



Metropolitan College

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Parent & Supporter newsletter

Fall 2026: August - December

STAY INFORMED: WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SEMESTER

The semester is a busy time for students as they juggle coursework, their UPS roles, and other responsibilities at home or in extracurriculars. Encourage your student to stay up to date on assignments and deadlines, and to regularly use the MC Academic Advising Guide to stay informed on enrollment and advising requirements so they

remain on track. It's also important they understand all benefit requirements and take advantage of campus resources at JCTC and UofL.

Resources:

[Click Here for JCTC Campus Support Resources.](#)

[Click Here for UofL Campus Support Resources.](#)

[Click Here for MC Academic Advising Guide.](#)

Academic Advising - Preparing for Spring

UofL Students: MC requires UofL Spring Semester advising be completed by *SEPTEMBER* and course registration during the *FIRST 5 DAYS* starting at the end of *OCTOBER* for Spring agreements.

JCTC Students: MC requires JCTC Spring Semester advising be completed by *SEPTEMBER* and course registration completed in *OCTOBER*.

NEW LAUNCH: MC TOTAL BENEFITS CALCULATOR

In Spring 2026, MC launched the Total Benefits Calculator. Explore the ways in which your student can maximize their benefits by estimating their savings and perks by semester. Learn how your student could even stack benefits!



Metropolitan College Total Benefits Calculator

Estimate your stacked semester benefits for both pathways so you can confidently choose the best path to maximize your support while earning your degree.

JCTC

- Certificate or associate degree
- 2+2: first 2 years of a bachelor's degree

UofL

- 2+2: last two years of a bachelor's degree
- Bachelor's degree at UofL

UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES

AUGUST

- Aug 14 - Tuition Payment Deadline & Deferment Deadline for New/Returning MC Students at JCTC
- Aug 17 - First Day of UL & JCTC Fall Classes
- Aug 21 - Tuition Payment Deadline & Deferment Deadline for New/Returning MC Students at UofL
- Aug 21 - Last Day to Add/Drop at UofL
- Aug 23 - Last Day to Add/Drop at JCTC

OCTOBER

- Oct 5 & 6 - Fall Break for UofL
- Oct 12 & 13 - Fall Break for JCTC
- Oct 15 - Reimbursement Deadline for Both MC JCTC/UofL Students

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 7 - Labor Day, JCTC/UofL Closed
- Sept 25 - Hire By Date

NOVEMBER

- Nov 25 to 27 - Thanksgiving Break for JCTC/UofL

DECEMBER

- Dec 2 to 8 - UofL Final Exams
- Dec 7 to 13 - JCTC Final Exams
- Dec 31 - Work Commitment Date for: Tuition Benefit, Fee Payment Assistant Benefit, Academic Bonus, & Graduation Bonus

Disclaimer: Campus closures do not affect UPS operations. Students working at UPS should plan to follow their normal work schedules.

HOW TO CONNECT

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