

GSSM 2018-2019 Academic Calendar – Student Edition

FALL SEMESTER

Below is the general calendar for 2018-2019:

- The following calendar is not an exhaustive list of events at GSSM.
- Class days missed due to inclement weather may require make-up classes on Saturdays. Class days missed due to prolonged inclement weather may require rescheduling planned days off throughout the year as normal class days.
- LWE stands for Long Weekend, which start after a student's last class on Thursday. Students need to return from LWE no later than 7:00 PM on Sunday.

AUGUST

Monday, August 13	Ambassadors move-in
Wednesday, August 15	Orientation Leaders and Natural Helpers move-in
Friday, August 17	Junior move-in and orientation
Saturday, August 18	Junior orientation continued
Sunday, August 19	Senior move-in
Monday, August 20	First full day of classes
Thursday, August 23	First Research Advisee/Advisor meeting, 4pm
Friday, August 24	Junior workshops and Seniors Startup Day, no classes
Saturday, August 25	SAT test date
Wednesday, August 29	Last day for students to add a fall semester course
TBD by Faculty member	August Advisor-Advisee meeting

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 8	ACT test date
Tuesday, September 11	Senior Pictures by Strawbridge, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Thursday, September 13	Board of Trustees meeting (9:00 am to noon)
Thursday, September 13	Convocation, 2pm (Classes as usual until noon); LWE begins after Convocation & ends Sun. at 7pm
Wednesday, September 19	Last day to drop a fall semester course without it appearing on the transcript
Wednesday, September 19	Junior Class Ring orders (Balfour), North Lobby, 5pm
Saturday, September 22	Campus visit to Clemson sponsored by OCCA
TBD by Faculty member	September Advisor-Advisee meeting
Saturday, September 29	Parents' Day
Sunday, September 30	College Fair at GSSM, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 6	SAT test date
Wednesday, October 10	PSAT (all Juniors)
Wednesday, October 10	Campus visit to USC sponsored by OCCA, depart 12:30pm
Thursday, October 11	Thursday AM schedule and Wednesday PM schedule
Thursday, October 11	LWE begins after class & ends Sun. at 7pm
Wednesday, October 24	Mid-term grading period ends
Saturday, October 27	Campus visit to the College of Charleston sponsored by OCCA
Saturday, October 27	ACT test date
Wednesday, October 31	Advisor-Advisee meeting to distribute grades, 1pm; report cards mailed home

NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 1	LWE begins after classes & ends Sun. at 7pm
Saturday, November 3	SAT test date
Wednesday, November 7	Senior Cap and Gown orders (Balfour), North Lobby, 5pm
Friday, November 16	Etiquette Dinner, 6pm-9pm (required for all Juniors)

Saturday, November 17	Preview Day
Saturday, November 17 (tentative)	GSSM Theater Production
Tuesday, November 20	Thanksgiving holidays begin after classes & ends Sun. at 7pm

DECEMBER

Saturday, December 1	SAT test date
Saturday, December 1	Winter Formal
Saturday, December 8	Preview Day
Saturday, December 8	ACT test date
Wednesday, December 12	Last day of fall semester classes, follows a Friday class schedule
Thursday, December 13	Review/Reading Day; Breakfast of Champions
December 14-15, 17-19	Exams (Students may not sign out for this weekend)
Wednesday, December 19	End of fall semester, Christmas holidays begin after last exam
Friday, December 28	1st semester report cards mailed home

JANUARY INTERIM AND SPRING SEMESTER**JANUARY**

Sunday, January 6	Students return from Christmas holidays by 7pm
Monday, January 7	Interim session begins with assembly at 9am, gym
Saturday, January 12	Parents' Seminar Day (Academic Saturday, no sign outs)
Wednesday, January 23	Interim Presentations
	Winter Break begins after interim presentations & ends Sun. at 7pm
Monday, January 28	Spring semester begins
TBD by Faculty member	January Advisor-Advisee meeting
Thursday, January 31	Board of Trustees meeting

FEBRUARY

<i>TBD by the DOE</i>	<i>ACT at GSSM for all Juniors in the AM</i>
Tuesday, February 5	Last day for students to add a spring semester course
Saturday, February 9	Senior Research Colloquium (Academic Saturday, no sign outs)
Saturday, February 9	ACT test date
Wednesday, February 20	ACT at GSSM for all Juniors in the AM
Wednesday, February 20	Rising senior advisor-advisee meeting for course selection, 1pm
Thursday, February 21	Thursday class/lab schedule in AM and Wednesday class/lab schedule in PM
Thursday, February 21	1 st day for rising seniors to submit course requests forms to the registrar
Thursday, February 21	LWE begins after classes & ends Sun. at 7pm
Monday, February 25	Last day to drop a spring semester course without it appearing on the transcript
Wednesday, February 27	Last day for rising senior to submit course requests forms to the registrar

MARCH

<i>TBD by the DOE</i>	<i>WIN at GSSM for all Juniors in the AM</i>
Saturday, March 2	Inside GSSM
Monday, March 4	Battle of the Houses begins
Saturday, March 9	Semi-Finalist Day
Saturday, March 9	SAT test date
Thursday, March 21	Mid-term grading period ends; LWE begins after classes & ends Sun. at 7pm
Wednesday, March 27	SAT at GSSM for all Juniors in the AM
Wednesday, March 27	Advisor-Advisee meeting to distribute grades, 1pm
Thursday, March 28	Wednesday class/lab schedule will be followed
Friday, March 29	Thursday class/lab schedule will be followed
Friday, March 29	Mid-term report cards mailed home
Saturday, March 30	SCJAS at Francis Marion University

APRIL

Wednesday, April 3	WIN assessment at GSSM for all Juniors in the AM
Thursday, April 4	Wednesday class/lab schedule will be followed
Friday, April 5	Thursday class/lab schedule will be followed
Saturday, April 13	ACT test date
Saturday, April 13	Prom
Thursday, April 18	Board of Trustees meeting
Friday, April 19	Spring Break begins after classes
Sunday, April 28	Spring Break ends at 7pm

MAY

Saturday, May 4	SAT test date
Saturday, May 4	Accelerate Class of 2019 Class Project Presentations
May 6 – May 17	AP Exams with abbreviated class schedules TBD
Saturday, May 18	Accelerate Class of 2019 Completion Celebration
Saturday May 18	New Student and Family Orientation
Sunday May 19	Academic Awards Program, 2pm
Wednesday, May 22	Last day of spring semester classes, follows a Friday class schedule
Thursday, May 23	Review/Reading Day; Breakfast of Champions
May 24-25, 27-29	Exams (Students may not sign out for the weekend during exams)
Wednesday, May 29	Senior Banquet, 6pm (All Seniors and any Juniors remaining on campus)

JUNE

Saturday, June 1	SAT test date
Saturday, June 1	Graduation at 11am
Thursday, June 6	Final report cards mailed home
Saturday, June 8	ACT test date
Sunday/Monday, June 9/10	SPRI begins for the majority of the Class of 2020
Thursday, June 13	Board of Trustees meeting

JULY

Saturday, July 13	ACT test date
Friday, July 19	SPRI ends for the majority of the Class of 2020