

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Summer Session 2016

Session I Monday, May 16  
begins (6-, 8-,  
10-, and 14-  
week sessions)

Memorial Day Monday, May 30  
(no classes)

6-week Session Saturday, June 25  
I ends

Independence Monday, July 4  
Day observed  
(no classes)

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

8-week Session Saturday, July 9  
I ends

10-week Saturday, July 23  
Session I ends

6-week Session Saturday, August 13  
II ends

14-week Saturday, August 20  
session I ends

## Fall Semester 2016

Classes begin Monday, August 29

Labor Day (no Monday, September 5  
classes)

Fall break (no Monday, October 24 - Tuesday, October 25  
classes)

Thanksgiving Wednesday, November 23 - Saturday,  
break (no November 26  
classes)

Last day of Monday, December 12  
classes

Make up/ Tuesday, December 13  
Reading day

Final Wednesday, December 14 - Thursday,  
examinations December 22

## Spring Semester 2017

Classes begin Tuesday, Jan 17

Inauguration Friday, January 20  
Day (no  
classes)

Presidents' Monday, February 20  
Day (no  
classes)

Spring break Monday, March 13 - Saturday, March 18  
(no classes)

Last day of Monday, May 1  
classes

Designated Tuesday, May 2  
Friday

Designated Wednesday, May 3  
Monday

Make up/ Thursday, May 4 - Friday, May 5  
Reading days

Final Monday, May 8 - Tuesday, May 16  
examinations

Commencement Friday, May 18 - Sunday, May 21  
weekend

Spring degree Sunday, May 21  
conferral

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