

University Council
Athens, Georgia 30602

March 22, 2016

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## Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for the 2017-2018 Academic Calendar will be an agenda item for the March 28, 2016, Full Educational Affairs Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whiten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

## Academic Calendar for 2017-2018

To Be Submitted to the Educational Affairs Committee

Fall Semester 2017
Based on 50 minute classes (MWF), 75 minute classes (TTH), 15 weeks of classes + Exams

| Orientation | Aug. 7 | Monday |
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| Advisement | Aug. 8 | Tuesday |
| Registration | Aug. 9 | Wednesday |
| Classes Begin | Aug. 10 | Thursday |
| Drop/Add for undergraduate and <br> graduate level courses | Aug. 10-16 | Thursday - Wednesday |
| Holiday: Labor Day - No Classes | Sept. 4 | Monday |
| Midterm | Oct. 3 | Tuesday |
| Withdrawal Deadline | Oct. 17 | Tuesday |
| Fall Break | Oct. 27 | Friday |
| Last Day of Classes Prior to <br> Thanksgiving Break | Nov. 17 | Friday |
| Holidays: Thanksgiving | Nov. 20 - 24 | Monday - Friday |
| Classes Resume | Nov. 27 | Monday |
| Classes End | Dec. 4 | Monday |
| Reading Day | Dec. 5 | Tuesday |
| Final Exams | Dec. 6-12 | Wednesday - Tuesday |
| Commencement | Dec. 15 | Friday |
| Grades Due | Dec. 18, 5 PM | Monday, 5 PM |

Spring Semester 2018
Based on 50 minutes classes (MWF), 75 minutes classes (TTH), 15 weeks of classes + Exams

| Orientation/Advisement | Jan. 2 | Tuesday |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Registration | Jan. 3 | Wednesday |
| Classes Begin | Jan. 4 | Thursday |
| Drop/Add for undergraduate and <br> graduate level courses | Jan. 4-10 | Thursday - Wednesday |
| Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day | Jan. 15 | Monday |
| Midterm | Feb. 26 | Monday |
| Last Day of Classes Prior to <br> Spring Break | March 9 | Friday |
| Spring Break | March 12-16 | Monday - Friday |
| Classes Resume | March 19 | Monday |
| Withdrawal Deadline | March 19 | Monday |
| Classes End | April 25 | Wednesday |
| Reading Day | April 26 | Thursday |
| Final Exams | April 27 - May 3 | Friday - Thursday |
| Commencement | May 4 | Friday |
| Grades Due | May 7, 5 PM | Monday, 5 PM |

Summer 2018

## May Session, Based on 150 minutes daily, 15 days of classes

| Registration | May 8 | Tuesday |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Classes Begin | May 9 | Wednesday |
| Drop/Add | May 9-10 | Wednesday - Thursday |
| Midterm | May 18 | Friday |
| Withdrawal Deadline | May 18 | Friday |
| Holiday: Memorial Day | May 28 | Monday |
| Classes End | May 30 | Wednesday |
| Final Exams | May 31 | Thursday |
| Grades Due | June 4, 5 PM | Monday, 5 PM |

Extended Summer Session: Based on 205 minutes per week for 11 weeks ( 2250 minutes for a 3 hour course).

| Registration | May 8 | Tuesday |
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| Classes Begin | May 9 | Wednesday |
| Drop/Add for undergraduate and <br> graduate level courses | May 9-15 | Wednesday - Tuesday |
| Holiday: Memorial Day | May 28 | Monday |
| Midterm | June 18 | Monday |
| Withdrawal Deadline | June 18 | Monday |
| Holiday: 4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ of July | July 4 | Wednesday |
| Classes End | July 27 | Friday |
| Final Exams | July 30 - 31 | Monday - Tuesday |
| Grades Due | Aug. 6, 5 PM | Monday, 5 PM |

Thru Term: Based on 60 minutes daily, 38 days of classes

| Orientation | June 1 | Friday |
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| Advisement/Registration | June 4 | Monday |
| Classes Begin | June 5 | Tuesday |
| Drop/Add | June 5-11 | Tuesday - Monday |
| Holiday: 4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ of July | July 4 | Wednesday |
| Midterm | June 29 | Friday |
| Withdrawal Deadline | June 29 | Friday |
| Classes End | July 27 | Friday |
| Final Exams | July 30 - 31 | Monday - Tuesday |
| Grades Due | Aug. 6, 5 PM | Monday, 5 PM |

Short Session I: Based on 120 minutes daily, 19 days of classes

| Orientation | June 1 | Friday |
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| Advisement/Registration | June 4 | Monday |
| Classes Begin | June 5 | Tuesday |
| Drop/Add | June 5-6 | Tuesday - Wednesday |
| Midterm | June 18 | Monday |
| Withdrawal Deadline | June 18 | Monday |
| Classes End | June 29 | Friday |
| Final Exams | July 2 | Monday |
| Grades Due | July 9, 5 PM | Monday, 5 PM |

Short Session II: Based on 120 minutes daily, 19 days of classes

| Orientation/Advisement/Registration | July 2 | Monday |
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| Classes Begin | July 3 | Tuesday |
| Drop/Add | July 3 - 5 | Tuesday - Thursday |
| Holiday: 4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ of July | July 4 | Wednesday |
| Midterm | July 17 | Tuesday |
| Withdrawal Deadline | July 17 | Tuesday |
| Classes End | July 30 | Monday |
| Final Exams | July 31 | Tuesday |
| Grades Due | Aug. 6, 5 PM | Monday, 5 PM |

