

| 2021 - 2022 College Calendar | Fall 2021 (202108) | | | Spring 2022 (202201) | | | Summer 2022 (202205) | | |
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| | Session A 8/23 - 12/17 | Session B 8/23 - 10/15 | Session C 10/18 - 12/17 | Session A 1/5 - 5/6 | Session B 1/5 - 3/1 | Session C 3/2 - 5/6 | Session A 5/11 - 8/5 | Session B 5/11 - 6/22 | Session C 6/23 - 8/5 |
| 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 14 | May 14 | May 14 | November 5 | November 5 | November 5 | April 1 | April 1 | April 1 |
| Open Registration for all campuses (Excludes Sat., Sun., & holidays) See In - service Day below.* | May 17 | May 17 | May 17 | November 8 | November 8 | November 8 | April 4 | April 4 | April 4 |
| Web registration will be available when college is closed except for scheduled maintenance windows. | | | | | | | | | |
| Registration Fees Due | August 13 | August 13 | (After August 13, fees due at point of registration) | January 4 | January 4 | (After January 4, fees due at point of registration) | May 10 | May 10 | (After May 10, fees due at point of registration) |
| Classes Begin | August 23 | August 23 | October 18 | January 5 | January 5 | March 2 | May 11 | May 11 | June 23 |
| State Employee Fee Waiver Registration | August 23 - 27 | August 23 - 27 | October 18 - 19 | January 5 - 11 | January 5 - 11 | March 2 - 3 | May 11 - 12 | May 11 - 12 | June 23 - 27 |
| Drop/Add | August 23 - 27 | August 23 - 27 | October 18 - 19 | January 5 - 11 | January 5 - 11 | March 2 - 3 | May 11 - 12 | May 11 - 12 | June 23 - 27 |
| Last day to submit residency fee waiver documentation (by 4:00 p.m.) | August 27 | August 27 | October 19 | January 11 | January 11 | March 3 | May 12 | May 12 | June 27 |
| Last day to cancel registration/drop courses and receive a refund (by 11:59 p.m.) | August 27 | August 27 | October 19 | January 11 | January 11 | March 3 | May 12 | May 12 | June 27 |
| Last day to change major and credit to audit | August 27 | August 27 | October 19 | January 11 | January 11 | March 3 | May 12 | May 12 | June 27 |
| Midterm | October 15 | September 20 | November 15 | March 1 | February 2 | April 6 | June 22 | June 1 | July 14 |
| Student Initiated Withdrawal deadline | October 22 | September 27 | November 22 | March 8 | February 9 | April 13 | June 29 | June 8 | July 21 |
| Final Examinations | December 10 - 16 | October 13 - 15 | December 13 - 16 | April 29 - May 5 | February 28 - March 1 | May 2 - 5 | August 3 - 4 | June 21 - 22 | August 3 - 4 |
| Term Ends | December 17 | October 15 | December 17 | May 6 | March 1 | May 6 | August 5 | June 22 | August 5 |
| Grades available via Lighthouse | December 18 | October 19 | December 18 | May 9 | March 4 | May 9 | August 9 | June 24 | August 9 |
| Graduation Application deadline | October 4 | October 4 | October 4 | February 14 | February 14 | February 14 | June 6 | June 6 | June 6 |
| 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 29 | -- | -- | | | |
| Commencement | -- | -- | -- | May 6 | -- | -- | | | |
| College Closed for all students | | | | | | | | | |
| *In-Service Day | August 18 | | | January 18 | | | | | |
| Student Holidays - Classes will not be held on these days | September 4 - 6 | | | January 3 - 4 | | | May 28 - 30 | | |
| | November 11 | | | January 15 - 17 | | | July 2 - 4 | | |
| | November 24 - 28 | | | March 12 - 18 | | | | | |
| | December 17 - January 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Faculty - Christmas Break / New Year | December 20 - January 2 | | | | | | | | |
| College closed for all students and employees | | | | | | | | | |
| Memorial Day | | | | | | | May 28 - 30 | | |
| Independence Day | | | | | | | July 2 - 4 | | |
| Labor Day | September 4 - 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Veteran's Day | November 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Thanksgiving Holidays | November 25 - 28 | | | | | | | | |
| Christmas Break / New Year's Holiday | December 23 - January 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | | | | January 15 - 17 | | | | | |
| Spring Break | | | | March 12 - 18 | | | | | |

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