

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	October 31	October 31	October 31	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 18; Spring 2018: October 31 - March 5; Summer 2018: April 10 - June 25 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	May 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 - 2	August 1 - 2	June 19 - 20	August 1 - 2
Term Ends	December 15	October 16	December 15	May 4	February 28	May 4	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 23	October 23	October 23	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.									
Honors Convocation	- -	- -	- -	April 27	- -	- -			
Graduation	- -	- -	- -	May 4	- -	- -			
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					
Christmas Break / New Year's Holiday Students and Faculty for	December 18 - January 1								
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>									

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