

SUMMER PARTS OF TERM

The Summer semester at Georgia College & State University includes seven shorter parts of term: Full Term, May, June, July, May-June, June-July, and a separate term for our Bridge Scholars Program. These parts of term are listed in the semester schedule and on student schedules. All information on this calendar is dependent on the part of term that a course is offered.

FRIDAY COURSE MEETINGS

Beginning Summer 2026, classes that meet face-to-face or synchronously online will have Friday class meetings unless Friday falls on a holiday.

COURSE LOAD

Summer courses are taught on an accelerated schedule and are extremely fast paced. Students are expected to complete the same amount of work as students who take the same course during the Fall or Spring semesters. For a standard three credit hour course, this amounts to 45 hours of class time (or an online equivalent) and at least 90 hours of preparation and study time during the duration of the course. For this reason, students are **strongly encouraged** to enroll in no more than two courses in any part of term, unless those courses are part of an integrated cohort program.

SUMMER GRADES AND GRADUATION

Grades for all Summer courses will be due at the end of the Summer semester on Friday, July 31, 2026, at 9:00 AM. Any incomplete or in progress grades due by the end of the Summer term must also be submitted by this date. Transcripts with Summer grades will be available beginning Monday, August 3, 2026. Grades are only available on official transcripts at the end of the semester, **not when the work is completed**.

Students graduating during the Summer term must satisfactorily complete all coursework, assessments, and other requirements by the last day of classes on Monday, July 27, 2026. Degrees will be posted for students who completed all remaining requirements during any part of the Summer semester beginning Monday, August 3, 2026, and will continue through the week. Degrees are only posted at the end of the Summer term, **not when requirements are finished**. Students who need verification that their coursework or degree is complete but for whom official transcripts are not yet available may contact the Registrar's Office for a verification letter once their instructors have submitted final grades for each course.

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.

CALENDAR CHANGES

While changes to academic calendars are rare, circumstances occasionally require us to add additional information or modify published calendars. Rather than bookmarking this document, please use [our website](#) to ensure that you have the most up-to-date information. A change log is provided at the end of this document.

ACADEMIC DATES AND DEADLINES FOR ALL SUMMER PARTS OF TERM

Please also refer to the dates and deadlines for specific parts of term included in this document.

<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 and non-degree seeking students	Monday, Mar 30, 2026
TAP and Amendment 23 students	Monday, Mar 30, 2026
<u>Payment</u> deadline	Payment for all summer courses due in full on the first calendar day of the first part of term for which the student is enrolled
Residence halls open	Sunday, May 17, 2026
Memorial Day Holiday (No classes, offices closed)	Monday, May 25, 2026
<u>New Student Orientation</u> for Fall 2026 freshman students (Advance registration and attendance required)	June 2, 4, 9, 11, and July 21, 23, 2026

Juneteenth Holiday (No classes, offices closed)	Friday, June 19, 2026
Independence Day Holiday (No classes, offices open) <i>Because Independence Day falls on a Saturday, the paid holiday for staff will be deferred to December 24, 2026.</i>	Friday, July 3, 2026
Census I reporting date	Tuesday, July 7, 2026
<u>Transfer Student Orientation</u> for Fall 2026 transfer students (Advance registration required)	Wednesday, July 22, 2026
Last day for Summer 2026 graduation candidates to complete coursework or degree requirements	Monday, July 27, 2026
Final grades due; Summer grade processing begins	Friday, July 31, 2026 9 AM
Transcripts with Summer grades available <i>Please verify that your summer grades are listed on your PAWS online transcript before submitting an order <u>or</u> check "hold for grades" when placing your order online.</i>	Beginning Monday, Aug 3, 2026
Summer degree processing begins	Monday, Aug 3, 2026
Transcripts with Summer degrees available <i>Please verify that your degree is awarded and appears on your PAWS online transcript before submitting an order <u>or</u> check "hold for degree" when placing your order online.</i>	Beginning Tuesday, Aug 4, 2026
Census II reporting date	Thursday, Aug 6, 2026

ACADEMIC DATES AND DEADLINES FOR FULL-TERM COURSES

Full-term courses meet for approximately twelve weeks, beginning May 18 and ending July 27, 2026. Please also refer to the dates and deadlines for all parts of term included earlier in this document.

Last day to withdraw from <u>all</u> full-term classes (or the <u>only</u> full-term class) and receive a 100% refund and no W grades. W grades and pro-rated refunds are given after this date.	Friday, May 15, 2026
Classes begin	Monday, May 18, 2026
Last day to add a course	Thursday, May 21, 2026
Last day to audit a course (Instructor permission required)	Thursday, May 21, 2026
Last day to drop an individual <i>full-term</i> course while remaining in <i>other full-term</i> courses with a full refund and without a W grade	Thursday, May 21, 2026
Midterm (Midterm grades are not collected for summer courses.)	Monday, June 22, 2026
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from <u>all</u> full-term courses with a W grade (unless previously assigned an F by instructor)	Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Last day to drop a course or withdraw from <u>all full-term</u> courses with a WF grade (unless previously assigned an F by instructor)	Monday, July 27, 2026
Final exams. Last day of class.	Monday, July 27, 2026

ACADEMIC DATES AND DEADLINES FOR MAY TERM COURSES

*May term courses meet for approximately four weeks, beginning May 18 and ending June 9, 2026.
Please also refer to the dates and deadlines for all parts of term included earlier in this document.*

Last day to withdraw from <i>all May term</i> classes (or the <u>only May term</u> class) and receive a 100% refund and no W grades. W grades and pro-rated refunds are given after this date.	Friday, May 15, 2026
Classes begin	Monday, May 18, 2026
Last day to add a course	Tuesday, May 19, 2026
Last day to audit a course (Instructor permission required)	Tuesday, May 19, 2026
Last day to drop an individual <i>May term</i> course while remaining in <i>other May term</i> courses with a full refund and without a W grade	Tuesday, May 19, 2026
Midterm (Midterm grades are not collected for summer courses.)	Thursday, May 28, 2026
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from all <i>May term</i> courses with a W grade (unless previously assigned an F by instructor)	Friday, May 29, 2026
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from all <i>May term</i> courses with a WF grade (unless previously assigned an F by instructor)	Tuesday, June 9, 2026
Final exams. Last day of class.	Tuesday, June 9, 2026

ACADEMIC DATES AND DEADLINES FOR JUNE TERM COURSES

*June term courses meet for approximately four weeks, beginning June 10 and ending July 2, 2026.
Please also refer to the dates and deadlines for all parts of term included earlier in this document.*

Last day to withdraw from <i>all June term</i> classes (or the <u>only June term</u> class) and receive a 100% refund and no W grades. W grades and pro-rated refunds are given after this date.	Tuesday, June 9, 2026
Classes begin	Wednesday, June 10, 2026
Last day to add a course	Thursday, June 11, 2026
Last day to audit a course (Instructor permission required)	Thursday, June 11, 2026

Last day to drop an individual <i>June term</i> course while remaining in <i>other June term</i> courses with a full refund and without a W grade	Thursday, June 11, 2026
Midterm (Midterm grades are not collected for summer courses.)	Monday, June 22, 2026
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from <u>all</u> <i>June term</i> courses with a W grade (unless previously assigned an F by instructor)	Tuesday, June 23, 2026
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from <u>all</u> <i>June term</i> courses with a WF grade (unless previously assigned an F by instructor)	Thursday, July 2, 2026
Final exams. Last day of class.	Thursday, July 2, 2026

ACADEMIC DATES AND DEADLINES FOR JULY TERM COURSES

*July term courses meet for approximately four weeks, beginning July 6 and ending July 27, 2026.
Please also refer to the dates and deadlines for all parts of term included earlier in this document.*

Last day to withdraw from <u>all</u> <i>July term</i> classes (or the <u>only</u> <i>July term</i> class) and receive a 100% refund and no W grades. W grades and pro-rated refunds are given after this date.	Friday, July 3, 2026
Classes begin	Monday, July 6, 2026
Last day to add a course	Tuesday, July 7, 2026
Last day to audit a course (Instructor permission required)	Tuesday, July 7, 2026
Last day to drop an individual <i>July term</i> course while remaining enrolled in <i>other July term</i> courses with a full refund and without a W grade	Tuesday, July 7, 2026
Midterm (Midterm grades are not collected for summer courses.)	Wednesday, July 15, 2026
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from all <i>July term</i> courses with a W grade (unless previously assigned an F by instructor)	Thursday, July 16, 2026
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from all <i>July term</i> courses with a WF grade (unless previously assigned an F by instructor)	Monday, July 27, 2026
Final exams. Last day of class.	Monday, July 27, 2026

ACADEMIC DATES AND DEADLINES FOR MAY-JUNE TERM COURSES

*May-June courses meet for approximately eight weeks, beginning May 18 and ending July 2, 2026.
Please also refer to the dates and deadlines for all parts of term included earlier in this document.*

Last day to withdraw from <i>all May-June term</i> classes (or the <u>only May-June term</u> class) and receive a 100% refund and no W grades. W grades and pro-rated refunds are given after this date.	Friday, May 15, 2026
Classes begin	Monday, May 18, 2026
Last day to add a course	Thursday, May 21, 2026
Last day to audit a course (Instructor permission required)	Thursday, May 21, 2026
Last day to drop an individual <i>May-June term</i> course while remaining enrolled in <i>other May-June</i> courses with a full refund and without a W grade	Thursday, May 21, 2026
Midterm (Midterm grades are not collected for summer courses.)	Tuesday, June 9, 2026
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from all <i>May-June</i> courses with a W grade (unless previously assigned an F by instructor)	Thursday, June 11, 2026
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from all <i>May-June term</i> courses with a WF grade (unless previously assigned an F by instructor)	Thursday, July 2, 2026
Final exams. Last day of class.	Thursday, July 2, 2026

ACADEMIC DATES AND DEADLINES FOR JUNE-JULY TERM COURSES

June-July courses meet for approximately eight weeks, beginning June 10 and ending July 27, 2026. Please also refer to the dates and deadlines for all parts of term included earlier in this document.

Last day to withdraw from <i>all June-July term</i> classes (or the <u>only June-July</u> course) and receive a 100% refund and no W grades. W grades and pro-rated refunds are given after this date.	Tuesday, June 9, 2026
Classes begin	Wednesday, June 10, 2026
Last day to add a course	Monday, June 15, 2026
Last day to audit a course (Instructor permission required)	Monday, June 15, 2026
Last day to drop an individual June-July term course while remaining in <i>other June-July term</i> courses with a full refund and without a W grade.	Monday, June 15, 2026
Midterm (Midterm grades are not collected for summer courses.)	Thursday, July 2, 2026
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from all June-July term courses with a W grade (unless previously assigned an F by instructor)	Tuesday, July 7, 2026
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from all June-July term courses with a WF grade (unless previously assigned an F by instructor)	Monday, July 27, 2026
Final exams. Last day of class.	Monday, July 27, 2026

ACADEMIC DATES AND DEADLINES FOR THE **BRIDGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

BSP is an invitation-only, residential summer program for new first-year students.

<u>Orientation</u> for Summer 2026 BSP participants (Attendance required)	Wednesday, June 3, 2026
Student move-in	Saturday, June 20, 2026
Classes begin	Monday, June 22, 2026
Classes end	Thursday, July 23, 2026
Apartment checkout	Friday, July 24, 2026

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Change Log:

April 20, 2026: Calendar posted with addition of Friday course meetings and course load information.