

2020 - 2021 College Calendar	Fall 2020 (202008)			Spring 2021 (202101)			Summer 2021 (202105)			
	Session A 8/17 - 12/11	Session B 8/17 - 10/9	Session C 10/12 - 12/11	Session A 1/6 - 5/7	Session B 1/6 - 3/2	Session C 3/3 - 5/7	Session A 5/12 - 8/6	Session B 5/12 - 6/23	Session C 6/24 - 8/6	Session E 6/7 - 7/16
First time in college students must attend an orientation session to be eligible for registration.										
Early Registration for Students Receiving Veteran Benefits from GCSC	May 15	May 15	May 15	November 6	November 6	November 6	April 2	April 2	April 2	April 2
Open Registration for all campuses (Excludes Sat., Sun., & holidays) See In - service Day below.*	May 18	May 18	May 18	November 9	November 9	November 9	April 5	April 5	April 5	April 5
Web registration will be available when college is closed except for scheduled maintenance windows.										
Registration Fees Due	August 7	August 7	(After August 7, fees due at point of registration)	January 5	January 5	(After January 5, fees due at point of registration)	May 11	May 11	(After May 11, fees due at point of registration)	(After May 11, fees due at point of registration)
Classes Begin	August 17	August 17	October 12	January 6	January 6	March 3	May 12	May 12	June 24	June 7
State Employee Fee Waiver Registration	August 17 - 21	August 17 - 21	October 12 - 13	January 6 - 12	January 6 - 12	March 3 - 4	May 12 - 13	May 12 - 13	June 24 - 28	June 7 - 8
Drop/Add	August 17 - 21	August 17 - 21	October 12 - 13	January 6 - 12	January 6 - 12	March 3 - 4	May 12 - 13	May 12 - 13	June 24 - 28	June 7 - 8
Last day to submit residency fee waiver documentation (by 4:00 p.m.)	August 21	August 21	October 13	January 12	January 12	March 4	May 13	May 13	June 28	June 8
Last day to cancel registration/drop courses and receive a refund (by 11:59 p.m.)	August 21	August 21	October 13	January 12	January 12	March 4	May 13	May 13	June 28	June 8
Last day to change major and credit to audit	August 21	August 21	October 13	January 12	January 12	March 4	May 13	May 13	June 28	June 8
Midterm	October 9	September 14	November 9	March 3	February 3	April 5	June 23	June 1	July 15	June 25
Student Initiated Withdrawal deadline	October 16	September 21	November 16	March 10	February 10	April 12	June 30	June 8	July 22	July 2
Final Examinations	December 4 - 10	October 7 - 9	December 7 - 10	April 30 - May 6	March 1 - 2	May 3 - 6	August 4 - 5	June 22 - 23	August 4 - 5	July 14 - 15
Term Ends	December 11	October 9	December 11	May 7	March 2	May 7	August 6	June 23	August 6	July 16
Grades available via Lighthouse	December 15	October 14	December 15	May 11	March 5	May 11	August 10	June 25	August 10	July 20
Graduation Application deadline	September 28	September 28	September 28	February 15	February 15	February 15	June 7	June 7	June 7	June 7
In order for summer graduates to participate in the spring ceremony, they must submit their summer graduation application prior to the spring application deadline. No exceptions.										
Honors Convocation	--	--	--	April 30	--	--				
Commencement	--	--	--	May 7	--	--				
College Closed for all students										
*In-Service Day	August 12									
Student Holidays - Classes will not be held on these days	September 5 - 7			January 4 - 5			May 29 - 31			
	November 11			January 16 - 18			July 3 - 5			
	November 25 - 29			March 13 - 19						
	December 11 - January 3									
Faculty - Christmas Break / New Year	December 14 - January 3									
College closed for all students and employees										
Memorial Day							May 29 - 31			
Independence Day							July 3 - 5			
Labor Day	September 5 - 7									
Veteran's Day	November 11									
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 26 - 29									
Christmas Break / New Year's Holiday	December 24 - January 3									
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day				January 16 - 18						
Spring Break				March 13 - 19						

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