

George Mason University: Three Year Calendar: Fall 2017 – Spring 2020

FALL SEMESTER	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
First day of classes	Mon Aug 28	Mon Aug 27	Mon Aug 26
Labor Day (University closed)	Mon Sept 4	Mon Sept 3	Mon Sept 2
Last Day to Add (Census)	Tues Sept 5	Tues Sept 4	Tues Sept 3
Last Day to Drop	Fri Sept 29	Fri Sept 28	Fri Sept 27
Saturday Classes in session	Sat Oct 7	Sat Oct 6	Sat Oct 12
Columbus Day Recess (Classes do not meet)	Mon Oct 9	Mon Oct 8	Mon Oct 14
Monday classes/labs meet (Tuesday classes do not meet this week)	Tues Oct 10	Tues Oct 9	Tues Oct 15
Mid-term evaluation period for full-semester 100-200 level classes	Mon Sept 25 – Fri Oct 20	Mon Sept 24 – Fri Oct 19	Mon Sept 23 – Fri Oct 18
Selective Withdrawal Period – undergraduate	Mon Oct 2 – Fri Oct 27	Mon Oct 1 – Fri Oct 26	Mon Sept 30 – Fri Oct 25
Thanksgiving (Classes do not meet Wed; University closed Thurs - Sun)	Wed Nov 22 - Sun Nov 26	Wed Nov 21 – Sun Nov 25	Wed Nov 27 – Sun Dec 1
Dissertation/Thesis Deadline	Fri Dec 8	Fri Dec 7	Fri Dec 6
Last Day of Class	Sat Dec 9	Sat Dec 8	Sat Dec 7
Reading Day(s)	Mon Dec 11 – Tues Dec 12	Mon Dec 10 – Tues Dec 11	Mon Dec 9 – Tues Dec 10
Examination Period	Wed Dec 13 – Wed Dec 20	Wed Dec 12 – Wed Dec 19	Wed Dec 11 – Wed Dec 18
Winter Convocation -Winter Graduation	Thu Dec 21	Thu Dec 20	Thu Dec 19
Degree Conferral	Thu Dec 21 Sat Dec 23*	Thu Dec 20 Sat Dec 22*	Thu Dec 19 Sat Dec 21*
SPRING SEMESTER	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	Spring 2020
MLK Day (University closed)	Mon Jan 15	Mon Jan 21	Mon Jan 20
First Day of Spring Classes	Mon Jan 22	Tues Jan 22	Tues Jan 21
Last Day to Add (Census)	Mon Jan 29	Tue Jan 29	Tues Jan 28
Last Day to Drop	Fri Feb 23	Fri Feb 22	Fri Feb 21
Saturday Classes in session	Sat Mar 10	Sat Mar 9	Sat Mar 7
Spring Recess (Classes do not meet)	Mon Mar 12 - Sun Mar 18	Mon Mar 11 – Sun Mar 17	Mon Mar 9 – Sun Mar 15
Mid-term evaluation period for full-semester 100-200 level classes	Mon Feb 19 - Fri Mar 23	Mon Feb 18 – Fri Mar 22	Mon Feb 17 – Fri Mar 20
Selective Withdrawal Period – undergraduate	Mon Feb 26 – Fri Mar 30	Mon Feb 25 – Fri Mar 29	Mon Feb 24 – Fri Mar 27
Dissertation/Thesis Deadline	Fri May 4	Fri May 3	Fri May 1
Last Day of Class	Sat May 5	Mon May 6	Mon May 4
Reading Day(s)	Mon May 7 – Tues May 8	Tues May 7	Tues May 5
Examination Period	Wed May 9 – Wed May 16	Wed May 8 – Wed May 15	Wed May 6 – Wed May 13
University Commencement	Sat May 19 Fri May 18*	Sat May 18 Fri May 17*	Sat May 16 Fri May 15*
Degree Conferral	Sat May 19	Sat May 18	Sat May 16
SUMMER TERM	Summer 2018	Summer 2019	Summer 2020
First day of classes	Mon May 21	Mon May 20	Mon May 18
Memorial Day (University closed)	Mon May 28	Mon May 27	Mon May 25
Last Day to Add (Census)	Tues May 29	Tues May 28	Tues May 26
Last Day to Drop	Fri Jun 8	Fri Jun 7	Fri Jun 5
Selective Withdrawal Period – undergraduate	Mon Jun 11 – Fri Jun 29	Mon Jun 10 – Fri Jun 28	Mon Jun 8 – Fri Jun 26
Summer Recess (Classes do not meet)	Tue Jul 3	Fri Jul 5	Not Applicable
Independence Day Observance (University closed)	Wed Jul 4	Thu Jul 4	Fri Jul 3 – Sat Jul 4
Dissertation/Thesis Deadline	Fri Aug 3	Fri Aug 2	Fri Jul 31
Last Day of Class	Wed Aug 8	Wed Aug 7	Wed Aug 5
Examination Period	Thu Aug 9 – Sat Aug 11	Thu Aug 8 – Sat Aug 10	Thu Aug 6 – Sat Aug 8
Degree Conferral	Sat Aug 11 Sat Aug 25*	Sat Aug 24	Sat Aug 22

Approved by Faculty Senate: 4/26/17

***Proposed Changes:**

Change Fall and Summer Degree Conferral dates to accommodate new sessions
 Change Spring University Commencement date per President Cabrera
 Change Winter Graduation name per President Cabrera
 Delete notice of Saturday classes in session

Updated 4/18/17