



FALL SEMESTER

All-school or large-group meetings should be held during the following two times:

- Tuesday, 4:00 – 5:00pm
- Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00pm

Below is the general calendar for 2022-2023:

- The following calendar is not an exhaustive list of events at GSSM.
- LWE stands for long weekend, which starts after a student's last class on Thursday. Students need to return from LWE no later than 7:00pm on Sunday.
- OCCA is the Office of College Counseling and Advising.

AUGUST

Wednesday, August 10	Senior Leaders Move-In
Friday, August 12	Junior Move-In Day
Sunday, August 14	Senior Move-In Day
Monday, August 15 & Tuesday, August 16	Residential first days of class: orientation to classes/labs and GSSM community building
Monday August 15	Last day for students in FMU DE courses to apply to FMU
Wednesday, August 17	First full day of classes for academic content Class of 2023 OCCA meeting in the gym, 1pm
Tuesday, August 23	Last day to drop a Coker DE course (not on transcript)
Wednesday, August 24	Last day to drop/add a residential course Class of 2024 OCCA meeting in the gym, 1pm
Thursday, August 25	First Research Advisee/Advisor meeting, 4pm
Friday, August 26	Last day to drop an FMU DE course (not on transcript)
Saturday, August 27	National Test Date: SAT
TBD by academic advisor	August Advisor-Advisee meeting

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 2	Last day to add a FMU DE course
Thursday, September 8	Convocation, 2pm (Classes as usual until noon); LWE begins after Convocation & ends Sun. at 7pm. National Test Date: ACT
Saturday, September 10	Center for Academic Success Parent Talk
Tuesday, September 13	Last day to drop a class that is an overload without it appearing on the transcript
Wednesday, September 14	Parents' Day (all faculty)
Saturday, September 24	College Fair at GSSM
Sunday, September 25	GSSM September Board Meeting
TBD	September Advisor-Advisee meeting
TBD by academic advisor	Dean's Panel
TBD by OCCA	

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 1	Application opens for residential, Accelerate, and STEM Foundations programs. National Test Date: SAT
Wednesday, October 5	OCCA campus visit to College of Charleston
Thursday, October 6	Six-week assessment grades emailed to students and families. LWE begins after class & ends Sun. at 7pm. Hartsville Event on GSSM Lawn
Monday, October 10	Letters of recommendation must be uploaded into SCOIR
Wednesday, October 12	PSAT (no residential classes all day; shifted schedule for the rest of the week) OCCA campus visit to USC
Thursday, October 13	Wednesday class/lab schedule residential
Friday, October 14	Thursday class/lab schedule residential
Wednesday October 19	Final day to drop a residential overload course



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Thursday, October 20	Midterm grading period ends.
Friday, October 21	Last day to withdraw from a Coker DE course with a W instead of a WP/WF on transcript.
Saturday, October 22	National Test Date: ACT
Monday, October 24	Preview Day (some faculty)
Tuesday, October 25	Midterm grades due by noon in PowerSchool.
Wednesday, October 26	Center for Academic Success Parent Talk (guests: Research & Inquiry, OCCA)
Thursday, October 27	Midterm grades emailed home. LWE begins after classes & ends Sun. at 7pm.

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 5	National Test Date: SAT
Wednesday, November 9	Notice of Potential Unsatisfactory Grade given to students by faculty
Thursday, November 10	Last day to withdraw from a FMU DE course with a W instead of a WP/WF on transcript.
Friday, November 11	Annual Research Colloquium (no residential classes all day)
Thursday, November 17	GSSM Board meeting at noon in Hartsville
Friday, November 18	Residential Thanksgiving holidays begin after classes & end Sun. 11/27 at 7pm.*
Tuesday, November 29	Center for Academic Success Parent Talk

DECEMBER

Saturday, December 3	National Test Date: SAT
Friday, December 9	Winter Formal
Saturday, December 10	Last day of fall semester classes
December 12-16	Review/Reading Day
Friday, December 16	National Test Date: ACT
Tuesday, December 27	Exams (Students may not sign out for this weekend)
	End of fall semester. Break begins after last exam.
	1st semester report cards mailed home.

*Note: Monday November 21 will be used as an emergency makeup class day if necessary.



JANUARY INTERIM AND SPRING SEMESTER

TBD by the DOE

ACT, SAT, and ACT WorkKeys at GSSM for all juniors in the morning at some point during the spring semester

JANUARY

Tuesday, January 3	Residential students return to GSSM by 7pm.
Wednesday, January 4	Interim session begins with assembly at 9am, gym.
Saturday, January 7	Parents and Friends Seminar Day (Academic Saturday, no sign outs)
Tuesday, January 17	Last day to drop a Coker DE course (not on transcript)
Wednesday, January 18	Interim presentations. Break begins after presentations & ends Sunday at 7pm.*
	Junior parent meeting with OCCA prior to Winter Break (afternoon)
Monday, January 23	Residential spring semester begins.
	Last day for students in FMU DE courses to apply to FMU
Monday, January 30	Last day to drop/add a residential course
TBD by academic advisor	January Advisor-Advisee meeting
TBD by FMU	Last day to drop/add a FMU DE course (not on transcript)
TBD by OCCA	Campus visit to Clemson University

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 11	National Test Date: ACT
Monday, February 13	Course catalog sent to rising seniors.
Wednesday, February 15	By this date individual student meetings should have occurred with new students.
	Center for Academic Success Parent Talk (guest: Counseling Services)
Thursday, February 16	LWE begins after classes & ends Sunday at 7pm.
Monday, February 20	Last day to drop a residential overload class without it appearing on the transcript
	Application closes for residential and virtual programs
Thursday, February 23	1 st day for rising seniors to submit course requests forms to the registrar
Monday, February 27	Last day for rising seniors to submit course requests forms to the registrar

MARCH

Friday, March 3	Six-week assessment grades emailed to students and families.
Saturday, March 4	Inside GSSM
Saturday, March 11	National Test Date: SAT
Tuesday, March 14	Center for Academic Success Parent Talk (guest: OCCA)
Wednesday, March 15	Townes Award Celebration in Columbia
Thursday, March 16	LWE begins after classes & ends Sun. at 7pm.
Friday, March 17	Last day to withdraw from a Coker DE course with a W instead of a WP/WF on transcript.
Thursday, March 23	Final day to drop a residential overload course
Friday, March 24	Midterm grading period ends.
Friday, March 31	Midterm grades emailed home.
TBD	SCJAS

APRIL

Monday, April 3	Invitation for senior graduation speaker sent out
Tuesday, April 4	All Faculty/Staff Meeting, 4pm
Friday, April 7	Departmental academic award and institutional award nominations due
	GSSM Spring Break begins after classes (tentative)
Monday, April 10	Last day to withdraw from a FMU DE course with a W instead of a WP/WF on transcript
Saturday, April 15	National Test Date: ACT



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Sunday, April 16
Monday, April 24
Saturday, April 29

GSSM Spring Break ends at 7pm (tentative)
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STEM Scholars Program
Prom

MAY

May 1 – May 12
Saturday May 6

AP Exams with abbreviated class schedules TBD
National Test Day: SAT

Saturday, May 13
Sunday May 14
Wednesday, May 17
Thursday, May 18

Accelerate Senior Projects Presentation Day
Govie Day (Accepted Students Day)
Residential Academic Awards Program, 2pm
Last day of spring semester classes

May 19-20, 22-24
Saturday, May 20
Wednesday, May 24
Saturday, May 27

Review/Reading Day
Exams (Students may not sign out for the weekend during exams)
Accelerate Completion Ceremony
Senior Banquet, 6pm (All seniors and any juniors remaining on campus)
Graduation at 11am

JUNE

Friday, June 2
Saturday, June 3
June 4 – July 14
Saturday, June 10

Final report cards sent home.
National Test Date: SAT
Summer Research & Inquiry Experiences for Class of 2024
National Test Date: ACT

*Note: Thursday January 19 will be used as an emergency makeup class day if necessary.