

Governors State University
Academic Calendar
2018-2019

	Fall Semester 2018	Interession (Dec. 2018 - Jan. 2019)	Spring Semester 2019	Summer Session 2019
Registration	M 4/16/18 - T 09/04/18*	M 10/22/18 - M 12/10/18*	M 10/22/18 - M 1/28/19*	M 3/18/19 - M 5/20/19*
GSU Closed - Martin Luther King Holiday	♦		M 1/21/19	♦
Smart Start Classes Begin	M 8/13/18	♦	♦	♦
Term Begins	M 8/27/18	M 12/10/18	T 1/22/19	M 5/20/19
GSU Closed - Labor Day/Memorial Day	M 9/3/18		♦	M 5/27/19
Graduation Applications Due	F 9/14/18	♦	F 2/8/19 for both Spring and Summer term graduations*	
GSU Closed - President's Day	♦	♦	M 2/18/19	♦
No classes - Spring Break	♦	♦	M 3/18/19 – Su 3/24/19	♦
GSU Closed - Independence Day Observance	♦	♦	♦	Th 7/4/19
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 11/21/18; GSU closed Th 11/22/18 - Su 11/25/18	♦	♦	♦
Term Ends	Su 12/09/18	M 1/21/19	M 5/13/19	Su 8/11/19
Final Grades Deadline	<i>Classes end in semester - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 12/16/18</i>	<i>Seven days after section ends.</i>	<i>Classes end in semester - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 5/20/19</i>	<i>Classes end in term - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 08/18/19</i>
GSU Closed	M 12/24/18 - T 1/1/19		♦	♦
Commencement	<i>May 18, 2019 for fall 2018 graduates, and spring and summer 2019 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