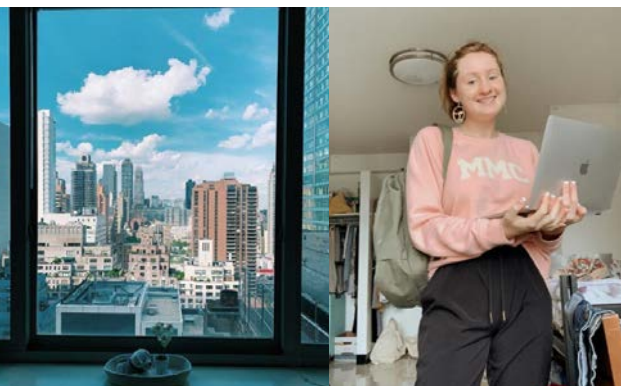


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CONNECTING GRIFFINS, NO MATTER THE DISTANCE



FEATURING
Campus Updates
Add/Drop Period
Fun Things to Do
and More!

WHAT'S NEW

FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES

MMC is excited to open its doors (physically + virtually) as we begin the Fall 2020 semester!

If you plan on visiting Main Campus, read up on Page 3 before you stop in!

CHANGING YOUR SCHEDULE

In this issue, we talk all-things class schedules—including how long you have to add/drop a class before it's too late.

Check out Page 2 for everything you need to know.

WELCOME TO FALL 2020

We are so happy you are here.

Greetings, Griffins, and welcome to the Fall 2020 semester! I want to give a special shout-out and warm welcome to our new and transfer students, and a special thank-you to the dozens of staff, students, and faculty who made Welcome Week and Orientation such a huge success.

I'm thrilled that the first week of classes has finally arrived. Everyone has been working like crazy since May for our Grand Reopening. Our Virtual Classes/Open Campus model means that classes are taking place on our enhanced virtual campus, to help ensure that your semester won't be interrupted.

Our average class size? 14! After all, this is MMC.

We've also opened up our physical campus, including our residence halls, for in-person activities, studying, and socializing—six feet apart and face masks on. Get ready for a creative semester.

At long last, we are MMC Together Again.

Kerry Walk, Ph.D., President

ICYMI

Want to learn more about turning your internship into a career? MMC Magazine's latest edition has the scoop (plus so much more!)



CHEERS TO A NEW SEMESTER

Program Change Week – What You Need to Know

SO YOU WANT TO MAKE A CHANGE TO YOUR FALL SCHEDULE?

FIRST YEAR AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

Before contacting an Academic Advisor about a change, please look through the [Course Bulletin](#) to make sure the class you want to add is open (please refer to the [Catalog](#) for course descriptions). Also, pay close attention to the meeting times, especially for those of you in different time zones.

Send an email (from your MMC account) to an Academic Advisor to make any changes to your course schedule (see below for contacts). When you email the advisor, please include:

- Your name
- Student ID
- Course(s) you are dropping (include course code, section, day(s) and times)
- Course(s) you are adding (include course code, section, day(s) and times)

If there are any concerns or issues, the advisor will reach out to you.

CONTINUING STUDENTS

This year, continuing students can make changes to their fall class schedules directly through MMC Connect, similar to registration. If you would like to drop a class and add a new one, please do the following:

- Review the [Course Bulletin](#) to make sure that the class you want is open.
- Make sure that you have the prerequisites to enroll in the course.

Then, you can go ahead and make those changes! Be sure to review your fall schedule to ensure that the changes have been properly processed.

OUR ADVISORS

LSP, COMM and IDS students – Alessandra Denaro (adenaro@mmm.edu)
HEOP and HUMSOC students – Ariel Williams (awilliams2@mmm.edu)
BUS, ART and SCIENCES – Matthew Bissell (mbissell@mmm.edu)

PERFORMING ART STUDENTS

PA students will need to contact their departments to make any major-related changes to their schedules. All Dance program change requests should cc: Haley Krall at hkrall@mmm.edu.

- **Theater:** Jill Stevenson (jstevenson@mmm.edu); Mary Fleischer (mfleischer@mmm.edu)
- **Dance (First Year/Sophomore):** Nancy Lushington (nlushington@mmm.edu)
- **Dance (Juniors and Seniors):** Elena Comendador (ecomendador@mmm.edu)

OVERTALLIES

If you have any concerns/issues with prerequisites or overtallies, please contact your Department/Division Chairs. View the list [here](#).



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Here's how you do it:

- 1 Download the Boost App
- 2 Click "Join Boost" and create an account using your college email address
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MMC dining

FUN IN THE BIG APPLE & BEYOND

Grab your mask and have some fun!



FREE THINGS TO DO AROUND NYC (+ VIRTUAL OPTIONS!)

ENJOY A DAY AT THE MUSEUM

OPEN NOW

Enjoy a beautiful afternoon at **The Met!** The Fifth Avenue landmark recently opened back up with new visitor guidelines. [Reserve your admission ticket here.](#) Students are asked to pay what they can.

OPEN NOW

Head down to Lower Manhattan—the **New Museum** opened AUG. 31 with free access through SEPT. 27. [Grab your tickets here!](#)

SEPTEMBER 4

The **Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)** has opened up its doors AND they are offering free access through SEPT. 27. Tickets are going FAST. The next opportunity to get your hands on them is SEPT. 4 at 10 AM. [Click here to learn more about booking your visit in advance.](#)

SEPTEMBER 9 (5-6 PM ET) **VIRTUAL**

The Frick Collection might be closed, but they are staying dialed-in virtually (like us!). Join Frick educators for a discussion focused on a Veronese masterpiece! [You can register for this free event here.](#)

GET LOST IN CENTRAL PARK

OPEN NOW

As the weather cools down, take a stroll through NYC's historic **Central Park**, which sprawls over 800 acres. While you are there, be sure to capture a shot at the iconic "Imagine" mosaic in [Strawberry Fields](#)—memorializing the late Beatle, John Lennon, and his music.

PUMP UP YOUR ENDORPHINS

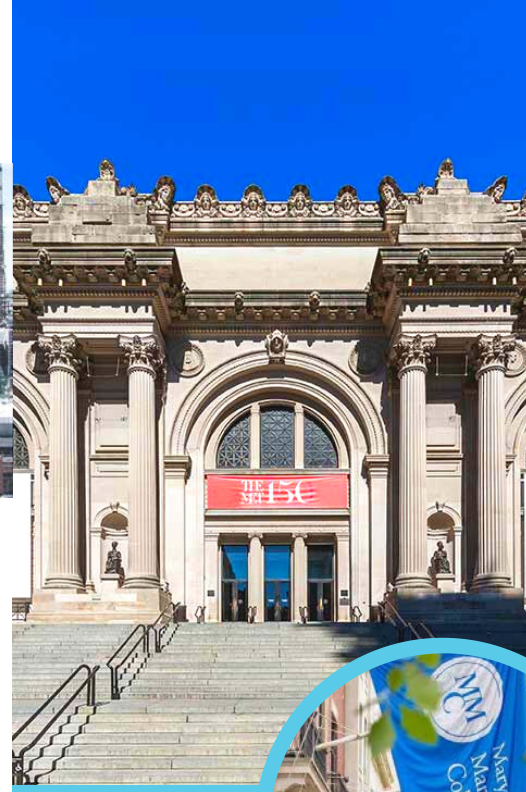
WEEKLY CLASSES OPEN **VIRTUAL**

Whether you want to wind down in yoga, pump up those endorphins in Zumba, or spice up your life dancing salsa, **NYC Parks** is offering an awesome selection of free virtual fitness classes each week. [Click here for their events calendar.](#)

SOAK IN THE MUSIC

SEPTEMBER 10 (6-7 PM ET) **VIRTUAL**

The New York Public Library & Grand Central are collaborating to present "Beyond the Score!" [Click here to register](#) for this online program featuring distinguished composers highlighted in the New York Public Library's performing arts archival collections.



FALL 2020
HEALTH & SAFETY
GUIDELINES HERE>>



CAMPUS HEALTH & SAFETY UPDATES

We've got the latest!

DOW ZANGHI STUDENT HEALTH CENTER IS OPEN

Don't forget about their amazing services!

- Free primary medical care for MMC students
- Staffed by a Physician Assistant and a Medical Assistant
- Located in the 55th Street Residence Hall
- In-person + telehealth visits on Mondays/Thursdays; telehealth visits on Tuesdays

To schedule an appointment, call 212-759-5870
or email healthcenter@mmm.edu

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WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Be prepared if you'll be on campus!

IF YOU PLAN ON VISITING MAIN CAMPUS YOU MUST FIRST:

- Complete a COVID-19 health screening through the [MMC Engage app](#)
- Have your temperature checked upon arriving to campus
- Scan your MMC ID via Touchnet
- Show Campus Safety the email confirmation of your health screening

Download the MMC Engage app [here \(iPhone\)](#), -or- [here \(Android\)](#).

SCHEDULE A SPACE TO WORK IN ADVANCE

- Rooms + workspaces across the College will require reservations in advance
- Use [Astra Scheduler](#) to book reservations
- Students reserving Dance studio space, please email hkrall@mmm.edu
- Students reserving Theater space, please email theatreoffice@mmm.edu

[Watch a tutorial here](#) on using Astra to make a reservation

ADMIN OFFICES + IN-PERSON MEETINGS

- Admin offices reopen SEPT. 8
- Schedule in-person meetings through [MMC Engage app](#) in advance

If not physically on campus, all staff members are available via Zoom or phone—[visit the College directory here](#)

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

You can always reach out to safety@mmm.edu with any questions or concerns.

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REACHING OUT

Students, faculty, and staff are all working and learning remotely from many different corners of the globe. But no matter how far you are from East 71st Street, we're still here for you!

Office Hours are 9-5 PM EST

ADVISEMENT

*Changes to fall schedules,
advising*

212-517-0568

advisement@mmm.edu

CAREER SERVICES

*Support on resumes,
internships, or the job search*

212-517-0599

careerservices@mmm.edu

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND TUTORING (CAST)

Remote tutoring options

cast@mmm.edu

Make an appointment:

<https://mmm.mywconline.com>

CENTER FOR STUDENT SERVICES

*Questions on financial aid,
scholarships, payments, etc.:*

212-517-0500

CSS@mmm.edu

FinancialAid@mmm.edu

StudentAccounts@mmm.edu

IT HELP DESK

*Assistance with technology
or email issues*

212-517-0580

usersupport@mmm.edu

COUNSELING & WELLNESS CENTER

*Counseling and mental health
resources and support*

Counseling@mmm.edu

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO...

A distinctly unique and exciting MMC semester!

"I am really excited about the start of our new Anti-Racism minor that we have been working on across disciplines and with students this summer."

Jennifer Brown, Chair of Humanities and Social Sciences



"This year I am looking forward to making my own teaching experience the best that it can ever be."

Michael Salmon, Assistant Vice President, Dean of the Center for Academic Excellence



"I am most excited to be back in the lab! I will be teaching Organic Chemistry in person and I will resume doing research with my students. I am looking forward to it!"

Biba Sampoli-Benitez, Ph.D., Chair, Division of Sciences



"Our faculty have done a lot of work beginning in the spring and continuing over the summer to make sure that we are able to provide for you the classic, small, intimate learning environment that is the hallmark of Marymount Manhattan College.

And whether that happens virtually or whether that happens on campus, we are ready to deliver."

Peter Naccarato, Interim VP of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty



"In Communication and Media Arts we are looking forward to our virtual guest speaker series featuring a wide range of experts from CNN anchors to award winning filmmakers."

Peter Schaefer, Ph.D., Chair of Communication and Media Arts



FROM THE 'GRAM

We asked students what they are most excited about this semester...



"Being at a school where I can actively pursue both of my passions."

@aleanamh
Class of 2023, Liberal Studies, interest in Dance and Musical Theatre

"Getting to finally establish a routine, even if I am home!"

@fatherjordynn
Class of 2024, Cinema, Television, and Emerging Media and Business



"Getting to know the faculty and becoming a part of this WONDERFUL community ☑"

@mer_gal
Class of 2024, Double major in Art (Illustration and Animation) and Digital Media and Video Production



"To learn more about my craft, and to start feeling more comfortable in NYC!"

@carly.rose
Class of 2024, Digital Media and Video Production, Minor in Creative Writing

Living at 1760!!! I love it here already :)"

@lizbrazil_
Class of 2022, Double major in Public Relations and Strategic Communication and Marketing, Minor in Political Science



"The changing of the seasons."

@zach_burger
Class of 2024, Double major in Philosophy and Politics and Human Rights (PHR)



"Joining clubs ☑"

@___daniela
Class of 2024, Double major in Art (Illustration and Animation concentration) and Digital Media and Video Production



"Getting a GPA of 3.5 and up ☆☆☆"

@jasminegrullon_
Class of 2024, Liberal Studies, interest in Psychology

"Hot apple cider and sharing virtually through Zoom."

@ellafspringer
Class of 2024, Communication Arts



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