

Governors State University  
Academic Calendar  
2020-2021

	<a href="#">Fall Semester 2020</a>	Intersession (Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021)	<a href="#">Spring Semester 2021</a>	<a href="#">Summer Session 2021</a>
<b>Registration</b>	M 3/16/20 - M 09/14/20*	M 10/26/20 - M 12/14/20*	M 10/26/20 - M 2/01/21*	M 3/15/21 - M 5/17/21*
<b>Smart Start Classes Begin</b>	M 8/17/20	♦	♦	♦
<b>GSU Closed - Martin Luther King Holiday</b>	♦	♦	M 1/18/21	♦
<b>Term Begins</b>	M 8/31/20	M 12/14/20	T 1/19/21	M 5/17/21
<b>GSU Closed - Labor Day/Memorial Day</b>	M 9/7/20		♦	M 5/31/21
<b>Graduation Applications Due</b>	F 9/18/20	♦	F 2/5/21 for both Spring and Summer term graduations*	
<b>GSU Closed - President's Day Holiday</b>	♦	♦	M 2/15/21	♦
<b>No classes - Spring Break</b>	♦	♦	♦	♦
<b>GSU Closed - Independence Day Observance</b>	♦	♦	♦	M 7/5/21
<b>Last Day to Drop a Class</b>	<i>Published on student class schedule in the portal for individual courses.</i>			
<b>GSU Closed - General Election Day</b>	T 11/3/20	♦	♦	♦
<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	GSU open but no classes: W 11/25/20; GSU closed Th 11/26/20 - Su 11/29/20	♦	♦	♦
<b>Term Ends</b>	Su 12/13/20	M 1/18/21	M 5/03/21	Su 8/15/21
<b>Final Grades Deadline</b>	<i>Classes end in semester - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 12/20/20</i>	<i>Seven days after section ends.</i>	<i>Classes end in semester - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 5/10/21</i>	<i>Classes end in term - seven days after section ends. Full-semester classes - 08/22/21</i>
<b>GSU Closed</b>	Th 12/24/20 - Su 1/3/21		♦	♦
<b>Commencement</b>	<i>TBA (for fall 2020 graduates, and spring and summer 2021 candidates for graduation)</i>			

\* check online class schedule for registration and other deadline dates for late-start classes and other special offerings.

Note: Posting of grades in student myGSU portal accounts will be done each Monday for grades submitted by faculty during the prior week.

\*\*During times noted GSU Closed - Prairie Place Residence will remain open for those students who have contracted to remain living on campus over the specific break/closure

Please note: In response to COVID-19, Spring Break (originally scheduled for March 15, 2021 - March 21, 2021) was eliminated from the 2020-2021 Academic Year, and the Spring 2021 semester was shortened by one week. The Spring 2021 semester will now end on May 3, 2021 (originally scheduled for May 10, 2021).