

Governors State University
Academic Calendar
2015-2016

	Fall Semester 2015	Interession (Dec. 2015 - Jan. 2016)	Spring Semester 2016	Summer Session 2016
Registration	M 4/20/15 - M 8/31/15*	M 10/19/15 - M 12/06/15*	M 10/19/15 - M 1/25/16*	M 3/21/16 - M 5/23/16*
GSU Closed - Martin Luther King Holiday	♦		M 1/18/16	♦
Smart Start Classes Begin	M 8/10/15	♦	♦	♦
Smart Start Classes End	F 8/21/15	♦	♦	♦
Term Begins	M 8/24/15	M 12/07/15	T 1/19/16	M 5/16/16
GSU Closed - Labor Day/Memorial Day	M 9/7/15		♦	M 5/30/16
Graduation Applications Due	F 9/11/15	♦	F 2/5/16 for both Spring and Summer term graduations*	
GSU Closed - Lincoln's Birthday Holiday	♦	♦	F 2/12/16	♦
No classes - Spring Break	♦	♦	M 3/14/16 – Su 3/20/16	♦
GSU Closed - Independence Day Observance	♦	♦	♦	M 7/4/16
Last Day to Drop a Class	<i>Published on student class schedule in the portal for individual courses.</i>			
Thanksgiving Break	GSU open but no classes: W 11/25/15; GSU closed Th 11/26/15 - Su 11/29/15	♦	♦	♦
Term Ends	Su 12/6/15	M 1/18/16	Su 5/8/16	Su 8/7/16
Final Grades Deadline	<i>Classes end in semester - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 12/13/15</i>	<i>Seven days after section ends.</i>	<i>Classes end in semester - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 5/15/16</i>	<i>Classes end in term - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 08/14/16</i>
GSU Closed	Th 12/24/15 - M 1/4/16		♦	♦
Commencement	<i>May 14, 2016 (for fall 2015 graduates, spring 2016 graduates and summer 2016 candidates for graduation)</i>			

* check online class schedule for registration and other deadline dates for late-start classes and other special offerings.

Note: Posting of grades in student myGSU portal accounts will be done each Monday for grades submitted by faculty during the prior week.

**During times noted GSU Closed - Prairie Place Residence will remain open for those students who have contracted to remain living on campus over the specific break/closure