

GSSM 2019-2020 Academic Calendar – Student Edition **FALL SEMESTER (updated)**

All school or large group meetings should try to schedule these types of meetings during the following two times:

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

Below is the general calendar for 2019-2020:

- 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

Wednesday, August 14	Senior Leaders Move-In
Friday, August 16	Junior Move-In Day
Sunday, August 18	Senior Move-In Day
Monday, August 19	First full day of classes
Wednesday, August 21	Class of 2020 OCCA meeting in the gym, 1pm
Thursday, August 22	First Research Advisee/Advisor meeting, 4pm
Friday, August 23	Junior workshops and Seniors Startup GSSM Day, no classes
Wednesday, August 28	Class of 2021 OCCA meeting in the gym, 1pm
Wednesday, August 28	Last day for students to add a fall semester course
TBD by Faculty member	August Advisor-Advisee meeting

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, September 12	Convocation, 2pm (Classes as usual until noon); LWE begins after Convocation & ends Sun. at 7pm
Wednesday, September 18	Last day to drop a fall semester course without it appearing on the transcript
TBD by Faculty member	September Advisor-Advisee meeting
Wednesday, September 25	Townes Dinner in Columbia
Thursday, September 26	No AM classes; Normal PM class schedule
Saturday, September 28	Parents' Day
Monday, September 30	Six-week progress grade given to students by Faculty

OCTOBER

Thursday, October 10	LWE begins after class & ends Sun. at 7pm
Wednesday, October 23	Mid-term grading period ends
Wednesday, October 30	Advisor-Advisee meeting to distribute grades, 1pm; report cards mailed home
Thursday, October 31	LWE begins after classes & ends Sun. at 7pm

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, November 13	Notice of Potential Unsatisfactory Grade given to students by Faculty
Friday, November 15	Application opens for Residential and Virtual Programs
Saturday, November 16	Preview Day
Tuesday, November 26	Thanksgiving holidays begin after classes & ends Sun. at 7pm

DECEMBER

Saturday, December 7	Preview Day; Winter Formal
Wednesday, December 11	Last day of fall semester classes, follows a Friday class schedule; Breakfast of Champions
Thursday, December 12	Review/Reading Day
December 13-14, 16-18	Exams (Students may not sign out for this weekend)

Wednesday, December 18
Friday, December 27

End of fall semester, break begins after last exam
1st semester report cards mailed home

JANUARY INTERIM AND SPRING SEMESTER (updated)

JANUARY

Sunday, January 5	Students return from break by 7pm
Monday, January 6	Interim session begins with assembly at 9am, gym
Saturday, January 11	Parents' Seminar Day (Academic Saturday, no sign outs)
Wednesday, January 22	Interim Presentations Break begins after interim presentations & ends Sun. at 7pm
Monday, January 27	Spring semester begins;
TBD by Faculty member	January Advisor-Advisee meeting

FEBRUARY

<i>TBD by the DOE</i>	<i>ACT at GSSM for all Juniors in the AM</i>
Tuesday, February 4	Last day for students to add a spring semester course
Saturday, February 8	Annual Research Colloquium
Saturday, February 15	Application closes for Residential and Virtual Programs
Thursday, February 20	LWE begins after classes & ends Sun. at 7pm
Monday, February 24	Last day to drop a spring semester course without it appearing on the transcript
Saturday, February 29	Inside GSSM

MARCH

<i>TBD by the DOE</i>	<i>WIN at GSSM for all Juniors in the AM</i>
Saturday, March 7	Semi-Finalist Day
Monday, March 9	Six-week assessment grade given to students by Faculty for new courses
Thursday, March 19	LWE begins after classes & ends Sun. at 7pm

APRIL

Wednesday, April 1	Mid-term grading period ends;
Tuesday, April 7	President's Updates and Conversation, 4pm
Wednesday, April 8	Advisor-Advisee meeting to distribute grades, 1pm
Friday, April 10	Mid-term report cards mailed home;
Friday, April 10	GSSM Spring Break begins after classes
Sunday, April 19	GSSM Spring Break ends at 7pm
Friday, April 24	Notice of Potential Unsatisfactory Grade given to students by Faculty
Saturday, April 25	Prom

MAY

May 4 – May 15	AP Exams with abbreviated class schedules TBD
Saturday, May 16	New Student and Family Orientation
Sunday May 17	Academic Awards Program, 2pm
Wednesday, May 20	Last day of spring semester classes, follows a Friday class schedule
Thursday, May 21	Review/Reading Day; Breakfast of Champions
May 22-23, 25-27	Exams (Students may not sign out for the weekend during exams)
Saturday, May 23	Accelerate Completion Ceremony
Wednesday, May 27	Senior Banquet, 6pm (All Seniors and any Juniors remaining on campus)
Saturday, May 30	Graduation at 11am

JUNE

Thursday, June 4	Final report cards mailed home
TBD	Summer Research begins

JULY

TBD

Summer Research concludes