

George Mason University
Three Year Calendar: Fall 2014 – Spring 2017

FALL SEMESTER	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
First day of classes	Mon Aug 25	Mon Aug 31	Mon Aug 29
Labor Day (University closed)	Mon Sept 1	Mon Sept 7	Mon Sept 5
Last Day to Add (Census)	Tues Sept 2	Tues Sept 8	Tues Sept 6
Last Day to Drop	Fri Sept 26	Fri Oct 2	Fri Sept 30
Saturday Classes in session	Sat Oct 11	Sat Oct 10	Sat Oct 8
Columbus Day Recess	Mon Oct 13	Mon Oct 12	Mon Oct 10
Mon classes meet instead of Tues classes this day only	Tues Oct 14	Tues Oct 13	Tues Oct 11
Mid-term evaluation period for full-semester 100-200 level classes	Mon Sept 22 – Fri Oct 17	Mon Sept 28 – Fri Oct 23	Mon Sept 26 – Fri Oct 21
Selective Withdrawal Period – undergraduate	Mon Sept 29 – Fri Oct 24	Mon Oct 5 – Fri Oct 30	Mon Oct 3 – Fri Oct 28
Thanksgiving (No classes Wed; Recess Thurs - Sun)	Wed Nov 26 - Sun Nov 30	Wed Nov 25 – Sun Nov 29	Wed Nov 23 – Sun Nov 27
Dissertation/Thesis Deadline	Fri Dec 5	Fri Dec 11	Fri Dec 9
Last Day of Class	Sat Dec 6	Sat Dec 12	Sat Dec 10
Reading Day(s)	Mon Dec 8 – Tues Dec 9	Not Scheduled	Mon Dec 12
Examination Period	Wed Dec 10 – Wed Dec 17	Mon Dec 14 – Mon Dec 21	Tues Dec 13-Tues Dec 20
Winter Degree Date	Thu Dec 18	Tues Dec 22	Wed Dec 21
SPRING SEMESTER	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Spring 2017
<i>January 1 Day of Week</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
MLK Day - (no classes)	Mon Jan 19	Mon Jan 18	Mon Jan 16
First Day of Spring Classes	Tues Jan 20	Tues Jan 19	Mon Jan 23
Last Day to Add (Census)	Tues Jan 27	Tues Jan 26	Tues Jan 31
Last Day to Drop	Fri Feb 20	Fri Feb 19	Fri Feb 24
Saturday Classes in session	Sat Mar 7	Sat Mar 5	Sat Mar 11
Spring Recess	Mon Mar 9 - Sun Mar 15	Mon Mar 7 – Sun Mar 13	Mon Mar 13 – Sun Mar 19
Mid-term evaluation period for full-semester 100-200 level classes	Mon Feb 16 - Fri Mar 20	Mon Feb 15 - Fri Mar 18	Mon Feb 20 - Fri Mar 24
Selective Withdrawal Period – undergraduate	Mon Feb 23 – Fri Mar 27	Mon Feb 22 – Fri Mar 25	Mon Feb 27 – Fri Mar 31
Dissertation/Thesis Deadline	Fri May 1	Fri April 29	Fri May 5
Last Day of Class	Mon May 4	Mon May 2	Sat May 6
Reading Day(s)	Tues May 5	Tues May 3	Mon May 8 – Tues May 9
Examination Period	Wed May 6 – Wed May 13	Wed May 4 – Wed May 11	Wed May 10 – Wed May 17
Commencement	Sat May 16	Sat May 14	Sat May 20
SPRING TERM	Summer 2015	Summer 2016	Summer 2017
Summer Term Dates	Mon May 18 – Fri Aug 7	Mon May 16 – Fri Aug 5	Mon May 22 – Fri Aug 11

Approved by Faculty Senate: November 7, 2012