

George Mason University - Three Year Calendar

FALL SEMESTER	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013*
First day of classes	Mon Aug 29	Mon Aug 27	Mon Aug 26
Labor Day (University closed)	Mon Sept 5	Mon Sept 3	Mon Sept 2
Last Day to Add (Census)	Tues Sept 6	Tues Sept 4	Tues Sept 3
Last Day to Drop	Fri Sept 30	Fri Sept 28	Fri Sept 27
Saturday Classes in session	Sat Oct 8	Sat Oct 6	Sat Oct 5
Columbus Day Recess	Mon Oct 10	Mon Oct 8	Mon Oct 14
Mon classes meet instead of Tues classes this day only	Tues Oct 11	Tues Oct 9	Tues Oct 15
Mid-term evaluation period for full-semester 100-200 level classes	Mon Sept 26 – Fri Oct 21	Mon Sept 24 - Fri Oct 19	Mon Sept 23 - Fri Oct 18
Selective Withdrawal Period – undergraduate	Mon Oct 3 – Fri Oct 28	Mon Oct 1 – Fri Oct 26	Mon Sept 30 – Fri Oct 25
Thanksgiving (No classes Wed; Recess Thurs - Sun)	Wed Nov 23 - Sun Nov 27	Wed Nov 21 – Sun Nov 25	Wed Nov 27 – Sun Dec 1
Dissertation/Thesis Deadline	Fri Dec 9	Fri Dec 7	Fri Dec 6
Last Day of Class	Sat Dec 10	Sat Dec 8	Sat Dec 7
Reading Day(s)	Mon Dec 12	Mon Dec 10 – Tues Dec 11, 4:30 pm	Mon Dec 9 – Tues Dec 10, 4:30 pm
Examination Period	Tues Dec 13, 7:30 am – Tues Dec 20, 10:15 pm	Tues Dec 11, 4:30 pm – Wed Dec 19, 10:15 pm	Tues Dec 10, 4:30 pm – Wed Dec 18, 10:15 pm
Winter Degree Date (2 nd Sat before classes)	Sat Jan 14, 2012	Thu, Dec 20**	Thu, Dec 19**
SPRING SEMESTER	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014*
<i>January 1 Day of Week</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
MLK Day - (no classes)	Mon Jan 16	Mon Jan 21	Mon Jan 20
First Day of Spring Classes	Mon Jan 23	Tues Jan 22	Tues Jan 21
Last Day to Add (Census)	Tues Jan 31 *	Tues Jan 29 *	Tues Jan 28
Last Day to Drop	Fri Feb 24	Fri Feb 22	Fri Feb 21
Saturday Classes in session	Sat Mar 10	Sat Mar 9	Sat Mar 8
Spring Recess	Mon Mar 12 - Sun Mar 18	Mon Mar 11 – Sun Mar 17	Mon Mar 10 – Sun Mar 16
Mid-term evaluation period for full-semester 100-200 level classes	Mon Feb 20 - Fri Mar 23	Mon Feb 18 - Fri Mar 22	Mon Feb 17 - Fri Mar 21
Selective Withdrawal Period – undergraduate	Mon Feb 27 – Fri Mar 30	Mon Feb 25 – Fri Mar 29	Mon Feb 24 – Fri Mar 28
Dissertation/Thesis Deadline	Fri May 4	Fri May 3	Fri May 2
Last Day of Class	Sat May 5	Mon May 6	Mon May 5
Reading Day(s)	Mon May 7 & Tues May 8	Tues May 7	Tues May 6
Examination Period	Wed May 9, 7:30 am – Wed May 16, 10:15 pm	Wed May 8, 7:30 am – Wed May 15, 10:15 pm	Wed May 7, 7:30 am – Wed May 14, 10:15 pm
Commencement	Sat May 19	Sat May 18	Sat May 17
SUMMER SEMESTER	Summer 2012	Summer 2013	Summer 2014
Summer Term Dates	Mon May 21 – Fri Aug 10	Mon May 20 – Fri Aug 9	Mon May 19 – Fri Aug 8

*Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 approved by Faculty Senate: April 27, 2011

**Winter Degree Date change approved by Faculty Senate: April 25, 2012