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Fall 2017

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## FALL SEMESTER 2017 (REVISED 09/18/2017)

April 1	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Registration begins for Fall 2017 Full, Short I and Short II sessions
April 1	Final deadline for EdD Educational Leadership applicants for Fall 2017 admission
April 1	Final deadline for undergraduate students to apply for Summer 2017 admission
April 1	Priority deadline for freshman students to apply for Fall 2017 admission
May 1	Final deadline for freshman students to apply for Fall 2017 admission
June 1	Final deadline for international graduate students to apply for Fall 2017 admission
July 1	Final deadline MEd Higher Education Administration applicants for Fall 2017 admission
July 1	Final deadline for domestic graduate students to apply for Fall 2017 admission, unless otherwise specified by the program
August 1	Final deadline for WebMBA (Web Master Business Administration) applicants for Fall 2017 admission
August 1	Final deadline for transfer, transient, post-baccalaureate, MOWR, and mature students to apply for Fall 2017 admission
August 3	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 1:00 p.m.
August 3-4	New Faculty Orientation
August 7	Academic Year begins
August 9	Employee Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) registration for Fall 2017, via the web beginning at 8:30 a.m.
August 9	University Fall Convocation (for Faculty and Staff)
August 9	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 2:00 p.m.
August 11	Operation Move-In at the RAC, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the residence halls
August 12	New Student Orientation and Registration for Undergraduate Students, Russell Union, 8:00 a.m. – NOTE: Enrolled and former students should refer to WINGS ( <a href="http://em.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar/resources/registrationtimes/">http://em.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar/resources/registrationtimes/</a> ) for specific registration times.
August 13	Conversations with Professors for all new first-year students, 3:30-4:45 p.m.
August 14	Fee payment deadline for Fall 2017, (First Day of University Classes)
August 14	Classes Begin, Attendance Verification must be completed on the first class meeting day
August 14	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology) Full and Short I sessions, Classes Begin
August 14	Faculty may begin entering academic alerts in core areas A-E and other courses for which departments have opted to require them (due September 29)
August 14	Final date for graduate students to apply for Fall 2017 graduation
August 14	MBA, Ten week session, Coastal Georgia Center, Classes Begin, Attendance Verification must be completed on the first class meeting day
August 14-16	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Full and Short I sessions, Late Registration/Add period
August 14-17	Drop/Add, Fall Semester
August 14-17	MBA, Ten week session, Drop/Add, Coastal Georgia Center
August 14-18	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Full and Short I sessions, Drop period
August 15	\$75 Late fee in effect for graduate students who missed the August 14 deadline to apply for Fall 2017 Graduation
August 16	WebMBA (Web Master Business Administration), classes begin, Fall 2017, fee payment deadline
August 16-18	WebMBA (Web Master Business Administration), Drop/Add, Fall Semester
August 17-23	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Attendance Verification must be completed for Full and Short I sessions
August 18	\$100 Late Registration Fee begins
September 4	Labor Day Holiday – Administrative offices closed – No classes
September 8	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, Short I session

September 19	MBA, ten-week session, Coastal Georgia Center, Last day to withdraw without academic penalty; See the Policy for Limiting Individual Course Withdrawals for additional information ( <a href="http://em.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar/students/withdrawal/">http://em.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar/students/withdrawal/</a> )
September 29	Last day to submit required academic alerts in core areas A-E and other courses for which departments have opted to require them
October 3	WebMBA (Web Master Business Administration), Last day to withdraw without academic penalty; See the Policy for Limiting Individual Course Withdrawals for additional Information <a href="http://em.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar/students/withdrawal/">http://em.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar/students/withdrawal/</a>
October 4	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Classes end for Short I session
October 4	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, Full session
October 5-6	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Final Exams for Short I session
October 9	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Classes begin, Short II session
October 9-11	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE) WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Late Registration/Add period for Short II session
October 9-13	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Drop period for Short II Session
October 12-18	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Attendance Verification must be completed for Short II session
October 14	Homecoming, Classes canceled beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 13th
October 16	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty; See the Policy for Limiting Individual Course Withdrawals for additional information ( <a href="http://em.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar/students/withdrawal/">http://em.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar/students/withdrawal/</a> )
October 18	MBA, Ten week session, Coastal Georgia Center, Last day of classes
October 19-20	MBA, Ten week session, Coastal Georgia Center, Final Exams
October 23	MBA, Five week session, Coastal Georgia Center, Classes begin; Attendance Verification must be completed on the first class day
October 23-25	MBA, Five week session, Coastal Georgia Center, Drop/Add
October 27	Final date for undergraduate students to apply for Fall 2017 graduation
October 30	Early Registration for Spring 2018 and Summer 2018 begins (Students should view WINGS for individual date and time)
November 1	Final deadline for international graduate students to apply for Spring 2018 admission
November 1	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Early Registration, for Spring 2018 Full, Short I and Short II sessions
November 1	Deadline for submission and acceptance of \$75 Late Graduation Application Fee for Fall 2017 graduation for graduate students
November 2	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Last day to withdraw without academic penalty for Short II session
November 3-4	Fall Family Weekend
November 8	MBA, Five-week session, Coastal Georgia Center, Last day to withdraw without academic penalty; See the Policy for Limiting Individual Course Withdrawals for additional information ( <a href="http://em.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar/students/withdrawal/">http://em.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar/students/withdrawal/</a> )
November 10	Final date to hold terminal or comprehensive examination, theses and dissertation defenses
November 13	WebMBA (Web Master Business Administration), last day of classes
November 14-16	WebMBA (Web Master Business Administration), Final Exams
November 15	Final deadline MEd Higher Education Administration applicants for Spring 2018 admission
November 15	Final deadline for University System of Georgia full-time employees to apply for the Employee Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for Spring 2018
November 15	Final deadline for domestic graduate students to apply for Spring 2018 admission
November 17	Deadline to submit electronic theses and dissertations to College of Graduate Studies for final format review

November 20-24	Thanksgiving Holidays for students, Residence halls open – Administrative offices open November 20-22, closed November 23-24 for Thanksgiving Holidays
November 29	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Classes end for Full session
Nov 30 – Dec 4	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Final Exams for Full session
December 1	Final Deadline for Undergraduate Students to apply for Spring 2018 admission
December 1	Final deadline for WebMBA (Web Master Business Administration) applicants for Spring 2018
December 1	MBA, Five week session, Coastal Georgia Center, Last day of classes
December 1	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Classes end for Short II session
December 4-5	ECORE, GOML (Georgia ONmyLINE), WebBSIT (Web Bachelor of Science Information Technology), Final Exams for Short II session
December 4-6	MBA, Five week session, Coastal Georgia Center, Final Exams
<b>December 7</b>	<b>Last day of classes</b>
December 8	Deadline to submit final verified (approved) electronic theses or dissertations to College of Graduate Studies
December 8	Residence halls close at 12:00 noon (with the exception of students living in Centennial Place, University Villas and Freedom’s Landing)
December 8	Commencement for Graduate and Undergraduate students at Paulson Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
December 9	Residence halls close at 12:00 noon for students participating in Commencement activities (permission required)
December 9	Winter Break for students begins
December 13	Employee Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) registration for Spring 2018, via the web beginning at 8:30 a.m.
Dec 25-Jan 1	Winter Break – Administrative offices closed

**Revised Academic Semester Plan 09/18/2017**

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**Revised Academic Semester Plan**

The academic semester has been revised to make-up class time missed due to Hurricane Irma. Georgia Southern classes were cancelled September 8-15.

**Fall 2017 Revised Calendar**

Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty	October 16 (originally October 9)
Early Registration	October 30
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 20 - 24
Last Day of Classes	December 7 (originally December 1)
Commencement	December 8
Final Grades Due	December 9

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Classes** (Classes missed September 11-14 )

Classes will follow the regular class schedule for December 4-7 in lieu of final exam week. Final assessments will be made for each class and faculty will submit the assessment plan to the Department Chair for approval.

**Friday Afternoon Classes** (One day labs starting after 2:00 on September 8, 15)

Extend class time by 30 minutes per class for 10 weeks

**Friday Day Classes** (8:00 – 2:00 classes missed September 8, 15)

Schedule one exam at a time outside regular class time (online, take home, or alternate exam time) and use class time for a make-up lecture. Faculty will submit the plan to the Department Chair for approval.

Schedule a second exam at a time outside regular class time or schedule an online assignment. Faculty will submit the plan to the Department Chair for approval.

**MBA 10 Week Classes Meeting Once a Week** (Classes missed September 11-14)

Extend class time by 20 minutes per class for 7 weeks

Extend class time by 10 minutes for one class period

*Note: Though the University will try to adhere to dates published here, it may become necessary to make changes to the published calendar. The Office of the Registrar will maintain updates to the calendar and any updates may be viewed on our web site, <http://em.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar/resources/calendars>.*