

	Fall 2016 (201608)			Spring 2017 (201701)			Summer 2017 (201705)				
2016-2017 College Calendar	Session A 8/22 - 12/16	Session B 8/22 - 10/17	Session C 10/18 - 12/16	Session A 1/4 - 5/4	Session B 1/4 - 3/2	Session C 3/3 - 5/4	Session A 5/10 - 8/4	Session B 5/10 - 6/21	Session C 6/22 - 8/4	Session E 6/5 - 8/4	Session F 6/5 - 7/18
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 13	May 13	May 13	October 28	October 28	October 28	April 7	April 7	April 7	April 7	April 7
Open Registration for all campuses (Excludes Sat., Sun., & holidays) See In-service Day below.*	May 17 - August 19	May 17 - August 19	May 17 - October 17	November 1 - January 3	November 1 - January 3	November 1 - March 2	April 11 - May 7	April 11 - May 7	April 11 - June 21	April 11 - June 6	April 11 - June 6
Web registration will be available when college is closed except for scheduled maintenance windows. (Fall 2016: May 19-October 19; Spring 2017: November 1-March 7; Summer 2017: April 8-June 26 beginning at 12:15 a.m.)											
Registration Fees Due	August 12	August 12	(After August 12, fees due at point of registration)	January 3	January 3	(After January 3, fees due at point of registration)	May 8	May 8	(After May 8, fees due at point of registration)	(After May 8, fees due at point of registration)	(After May 8, fees due at point of registration)
Classes Begin	August 22	August 22	October 18	January 4	January 4	March 3	May 10	May 10	June 22	June 5	June 5
Drop/Add	August 22 - 26	August 22 - 26	October 18 - 19	January 4 - 10	January 4 - 10	March 3 - 7	May 10 - 11	May 10 - 11	June 22 - 26	June 5 - 6	June 5 - 6
Last day to cancel registration/drop courses and receive a refund.	August 26	August 26	October 19	January 10	January 10	March 7	May 11	May 11	June 26	June 6	June 6
Last day to change major and credit to audit.	August 26	August 26	October 19	January 10	January 10	March 7	May 11	May 11	June 26	June 6	June 6
Midterm	October 17	September 19	November 15	March 2	February 2	April 6	June 21	May 31	July 14	July 5	June 26
Withdrawal Deadline: "W" if passing, F" if failing	October 24	September 26	November 22	March 9	February 9	April 13	June 28	June 7	July 21	July 12	July 5
Final Examinations	December 9 - 15	October 13 - 17	December 12 - 15	April 28 - May 4	February 28 - March 2	May 1 - 4	August 1 - 4	June 19 - 20	August 1 - 4	August 1 - 4	July 13 - 18
Term Ends	December 16	October 17	December 16	May 4	March 2	May 4	August 4	June 21	August 4	August 4	July 18
Grades available via Lighthouse	December 20	October 19	December 20	May 8	March 6	May 8	August 8	June 23	August 8	August 8	July 21
Graduation Application Deadline	October 24	October 24	October 24	February 20	February 20	February 20	July 10	July 10	July 10	July 10	July 10
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 5	--	--					
Honors Convocation	--	--	--	April 28	--	--					
College Placement Test (PERT)	August 27, 2016 - January 10, 2017			January 11, 2017 - May 11, 2017			May 12, 2017 - August 25, 2017				
Student Holidays - Classes will not be held on these days.	September 3 - 5			January 14 - 17			May 27 - 29	July 1 - 4			
	November 11			March 20 - 26							
	Nov. 23 - 27										
College Closed for all students and employees.											
*In-service Day	August 15										
Memorial Day							May 27 - 29				
Independence Day								July 4			
Labor Day	September 3 - 5										
Veteran's Day	November 11										
Thanksgiving Holidays	Nov. 24 - 27										
Christmas Break/New Year's Holiday	December 23 - January 2										
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day				January 14 - 16							
Spring Break				March 20 - 26							
<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>											