

Governors State University
Academic Calendar
2017-2018

	Fall Semester 2017	Interession (Dec. 2017 - Jan. 2018)	Spring Semester 2018	Summer Session 2018
Registration	M 4/17/17 - T 09/05/17*	M 10/16/17 - M 12/11/17*	M 10/16/17 - M 1/22/18*	M 3/19/18 - M 5/21/18*
GSU Closed - Martin Luther King Holiday	♦		M 1/15/18	♦
Smart Start Classes Begin	M 8/14/17	♦	♦	♦
Term Begins	M 8/28/17	M 12/11/17	T 1/16/18	M 5/14/18
GSU Closed - Labor Day/Memorial Day	M 9/4/17		♦	M 5/28/18
Graduation Applications Due	F 9/15/17	♦	F 2/2/18 for both Spring and Summer term graduations*	
GSU Closed -President's Day	♦	♦	M 2/19/18	♦
No classes - Spring Break	♦	♦	M 3/12/18 – Su 3/18/18	♦
GSU Closed - Independence Day Observance	♦	♦	♦	W 7/4/18
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 11/22/17; GSU closed Th 11/23/17 - Su 11/26/17	♦	♦	♦
Term Ends	Su 12/10/17	M 1/15/18	M 5/7/18	Su 8/5/18
Final Grades Deadline	<i>Classes end in semester - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 12/17/18</i>	<i>Seven days after section ends.</i>	<i>Classes end in semester - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 5/14/18</i>	<i>Classes end in term - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 08/12/18</i>
GSU Closed	F 12/22/17 - M 1/1/18		♦	♦
Commencement	<i>May 19, 2018 (for fall 2017 graduates, and spring and summer 2018 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