

Governors State University
Academic Calendar
2020-2021

	Fall Semester 2020	Intersession (Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021)	Spring Semester 2021	Summer Session 2021
Registration	M 3/16/20 - M 09/14/20*	M 10/26/20 - M 12/14/20*	M 10/26/20 - M 2/01/21*	M 3/16/21 - M 5/17/21*
Smart Start Classes Begin	M 8/17/20	♦	♦	♦
GSU Closed - Martin Luther King Holiday	♦	♦	M 1/18/21	♦
Term Begins	M 8/31/20	M 12/14/20	T 1/19/21	M 5/17/21
GSU Closed - Labor Day/Memorial Day	M 9/7/20		♦	M 5/31/21
Graduation Applications Due	F 9/18/20	♦	F 2/5/21 for both Spring and Summer term graduations*	
GSU Closed - President's Day Holiday	♦	♦	M 2/15/21	♦
No classes - Spring Break	♦	♦	M 3/15/21 – Su 3/21/21	♦
GSU Closed - Independence Day Observance	♦	♦	♦	M 7/5/21
Last Day to Drop a Class	<i>Published on student class schedule in the portal for individual courses.</i>			
GSU Closed - General Election Day	T 11/3/20	♦	♦	♦
Thanksgiving Break	GSU open but no classes: W 11/25/20; GSU closed Th 11/26/20 - Su 11/29/20	♦	♦	♦
Term Ends	Su 12/13/20	M 1/18/21	M 5/10/21	Su 8/15/21
Final Grades Deadline	<i>Classes end in semester - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 12/20/20</i>	<i>Seven days after section ends.</i>	<i>Classes end in semester - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 5/17/21</i>	<i>Classes end in term - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 08/22/21</i>
GSU Closed	Th 12/24/20 - Su 1/3/21		♦	♦
Commencement	<i>TBA (for fall 2020 graduates, and spring and summer 2021 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