

Governors State University
Academic Calendar
2016-2017

	Fall Semester 2016	Interession (Dec. 2015 - Jan. 2016)	Spring Semester 2017	Summer Session 2017
Priority Registration Begins	M 4/18/16	M 10/17/16	M 10/17/16	M 3/20/17
Open Registration	F 4/22/16	F 10/21/16	F 10/21/16	F 3/25/17
Smart Start Classes Begin	M 8/15/16	♦	♦	♦
Late Registration Charge - \$100	M 8/15/16 (for continuing students)	♦	T 1/03/17 (for continuing students)	♦
Term Begins	M 8/29/16	M 12/12/16	T 1/17/17	M 5/15/17
Late Registration Charge - \$200	M 8/29/16 (for continuing students)	♦	T 1/17/17 (for continuing students)	♦
Registration Closes	T 9/06/16*	M 12/12/16*	M 1/23/17*	M 5/22/17*
GSU Closed - Martin Luther King Holiday	♦		M 1/16/17	♦
GSU Closed - Labor Day/Memorial Day	M 9/5/16		♦	M 5/29/17
Graduation Applications Due	F 9/16/16	♦	F 2/3/17 for both Spring and Summer term graduations*	
GSU Closed - President's Day	♦		M 2/20/17	♦
No classes - Spring Break	♦	♦	M 3/13/17 – Su 3/19/17	♦
GSU Closed - Independence Day Observance	♦	♦	♦	T 7/4/17
Last Day to Drop a Class	<i>Published on student class schedule in the portal for individual courses.</i>			
Thanksgiving Break	GSU open but no classes: W 11/23/16; GSU closed Th 11/24/16 - Su 11/27/16	♦	♦	♦
Term Ends	Su 12/11/16	M 1/16/17	M 5/8/17	Su 8/6/17
Final Grades Deadline	<i>Classes end in semester - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 12/18/16</i>	<i>Seven days after section ends.</i>	<i>Classes end in semester - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 5/15/17</i>	<i>Classes end in term - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 08/13/17</i>
GSU Closed	F 12/23/16 - M 1/2/17		♦	♦
Commencement	<i>May 20, 2017 (for fall 2016 graduates, and spring and summer 2017 candidates for graduation)</i>			

* check online class schedule for registration and other deadline dates for late-start classes and other special offerings.

Note: Posting of grades in student myGSU portal accounts will be done each Monday for grades submitted by faculty during the prior week.

**During times noted GSU Closed - Prairie Place Residence will remain open for those students who have contracted to remain living on campus over the specific break/closure