

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Summer Session 2017

Session I Monday, May 22  
begins (6-, 8-,  
10-, and 14-  
week sessions)

Memorial Day Monday, May 29  
(no classes)

6-week Session Saturday, July 1  
I ends

Independence Tuesday, July 4  
Day observed  
(no classes)

Session II Wednesday, July 5  
begins (6-week  
session)

8-week Session Saturday, July 15  
I ends

10-week Saturday, July 29  
Session I ends

6-week Session Tuesday, August 15  
II ends

14-week Saturday, August 26  
session I ends

## Fall Semester 2017

Classes begin Monday, August 28

Labor Day (no Monday, September 4  
classes)

Fall break (no Monday, October 9 - Tuesday, October 10  
classes)

Thanksgiving Wednesday, November 22 - Saturday,  
break (no November 25  
classes)

Last day of Monday, December 11  
classes

Make-up/ Tuesday, December 12  
Reading day

Final Wednesday, December 13 - Thursday,  
examinations December 21

## Spring Semester 2018

Classes begin Tuesday, Jan 16

Presidents' Monday, February 19  
Day (no  
classes)

Spring break Monday, March 12 - Saturday, March 17  
(no classes)

Last day of Monday, April 30  
classes

Make-up/ Tuesday, May 1  
Reading day

Designated Wednesday, May 2  
Monday

Make-up/ Thursday, May 3 - Friday, May 4  
Reading Days

Final Monday, May 7 - Tuesday, May 15  
examinations

Commencement Thursday, May 17 - Sunday, May 20  
weekend

Spring degree Sunday, May 20  
conferral

Please note that these dates are subject to change. Updates can be found online (<http://www.gwu.edu/academic-calendar>).