to prevent meningococcal disease in people 11-55 years of age.

The previously licensed version of this vaccine, Menomune[™] 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™, the older vaccine, requires booster doses every 3 to 5 years.

Although research is still pending, the new vaccine, Menactra™, 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