



Gordon State College

Academic Calendar for Fall 2017 Semester

Last Update: July 18, 2017

Important Dates	Full Term	1st Half Term	2nd Half Term
Early Registration for Continuing Students	April 3 - April 7		
Open Registration Begins	April 10		
Resident Students Check In	August 5, 2017		
Bookstore charges against any available aid	August 2- August 29	Sept 27- October 11	
Initial Payment Deadlines (4:00PM) (Schedules created before each deadline that are not paid in full by 4pm will be deleted.)	July 20 and August 2	October 5, 2017	
Open Registration Ends	August 8		
Classes Begin	August 9	October 4	
Drop/Add and Late Registration (Last day to receive a refund for dropping a course and avoid having that course noted on student record)	August 9-11	October 4-5	
Final Payment Deadline (4:00PM)	August 11	October 5	
Faculty Enrollment Verification Deadline (8:00AM)	August 18	October 6	
Deadline for Student Petitions for Reinstatement to class rolls, 5:00pm	August 29	October 11	
Labor Day Holiday, College closed	September 4		
Financial Aid Refunds Available	September 12	October 25	
Midterm (Courses dropped after midterm will receive an automatic grade of WF. See Academic Catalog for information on appeals.)	Oct 2	Sept 5	October 31
Fall Break	October 9-10		
Residence Halls Close for Thanksgiving (4:00PM) students who cannot leave by 4:00 must contact the Student Housing Office for appropriate accomodations	November 21		
Thanksgiving Holidays for faculty and students	November 22-24 (Nov 23-24 for Staff)		
Residence Halls reopen (4:00PM)	November 26		
Last Day of Classes	Nov 29	Oct 2	Nov 29
Final Exams (View the final exam schedule for exact dates and times of exams.)	Nov 30-Dec 6	Oct 3	Nov 30
Book Buy Back in the Bookstore	Nov 30 - Dec 6		
Residence Halls Close (4:00PM) for all students except those graduating and those who asked special permission to stay.	December 6		
Grades Due (by noon)	Dec 8	Oct 4	Dec 8
Graduation	December 8		
Grades Available to Students	Dec 14	Oct 5	Dec 14
College is closed	December 16-Jan 1		

Other Important Dates	
New Faculty Orientation	July 31-August 1, 2017
Faculty in service week	August 2-8, 2017
Joint Faculty Staff Meeting	August 2, 2017
Student Success Summit	August 2, 2017
Faculty Full Meeting	August 7, 2017
Spring 2018 Registration Opens	October 23, 2017

Recruiter Dinners for Accepted Students (6-8:30pm)	
May 18, 2017	July 20, 2017
June 8, 2017	

Open House Dates	
February 25, 2017	September 22, 2017
March 25, 2017	November 3, 2017
April 7, 2017	

eCore registration dates and payment deadlines are available at <http://www.gordonstate.edu/ecore/home>.



This calendar is subject to change if updates or adjustments are needed.