

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Summer Semester 2018

Session I Monday, May 21  
begins (6-, 8-,  
10-, and 14-  
week sessions)

Memorial Day Monday, May 28  
(no classes)

6-week Session Saturday, June 30  
I ends

Session II Monday, July 2  
begins (6-week  
session)

Independence Wednesday, July 4  
Day observed  
(no classes)

8-week Session Saturday, July 14  
I ends

10-week Saturday, July 28  
Session I ends

6-week Session Saturday, August 11  
II ends

14-week Saturday, August 25  
Session I ends

## Fall Semester 2018

Classes begin Monday, August 27

Labor Day (no Monday, September 3  
classes)

Fall break (no Monday, October 8 - Tuesday, October 9  
classes)

Thanksgiving Wednesday, November 21 - Saturday,  
break (no November 24  
classes)

Last day of Monday, December 10  
classes

Make-up/ Tuesday, December 11  
Reading day

Final Wednesday, December 12 - Thursday,  
examinations December 20

## Spring Semester 2019

Classes begin Monday, January 14

Martin Luther Monday, January 21  
King Day (no  
classes)

President's Monday, February 18  
Day (no  
classes)

Spring break Monday, March 11 - Saturday, March 16  
(no classes)

Last day of Monday, April 29  
classes

Designated Wednesday, May 1  
Monday

Make-up/ Thursday, May 2 - Friday, May 3  
Reading day

Final Monday, May 6 - Tuesday, May 14  
examinations

Commencement Thursday, May 16 - Sunday, May 19  
weekend

Spring degree Sunday, May 19  
conferral

Dates are subject to change. Updates can be found on the  
University website (<http://www.gwu.edu/academic-calendar>).