



## 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

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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

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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

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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



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Friday, October 14  
Wednesday October 19  
Thursday, October 20  
Friday, October 21

Saturday, October 22

Monday, October 24  
Tuesday October 25  
Wednesday, October 26  
Thursday, October 27

Thursday class/lab schedule residential  
Final day to drop a residential overload course  
Midterm grading period ends.  
Last day to withdraw from a Coker DE course with a W instead of a WP/WF on transcript.  
National Test Date: ACT  
Preview Day (some faculty)  
Midterm grades due by noon in PowerSchool.  
Center for Academic Success Parent Talk (guests: Research & Inquiry, OCCA)  
Midterm grades emailed home.  
LWE begins after classes & ends Sun. at 7pm.

**NOVEMBER**

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Saturday, November 5  
Wednesday, November 9  
Thursday, November 10

Friday, November 11  
Thursday, November 17  
Friday, November 18  
Tuesday, November 29

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

**DECEMBER**

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Saturday, December 3

Friday, December 9  
Saturday, December 10

December 12-16  
Friday, December 16  
Tuesday, December 27

National Test Date: SAT  
Winter Formal  
Last day of fall semester classes  
Review/Reading Day  
National Test Date: ACT  
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

### JANUARY

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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

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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
Thursday, February 23	Application closes for residential and virtual programs
Monday, February 27	1 <sup>st</sup> day for rising seniors to submit course requests forms to the registrar Last day for rising seniors to submit course requests forms to the registrar

### MARCH

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Friday, March 3	Six-week assessment grades emailed to students and families.
Saturday, March 4	Inside GSSM
<b>Tuesday, March 7</b>	<b>ACT (no residential classes all day; shifted schedule for the rest of the week)</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 8</b>	<b>Tuesday class/lab schedule residential</b>
<b>Thursday, March 9</b>	<b>Wednesday class/lab schedule residential</b>
<b>Friday, March 10</b>	<b>Thursday class/lab schedule residential</b>
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.
<b>Wednesday, March 22</b>	<b>SAT (no residential classes all day; shifted schedule for the rest of the week)</b>
<b>Thursday, March 23</b>	<b>Wednesday class/lab schedule residential</b>
<b>Friday, March 24</b>	<b>Thursday class/lab schedule residential</b>
Thursday, March 23	Final day to drop a residential overload course
Friday, March 24	Midterm grading period ends.
<b>Saturday March 25</b>	<b>SCJAS</b>
<b>Thursday, March 30</b>	<b>WIN (no residential classes all day; shifted schedule for the rest of the week)</b>
<b>Friday, March 31</b>	<b>Thursday class/lab schedule residential</b>



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Midterm grades emailed home.

**APRIL**

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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
Monday, April 10	GSSM Spring Break begins after classes (tentative)
Saturday, April 15	Last day to withdraw from a FMU DE course with a W instead of a WP/WF on transcript
Sunday, April 16	National Test Date: ACT
Monday, April 24	GSSM Spring Break ends at 7pm (tentative)
Saturday, April 29	Notice of Potential Unsatisfactory Grade given to students by faculty Prom

**MAY**

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May 1 – May 12	AP Exams with abbreviated class schedules TBD
Saturday, May 6	National Test Day: SAT
Sunday, May 7	Accelerate Senior Projects Presentation Day
Saturday, May 13	Residential Academic Awards Program, 2pm
Wednesday, May 17	Govie Day (Accepted Students Day)
Thursday, May 18	Last day of spring semester classes
May 19-20, 22-24	Review/Reading Day
Saturday, May 20	Exams (Students may not sign out for the weekend during exams)
Wednesday, May 24	Accelerate Completion Ceremony
Saturday, May 27	Senior Banquet, 6pm (All seniors and any juniors remaining on campus)
	Graduation at 11am

**JUNE**

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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.