ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Summer Session 2015**

Session I  
begins (6-, 8-, 10-, and 14-week sessions)
Memorial Day  
(no classes)
6-week Session  
Saturday, June 27
I ends
Independence  
Day observed  
(no classes)
Session II  
Monday, July 6
begins (6-week session)
8-week Session  
Saturday, July 11
I ends
10-week  
Session I ends
6-week Session  
Saturday, August 15
II ends
14-week  
Session I ends

**Fall Semester 2015**

Classes begin  
Monday, August 31
Labor Day  
(no classes)
Thanksgiving break  
Wednesday, November 25 - Saturday, November 28
Designated Thursday  
Tuesday, December 8 (Regularly scheduled Tuesday classes will not meet.)
Last day of classes (except Saturday)  
Wednesday, December 9
Reading Day  
Thursday, December 10
Last Saturday class  
Saturday, December 12
Final examinations  
Friday, December 11 - Saturday, December 19  
(Saturday exams will be held on December 19.)

**Spring Semester 2016**

Classes begin  
Monday, January 11
Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
(no classes)
Presidents' Day  
(no classes)
Spring break  
Monday, March 14 - Saturday, March 19
Last day of classes  
Monday, April 25
Make-up day  
Tuesday, April 26
Designated Monday  
Wednesday, April 27
Reading days  
Thursday, April 28 - Friday, April 29
Final examinations  
Monday, May 2 - Tuesday, May 10
Commencement  
Friday, May 13 - Sunday, May 15  
weekend
Spring degree  
Sunday, May 15
conferral

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