



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Fall 2026

### OBSERVANCE OF RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

Georgia College & State University values the religious diversity of our students. Major religious holidays are listed and described on [this interfaith calendar](#). Students are permitted to miss class in observance of religious holidays and other activities observed by a religious group of which the student is a member without academic penalty. Students who will miss class in observance of a religious holiday or event are required to notify each instructor in writing within the first week of class of the semester in which the observance occurs and to make up the coursework missed as a result of the absence. Additional information and [a faculty notification form](#) are available in the Undergraduate and Graduate Academic Catalogs, the Georgia College & State University Policy, Procedures, and Practices Manual, and on the Registrar's Office web site.

### ACADEMIC DATES AND DEADLINES

<u>POUNCE registration</u> begins for incoming freshmen	Sunday, Feb 1, 2026
<u>Registration</u> begins for continuing, degree-seeking students and new transfer students	Monday, Mar 9, 2026 7 AM daily
Graduate students, seniors, priority registration	Monday, Mar 9, 2026
Juniors	Tuesday, Mar 10, 2026
Sophomores	Wednesday, Mar 11, 2026
Freshmen	Thursday, Mar 12, 2026
Transient, non-degree, TAP, and Amendment 23 students	Monday, Mar 30, 2026
<u>Initial undergraduate payment deadline</u>	Friday, Aug 7, 2026
Late fee added for outstanding balances on undergraduate accounts	Monday, Aug 10, 2026
Residence halls open	Thursday, Aug 13, 2026
Last day to <u>withdraw</u> from <u>all</u> courses or cancel enrollment, receive 100% refund, and have no record or grades on transcript. (W grades and pro-rated refunds are given when a student withdraws from <u>all</u> classes after this date.)	Friday, Aug 14, 2026
Classes begin	Monday, Aug 17, 2026
Graduate student <u>payment deadline</u> and final payment deadline for undergraduate students	Monday, Aug 17, 2026
New Student Convocation	Friday, Aug 21, 2026

Last day to add a course	Friday, Aug 21, 2026
Last day to audit a course (Instructor permission required)	Friday, Aug 21, 2026 5 PM
Last day to drop an individual course (while remaining enrolled in others) without fee penalty and without a W grade. If withdrawing from <u>all</u> courses, see earlier date.	Friday, Aug 21, 2026
Faculty no-show reports due for all courses	Friday, Aug 21, 2026
Labor Day holiday (No classes, campus closed)	Monday, Sept 7, 2026
Fall 2026, Spring 2027, and Summer 2027 <u>graduation applications</u> due	Friday, Sept 11, 2026
Midterm grades due for all Core IMPACTS general education courses	Wednesday, Oct 7, 2026 9 AM
Fall break (No classes, campus open)	Monday, Oct 12 -Tuesday, Oct 13, 2026
Census I reporting date	Wednesday, Oct 14, 2026
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from <u>all</u> courses with a W grade (unless previously assigned an F by instructor or if the maximum number of dropped courses has been exceeded)	Thursday, Oct 15, 2026
Spring 2027 registration begins for continuing, degree-seeking students	Monday, Oct 26, 2026 7 AM daily
Graduate students, seniors, priority registration	Monday, Oct 26, 2026
Juniors	Tuesday, Oct 27, 2026
Sophomores	Wednesday, Oct 28, 2026
Freshmen	Thursday, Oct 29, 2026
Transient and non-degree seeking students	Monday, Nov 9, 2026
TAP and Amendment 23 students	Monday, Nov 9, 2026
Thanksgiving holidays (No classes, campus closed Thursday and Friday)	Wednesday, Nov 25 -Friday, Nov 27, 2026
Last day of classes	Monday, Dec 7, 2026
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from all courses with a WF grade (unless previously assigned an F by instructor or if the maximum number of dropped courses has been exceeded). WF grades are counted in the grade point average as Fs.	Monday, Dec 7, 2026
<u>Final exams</u>	Tuesday, Dec 8 -Friday, Dec 11, 2026
Last day for Fall 2026 graduation candidates to complete coursework or degree requirements	Friday, Dec 11, 2026

Residence halls close	Friday, Dec 11, 2026 6 PM
<u>Commencement</u>	Saturday, Dec 12, 2026 1 PM
Final grades due; Fall grade processing begins	Wednesday, Dec 16, 2026 9 AM
Fall degree processing	Thursday, Dec 17 -Friday, Dec 18, 2026
Census II reporting date	Friday, Dec 18, 2026
Transcripts with Fall grades available	Friday, Dec 18, 2026
Transcripts with Fall degrees available	Monday, Dec 21, 2026
Winter break (Campus closed)	Thursday, Dec 24, 2026 -Friday, Jan 1, 2027

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