

2015-2016 College Calendar	Fall 2015 (201508)			Spring 2016 (201601)			Summer 2016 (201605)		
	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>									