

2017 - 2018 College Calendar	Fall 2017 (201708)			Spring 2018 (201801)			Summer 2018 (201805)		
	Session A 8/21 - 12/15	Session B 8/21 - 10/16	Session C 10/17 - 12/15	Session A 1/5 - 5/4	Session B 1/5 - 2/28	Session C 3/1 - 5/4	Session A 5/9 - 8/2	Session B 5/9 - 6/20	Session C 6/21 - 8/2
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	April 7	April 7	April 7	October 27	October 27	October 27	April 6	April 6	April 6
Open Registration for all campuses (Excludes Sat., Sun., & holidays) See In - Service Day below.*	April 11	April 11	April 11	November 1 - January 9	November 1 - January 9	November 1 - March 5	April 10	April 10	April 10
Web registration will be available when college is closed except for scheduled maintenance windows. (Fall 2017: May 17 - October 17; Spring 2017: November 1 - March 7; Summer 2017: April 8 - June 26 beginning at 12:15 a.m.)									
Registration Fees Due	August 11	August 11	(After August 11, fees due at point of registration)	January 3	January 3	(After January 3, fees due at point of registration)	May 7	May 7	(After May 7, fees due at point of registration)
Classes Begin	August 21	August 21	October 17	January 5	January 5	March 1	May 9	May 9	June 21
Drop/Add	August 21 - 25	August 21 - 25	October 17 - 18	January 5 - 12	January 5 - 12	March 1 - 5	May 9 - 10	May 9 - 10	June 21 - 25
Last day to cancel registration/drop courses and receive a refund.	August 25	August 25	October 18	January 12	January 12	March 5	May 10	May 10	June 25
Last day to change major and credit to audit.	August 25	August 25	October 18	January 12	January 12	March 5	May 10	May 10	June 25
Midterm	October 16	September 18	November 14	February 28	January 31	April 4	June 20	May 30	July 12
Student Initiated Withdrawal Deadline	October 23	September 25	November 21	March 9	February 7	April 11	June 27	June 6	July 19
Final Examinations	December 8 - 14	October 12 - 16	December 11 - 14	April 30 - May 3	February 23 - 28	May 1 - May 2	July 27 - August 2	June 19 - 20	July 27 - August 2
Term Ends	December 15	October 16	December 15	May 3	February 28	May 3	August 2	June 20	August 2
Grades available via Lighthouse	December 20	October 19	December 20	May 7	March 5	May 7	August 8	June 25	August 8
Graduation Application Deadline	October 17	October 17	October 17	February 19	February 19	February 19	July 9	July 9	July 9
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 4	--	--			
Honors Convocation	--	--	--	April 27	--	--			
Student Holidays - Classes will not be held on these days.	September 2 - 4			January 2 - 4			May 26 - 28	July 4	
	November 10 - 12			January 13 - 15					
	November 22 - 26			March 17 - 23					
College Closed for all students and employees.									
*In - Service Day	August 14								
Memorial Day							May 26 - 28		
Independence Day								July 4	
Labor Day	September 2 - 4								
Veteran's Day	November 10 - 12								
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 23 - 26								
Christmas Break/New Year's Holiday	December 22 - January 1								
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day				January 13 - 15					
Spring Break				March 17 - 23					
<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>									