**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 & Residential first days of class: orientation to classes/labs and GSSM community Tuesday, August 16 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.

Saturday, September 10 National Test Date: ACT

Tuesday, September 13 Center for Academic Success Parent Talk

Wednesday, September 14 Last day to drop a class that is an overload without it appearing on the transcript

Saturday, September 24 Parents’ Day (all faculty)

Sunday, September 25 College Fair at GSSM

TBD GSSM September Board Meeting

TBD by academic advisor September Advisor-Advisee meeting

TBD by OCCA Dean’s Panel

**OCTOBER**

Saturday, October 1 Application opens for residential, Accelerate, and STEM Foundations programs.

National Test Date: SAT

OCCA campus visit to College of Charleston

Wednesday, October 5 Six-week assessment grades emailed to students and families.

Thursday, October 6 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

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

Preview Day (some faculty)

Monday, October 24 Midterm grades due by noon in PowerSchool.

Tuesday October 25 Center for Academic Success Parent Talk (guests: Research & Inquiry, OCCA)

Wednesday, October 26 Midterm grades emailed home.

Thursday, October 27 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

Winter Formal

Friday, December 9 Last day of fall semester classes

Saturday, December 10 Review/Reading Day

National Test Date: ACT

December 12-16 Exams (Students may not sign out for this weekend)

Friday, December 16 End of fall semester. Break begins after last exam.

Tuesday, December 27 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**

**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 1st 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

**Tuesday, March 7** **ACT (no residential classes all day; shifted schedule for the rest of the week)**

**Wednesday, March 8 Tuesday class/lab schedule residential**

**Thursday, March 9 Wednesday class/lab schedule residential**

**Friday, March 10 Thursday class/lab schedule residential**

Saturday, March 11 National Test Date: SAT

Tuesday, March 14 Center for Academic Success Parent Talk (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.

**Wednesday, March 22** **SAT (no residential classes all day; shifted schedule for the rest of the week)**

**Thursday, March 23 Wednesday class/lab schedule residential**

**Friday, March 24 Thursday class/lab schedule residential**

Thursday, March 23 Final day to drop a residential overload course

Friday, March 24 Midterm grading period ends.

**Saturday March 25 SCJAS**

**Thursday, March 30** **WIN (no residential classes all day; shifted schedule for the rest of the week)**

**Friday, March 31 Thursday class/lab schedule residential**

Midterm grades emailed home.

**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

Sunday, April 16 GSSM Spring Break ends at 7pm (tentative)

Monday, April 24 Notice of Potential Unsatisfactory Grade given to students by faculty

Saturday, April 29 Prom

**MAY**

May 1 – May 12 AP Exams with abbreviated class schedules TBD

Saturday, May 6 National Test Day: SAT

Accelerate Senior Projects Presentation Day

Sunday, May 7 Residential Academic Awards Program, 2pm

Saturday, May 13 Govie Day (Accepted Students Day)

Wednesday, May 17 Last day of spring semester classes

Thursday, May 18 Review/Reading Day

May 19-20, 22-24 Exams (Students may not sign out for the weekend during exams)

Saturday, May 20 Accelerate Completion Ceremony

Wednesday, May 24 Senior Banquet, 6pm (All seniors and any juniors remaining on campus)

Saturday, May 27 Graduation at 11am

**JUNE**

Friday, June 2 Final report cards sent home.

Saturday, June 3 National Test Date: SAT

June 4 – July 14 Summer Research & Inquiry Experiences for Class of 2024

Saturday, June 10 National Test Date: ACT

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