



Gordon State College

Academic Calendar for Fall 2019 Semester

Last Update: 7/30/19

Important Dates	Full Term	1st Half Term	2nd Half Term
Early Registration for Continuing Students	April 1-5		
Open Registration Begins for Continuing Students	April 8		
New Resident Students Check In	August 15		
Returning Resident Students Check In	August 18		
New Student Convocation	August 18		
Bookstore charges against any available aid	August 5 - September 4	October 9-24	
Initial Payment Deadline (4:00 p.m.) Schedules created before each deadline that are not paid in full by 4pm will be deleted.	August 1		
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Open Registration Ends	August 16		
Classes Begin	August 19	October 16	
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 19-21	October 16-18	
Final Payment Deadline (4:00 p.m.)	August 22	October 18	
Deadline for Student Petitions for Reinstatement to class rolls for nonpayment drops (12:00 p.m.)	August 27	October 22	
Faculty Enrollment Verification Deadline (8:00 a.m.)	August 30	October 21	
Labor Day Holiday, College closed	September 2		
Deadline for Student Petitions for Reinstatement to class rolls for nonattendance drops (12:00 p.m.)	September 4	October 24	
Financial Aid Refunds Available	September 16	October 24	
Midterm (Courses dropped after midterm will receive an automatic grade of WF. See Academic Catalog for information on appeals.)	October 10	September 11	November 7
Residence Halls Close for Thanksgiving (4:00 p.m.) Students who cannot leave by 4:00 must contact the Student Housing Office for accommodations	November 22		
Thanksgiving Holidays for faculty and students	November 25-29		
Residence Halls reopen (4:00 p.m.)	December 1		
Last Day of Classes	December 9	October 4	December 9
Final Exams (View the final exam schedule for exact dates and times of exams.)	Dec 10-Dec 13	October 7-8	December 10-13
Book Buy Back in the Bookstore	December 10-13		
Residence Halls Close (4:00 p.m.) For all students except those graduating and those who asked special permission to stay	December 13		
Grades Due (by 12:00 a.m.)	December 14	October 11	December 14
Fall Commencement	December 16		
Grades Available to Students	December 19	October 15	December 19
College is closed	December 23 - January 3		

Other Important Dates	
New Faculty Orientation	August 8-9, 2019
Faculty in service week	August 12-16, 2019
Faculty School & Dept. Meetings	August 12, 2019
Joint Faculty Staff Meeting	August 13, 2019
Student Success Summit	August 13, 2019
Campus closed	August 13, 2019
Full Faculty Meeting	August 14, 2019
Spring 2020 Registration Opens	October 21, 2019

Open House Dates	
September 12, 2019	October 12, 2019

New Student Orientation Dates	
January 4, 2019	July 12, 2019
May 23, 2019	July 19, 2019
June 7, 2019	August 2, 2019
June 14, 2019	August 7, 2019
June 21, 2019	August 9, 2019
June 28, 2019	

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.