

| 2015-2016 College Calendar | Fall 2015 (201508) | | | Spring 2016 (201601) | | | Summer 2016 (201605) | | |
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| | Session A 8/24-12/18 | Session B 8/24-10/19 | Session C 10/20-12/18 | Session A 1/6-5/5 | Session B 1/6-3/3 | Session C 3/4-5/5 | Session A 5/11-8/4 | Session B 5/11-6/22 | Session C 6/23-8/4 |
| Academic Dates and Deadlines | | | | | | | | | |
| First time in college students must attend an orientation session to be eligible for registration. | | | | | | | | | |
| Early Registration for Students Receiving Veteran Benefits from GCSC | May 15 | May 15 | May 15 | October 30 | October 30 | October 30 | April 8 | April 8 | April 8 |
| Open Registration for all campuses (Excludes Sat., Sun., & holidays) See In-service Day below.* | May 19-August 28 | May 19-August 28 | May 19-October 21 | Nov 3- Jan 12 | Nov 3- Jan 12 | Nov 3- Mar 8 | April 11 - May 12 | April 11 - May 12 | April 11 - June 27 |
| Web registration will be available when college is closed except for scheduled maintenance windows. (Fall 2015: May 18-October 21; Spring 2016: November 2-March 8; Summer 2016: April 11-June 27 beginning at 12:15 a.m.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Registration Fees Due | August 10 | August 10 | After August 10, fees due at point of registration | January 4 | January 4 | After January 4, fees due at point of registration | May 9 | May 9 | After May 9, fees due at point of registration |
| Classes Begin | August 24 | August 24 | October 20 | January 6 | January 6 | March 4 | May 11 | May 11 | June 23 |
| Drop/Add | August 24-28 | August 24-28 | October 20-21 | January 6-12 | January 6-12 | March 7-8 | May 11-12 | May 11-12 | June 23-27 |
| Last day to cancel registration/drop courses and receive a refund. | August 28 | August 28 | October 21 | January 12 | January 12 | March 8 | May 12 | May 12 | June 27 |
| Last day to change major and credit to audit | August 28 | August 28 | October 21 | January 12 | January 12 | March 8 | May 12 | May 12 | June 27 |
| Midterm | October 19 | September 21 | November 17 | March 3 | February 4 | April 7 | June 22 | June 1 | July 14 |
| Withdrawal Deadline: "W" grade granted on or prior to withdrawal deadline; "F" grade issued after withdrawal deadline | October 26 | September 28 | November 24 | March 10 | February 11 | April 14 | June 29 | June 8 | July 21 |
| Final Examinations | December 11-17 | October 14-16 | December 14-17 | April 29 - May 5 | March 1-3 | May 2-May 5 | August 1-4 | June 20-21 | August 1-4 |
| Term Ends | December 18 | October 19 | December 18 | May 5 | March 3 | May 5 | August 4 | June 22 | August 4 |
| Grades available via Lighthouse | December 22 | October 22 | December 22 | May 10 | March 10 | May 10 | August 8 | June 24 | August 8 |
| Graduation Application Deadline | October 26 | October 26 | October 26 | February 22 | February 22 | February 22 | July 11 | July 11 | July 11 |
| In order for summer graduates to participate in the spring ceremony, they must submit their summer graduation application prior to the spring application deadline. No exceptions | | | | | | | | | |
| Graduation | | | | May 6 | | | | | |
| Honors Convocation | | | | April 29 | | | | | |
| Student Holidays - Classes will not be held on these days. | September 5-7 | | | January 16-19 | | | May 28-30 | July 2-4 | |
| | November 11 | | | March 14-20 | | | | | |
| | Nov. 25-29 | | | | | | | | |
| College Closed for all students and employees. | | | | | | | | | |
| *In-service Day | August 17 | | | | | | | | |
| Memorial Day | | | | | | | May 28-30 | | |
| Independence Day | | | | | | | | July 2-4 | |
| Labor Day | September 5-7 | | | | | | | | |
| Veteran's Day | November 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Thanksgiving Holidays | Nov. 26-29 | | | | | | | | |
| Christmas Break/New Year's Holiday | December 24-January 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | | | | January 16-18 | | | | | |
| Spring Break | | | | March 14-20 | | | | | |
| <i>Gulf Coast State College reserves the right to change the college calendar, or to make other changes deemed necessary, giving advance notice of change when possible.</i> | | | | | | | | | |