

## George Mason University Three Year Calendar: Fall 2015 – Spring 2018

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	<b>Fall 2015</b>	<b>Fall 2016</b>	<b>Fall 2017</b>
First day of classes	Mon Aug 31	Mon Aug 29	Mon Aug 28
Labor Day (University closed)	Mon Sept 7	Mon Sept 5	Mon Sept 4
Last Day to Add (Census)	Tues Sept 8	Tues Sept 6	Tues Sept 5
Last Day to Drop	Fri Oct 2	Fri Sept 30	Fri Sept 29
Saturday Classes in session	Sat Oct 10	Sat Oct 8	Sat Oct 7
Columbus Day Recess	Mon Oct 10	Mon Oct 10	Mon Oct 9
Monday classes/labs meet (Tuesday classes do not meet this week)	Tues Oct 13	Tues Oct 11	Tues Oct 10
Mid-term evaluation period for full- semester 100-200 level classes	Mon Sept 28 – Fri Oct 23	Mon Sept 26 – Fri Oct 21	Mon Sept 25 – Fri Oct 13
Selective Withdrawal Period – undergraduate	Mon Oct 5 – Fri Oct 30	Mon Oct 3 – Fri Oct 28	Mon Oct 2 – Fri Oct 27
Thanksgiving (No classes Wed; Recess Thurs - Sun)	Wed Nov 25 – Sun Nov 29	Wed Nov 23 – Sun Nov 27	Wed Nov 22 - Sun Nov 26
Dissertation/Thesis Deadline	Fri Dec 11	Fri Dec 9	Fri Dec 8
Last Day of Class	Sat Dec 12	Sat Dec 10	Sat Dec 9
Reading Day(s)	Not Scheduled	Mon Dec 12	Mon Dec 11 – Tues Dec 12
Examination Period	Tues Dec 14 - Tues Dec 21	Tues Dec 13- Tues Dec 20	Wed Dec 13 – Wed Dec 20
Winter Degree Date	Wed Dec 22	Wed Dec 21	Thu Dec 21
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	<b>Spring 2016</b>	<b>Spring 2017</b>	<b>Spring 2018</b>
MLK Day - (no classes)	Mon Jan 18	Mon Jan 16	Mon Jan 15
First Day of Spring Classes	Mon Jan 19	Mon Jan 23	Mon Jan 22
Last Day to Add (Census)	Tues Jan 26	Mon Jan 30	Mon Jan 29
Last Day to Drop	Fri Feb 19	Fri Feb 24	Fri Feb 23
Saturday Classes in session	Sat Mar 5	Sat Mar 11	Sat Mar 10
Spring Recess	Mon Mar 7 – Sun Mar 13	Mon Mar 13 – Sun Mar 19	Mon Mar 12 - Sun Mar 18
Mid-term evaluation period for full- semester 100-200 level classes	Mon Feb 15 - Fri Mar 18	Mon Feb 20 - Fri Mar 24	Mon Feb 19 - Fri Mar 23
Selective Withdrawal Period – undergraduate	Mon Feb 22 – Fri Mar 25	Mon Feb 27 – Fri Mar 31	Mon Feb 26 – Fri Mar 30
Dissertation/Thesis Deadline	Fri Apr 29	Fri May 5	Fri May 4
Last Day of Class	Sat May 2	Sat May 6	Sat May 5
Reading Day(s)	Mon May 3	Mon May 8 – Tues May 9	Mon May 7 – Tues May 8
Examination Period	Wed May 4 – Wed May 11	Wed May 10 – Wed May 17	Wed May 9 – Wed May 16
Degree Conferral University Commencement	Sat May 14	Sat May 20	Sat May 19
<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	<b>Summer 2016</b>	<b>Summer 2017</b>	<b>Summer 2018</b>
First Day of Class	Mon May 16	Mon May 22	Mon May 21
Memorial Day (University closed)	Mon May 30	Mon May 29	Mon May 28
Last Day to Add (Census)	Tues May 23	Tues May 30	Tues May 29
Last Day to Drop	Fri Jun 3	Fri Jun 9	Fri Jun 8
Selective Withdrawal Period – undergraduate	Mon Jun 6 – Fri Jun 24	Mon Jun 12 – Fri Jun 30	Mon Jun 11 – Fri Jun 29
Summer Recess	Tue Jul 5	Mon Jul 3	Tue Jul 3
Independence Day (University closed)	Tue Jul 4	Tue Jul 4	Wed Jul 4
Dissertation/Thesis Deadline	Fri Jul 29	Fri Aug 4	Fri Aug 3
Last Day of Class	Wed Aug 3	Wed Aug 9	Wed Aug 8
Examination Period	Thu Aug 4 – Sat Aug 6	Thu Aug 10 – Sat Aug 12	Thu Aug 9 – Sat Aug 11
Degree Conferral	Sat Aug 6	Sat Aug 12	Sat Aug 11

**Approved by Faculty Senate: 11/4/15**