

# 2017 Mercer Education Summer Classes FAQ's

For July/Aug Session *Private and Group Classes* (for camp info, see [ME Summer Camp FAQ's](#))

**When does the May/June session end?** Our 2017 May/June session ends on Sunday, June 19, after which Mercer Education has no scheduled classes for one week as we gear up for the start of our summer camps.

**When do ME's camps start?** ME's 2017 *camps* begin on Monday, 6/26, but there are no private or group classes that week.

**Do non-camp schedules stay the same in the summer?** ME's July/August schedule is different from that during the school year, and we do require students to fill out an application if they want to continue attending.

**When do non-camp classes start?** Our July/August session for private and weekly 2-hour group classes (SAT, ACT, and LA) begins on or shortly after Saturday, 7/1 and runs through Saturday, 8/19.

**Which application should I use?** Use ME's [Summer Classes Application](#) to apply for private and group classes.

**What are ME's hours during the summer?** During the summer Mercer Education is open between 9am and 6pm Monday-Friday and 9am-5pm on Saturdays but closed on Sundays.

**When does ME do summer scheduling?** We will be doing scheduling for weekly private and group classes around 6/28. Spaces are limited, so please submit applications prior to that date to increase the likelihood we can arrange classes for you. On the application, list as much availability for attending classes as possible: the more you list, the more likely it is that we can arrange a class.

**When will I know my schedule?** We will contact you prior to finalizing schedules, which will typically be at the very end of June. We will definitely not have schedules determined prior to 6/29 but will let you know ASAP.

**What if I cannot attend every week?** If students clearly inform ME on their *Summer Classes Application* that they will have to miss classes on certain dates (e.g., "blacking out" some time in July or August because of vacations or schedule conflicts), ME will not charge for classes that would have occurred on those dates. See page 2 of the application for details.

**How does ME determine schedules?** Scheduling is based on student and teacher availability and our determination as to who will work well together. (There is a place on the application to request specific instructors.) Priority is given to students requesting regularly-occurring, predictable class times, and we may have trouble accommodating very complicated requests punctuated by frequent absences.

**Does ME offer weekly group classes in the summer?** Group class options are somewhat limited in the summer because so many students attend our camps, but we typically have several group classes (SAT verbal, SAT math, ACT verbal, ACT math, and Language Arts) for students who cannot attend the camps.

**When does ME hold weekly group classes?** Because ME fills up most of its classrooms and schedules most of its teachers with camp students from 9am-3pm, group and private classes are typically held on weekdays after 3pm or on Saturdays, though there may be some exceptions.

**When does the July/August session end?** ME's 2017 July/August session for private and group classes ends on Saturday, 8/19 after which we are closed until Saturday, September 9, which is the start of our 2017-18 school-year schedule.

**Can I take classes when the school is closed?** There may be a few instructors willing to work with students while we are on break between 8/19 and Saturday, September 9. Please let us know if you are interested.