



# The University of Georgia

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Dr. Janet Frick, Chair  
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Dear Dr. Frick,

At the January 18, 2017 meeting of the Educational Affairs Committee, the members approved and voted to forward the attached modifications to the 2017-2018 academic calendar and the proposed fall 2018 calendar to the Executive Committee of University Council for consideration and placement on the February 15, 2017 council agenda.

If you have questions concerning this item, please feel free to contact me by email at [jwoodwar@uga.edu](mailto:jwoodwar@uga.edu).

Sincerely,

Jean Williams-Woodward, Chair  
Educational Affairs Committee

JLW/sjw  
Attachment

c. Ms. Rosemary Segreti, Interim Registrar

## Academic Calendar for 2018

*To Be Submitted to the Executive Committee from Educational Affairs Committee  
Change in 2017-2018 Academic Calendar and Fall 2018 Calendar Proposal*

### Spring Semester 2018

**Based on 50 minutes classes (MWF), 75 minutes classes (TTH), 15 weeks of classes + Exams**

Orientation/Advisement	Jan. 4	Thursday
Registration	Jan. 5	Friday
Classes Begin	Jan. 8	Monday
Drop/Add	Jan. 8 - 12	Monday-Friday
Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan. 15	Monday
Midterm	February 28	Wednesday
Last Day of Classes Prior to Spring Break	March 9	Friday
Spring Break	March 12-16	Monday–Friday
Classes Resume	March 19	Monday
Withdrawal Deadline	March 21	Wednesday
Classes End	April 30	Monday
Reading Day	May 1	Tuesday
Final Exams	May 2-8	Wednesday-Tuesday
Commencement	May 11	Friday
Grades Due	May 14, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM

### Summer 2018

#### May Session, Based on 150 minutes daily, 15 days of classes

Registration	May 15	Tuesday
Classes Begin	May 16	Wednesday
Drop/Add	May 16-17	Wednesday-Thursday
Midterm	May 25	Friday
Withdrawal Deadline	May 25	Friday
Holiday: Memorial Day	May 28	Monday
Classes End	June 6	Wednesday
Final Exams	June 7	Thursday
Grades Due	June 11, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM

#### Extended Summer Session: Based on 205 minutes per week for 11 weeks (2250 minutes for a 3 hour course).

Registration	May 15	Tuesday
Classes Begin	May 16	Wednesday
Drop/Add	May 16-22	Wednesday-Tuesday
Holiday: Memorial Day	May 28	Monday
Midterm	June 25	Monday
Withdrawal Deadline	June 25	Monday
Holiday: 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	July 4	Wednesday
Classes End	August 1	Wednesday
Final Exams	August 2-3	Thursday-Friday
Grades Due	August 6, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM

**Thru Term: Based on 60 minutes daily, 38 days of classes**

Orientation	June 6	Wednesday
Advisement/Registration	June 7	Thursday
Classes Begin	June 8	Friday
Drop/Add	June 8–14	Friday-Thursday
Holiday: 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	July 4	Wednesday
Midterm	July 5	Thursday
Withdrawal Deadline	July 5	Thursday
Classes End	August 1	Wednesday
Final Exams	August 2-3	Thursday-Friday
Grades Due	August 6, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM

**Short Session I: Based on 120 minutes daily, 19 days of classes**

Orientation	June 6	Wednesday
Advisement/Registration	June 7	Thursday
Classes Begin	June 8	Friday
Drop/Add	June 8-11	Friday-Monday
Midterm	June 21	Thursday
Withdrawal Deadline	June 21	Thursday
Holiday: 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	July 4	Wednesday
Classes End	July 5	Thursday
Final Exams	July 6	Friday
Grades Due	July 9, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM

**Short Session II: Based on 120 minutes daily, 19 days of classes**

Orientation/Advisement/Registration	July 6	Friday
Classes Begin	July 9	Monday
Drop/Add	July 9-10	Monday-Tuesday
Midterm	July 20	Friday
Withdrawal Deadline	July 20	Friday
Classes End	August 2	Thursday
Final Exams	August 3	Friday
Grades Due	August 6, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM

## Fall Semester 2018

Based on 50 minute classes (MWF), 75 minute classes (TTH), 15 weeks of classes + Exams

Orientation/Advisement	August 9	Thursday
Registration	August 10	Friday
Classes Begin	August 13	Monday
Drop/Add	August 13-17	Monday-Friday
Holiday: Labor Day – No Classes	September 3	Monday
Midterm	October 3	Wednesday
Withdrawal Deadline	October 17	Wednesday
Fall Break	October 26	Friday
Last Day of Classes Prior to Thanksgiving Break	November 16	Friday
Holidays: Thanksgiving	November 19-23	Monday-Friday
Classes Resume	November 26	Monday
Friday Class Schedule in Effect*	December 4	Tuesday
Classes End	December 4	Tuesday
Reading Day	December 5	Wednesday
Final Exams	December 6-12	Thursday - Wednesday
Commencement	December 14	Friday
Grades Due	December 17, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM

**\*Note: For the Fall Semester 2018, the University will operate a Friday class schedule on Tuesday, Dec. 4.** This is done to equalize the class minutes between MWF and TTH classes and to provide an equal number of class minutes for courses which may meet only once per week.