



# The University of Georgia®

## Educational Affairs Committee

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Dr. Scott Shamp  
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Dear Dr. Shamp:

On August 15, 2011, the Educational Affairs Committee approved and voted to forward the proposed edits to the 2011-2012 Academic Calendar due to the overlap of the final exams in Short Session I and the first day of classes in Short Session II to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration and placement on the November 3, 2011 Council agenda.

At their September 14, 2011 meeting, the Educational Affairs Committee approved edits to the University's Course Challenging Policy. The Committee would like to forward this edit for consideration and placement on the November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting agenda, as well.

If you have questions concerning this item, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at [mauricio@uga.edu](mailto:mauricio@uga.edu).

Sincerely,

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Chair, Educational Affairs Committee

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c. Dr. Jan Hathcote, Interim Registrar

## Academic Calendar for 2011 - 2012

Approved by University Council April 27, 2010

Change to date of Spring 2012 Commencement approved by University Council Sept 23, 2010

### Fall Semester 2011\*

**Based on 50 minute classes (MWF), 75 minute classes (TTH), 15 weeks of classes, 75 days of classes**

Orientation	Aug. 10	Wednesday
Advisement	Aug. 11	Thursday
Registration	Aug. 12	Friday
Classes Begin	Aug. 15	Monday
Drop for undergraduate level courses (1000 – 5999)	Aug. 15 – Aug. 18	Monday - Thursday
Add for undergraduate level courses (1000 – 5999)	Aug. 15 – Aug. 19	Monday - Friday
Drop for graduate level courses (6000 – 9999)	Aug. 15 – Aug. 22	Monday – Following Monday
Add for graduate level courses (6000 – 9999)	Aug. 15 – Aug. 23	Monday – Following Tuesday
Holiday: Labor Day – No Classes	Sept. 5	Monday
Midterm	Oct. 6	Thursday
Withdrawal Deadline	Oct. 20	Thursday
Fall Break	Oct. 28	Friday
Last Day of Classes Prior to Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 18	Friday
Holidays: Thanksgiving	Nov. 21 – 25	Monday - Friday
Classes Resume	Nov. 28	Monday
Friday Class Schedule In Effect*	Dec. 6	Tuesday
Classes End	Dec. 6	Tuesday
Reading Day	Dec. 7	Wednesday
Final Exams	Dec. 8, 9, 12, 13, 14	Thurs. – Fri., Mon. – Wed.
Commencement	Dec. 16	Friday
Grades Due	Dec. 20, 5 PM	Tuesday, 5 PM

**\*Note: For the Fall Semester 2011, the University will operate a Friday class schedule on Tuesday, Dec. 6.** This is done to equalize the class minutes between MWF and TTH classes and to provide an equal number of class meetings for courses which may meet only once per week.

### Spring Semester 2012

**Based on 50 minutes classes (MWF), 75 minutes classes (TTH), 15 weeks of classes, 75 days of classes**

Orientation	Jan. 4	Wednesday
Advisement	Jan. 5	Thursday
Registration	Jan. 6	Friday
Classes Begin	Jan. 9	Monday
Drop for undergraduate level courses (1000 – 5999)	Jan. 9 – Jan. 12	Monday - Thursday
Add for undergraduate level courses (1000 – 5999)	Jan. 9 – Jan. 13	Monday - Friday
Drop for graduate level courses (6000 – 9999)	Jan. 9 – 17	Monday – following Tuesday
Add for graduate level courses (6000 – 9999)	Jan. 9 – 18	Monday – following Wednesday
Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan. 16	Monday
Midterm	March 1	Thursday
Last Day of Classes Prior to Spring Break	March 9	Friday
Spring Break	March 12 - 16	Monday – Friday



Classes Resume	March 19	Monday
Withdrawal Deadline	March 22	Thursday
Classes End	April 30	Monday
Reading Day	May 1	Tuesday
Final Exams	May 2, 3, 4, 7, 8	Wed. – Fri.; Mon. – Tues.
Commencement	May 11	Friday
Grades Due	May 14, 7 PM	Monday, 7 PM

## Summer 2012

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

Registration	May 14	Monday
Classes Begin	May 15	Tuesday
Drop/Add	May 15 – 16	Tuesday – Wednesday
Midterm	May 24	Thursday
Holiday: Memorial Day	May 28	Monday
Withdrawal Deadline	May 29	Tuesday
Classes End	June 5	Tuesday
Final Exams	June 6	Wednesday
Grades Due	June 8, 5 PM	Friday, 5 PM
Commencement	August 4	Saturday

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

Registration	May 14	Monday
Classes Begin	May 15	Tuesday
Drop for undergraduate-level courses (1000 – 5999)	May 15 – 18	Tuesday – Friday
Add for undergraduate level courses (1000 – 5999)	May 15 – 21	Tuesday - Monday
Drop for graduate-level courses (6000 – 9999)	May 15 – 22	Tuesday – following Tuesday
Add for graduate-level courses (6000 – 9999)	May 15 – 23	Tuesday – following Wednesday
Holiday: Memorial Day	May 28	Monday
Midterm	June 28	Thursday
Holiday: 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	July 4	Wednesday
Withdrawal Deadline	July 11	Wednesday
Classes End	Aug. 1	Wednesday
Final Exams	Aug. 2 – 3	Thursday - Friday
Commencement	Aug. 4	Saturday
Grades Due	Aug. 7, 5 PM	Tuesday, 5 PM

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

Orientation	June 5	Tuesday
Advisement	June 6	Wednesday
Registration	June 7	Thursday
Classes Begin	June 8	Friday
Drop	June 8 - 12	Friday - Tuesday
Add	June 8 - 13	Friday - Wednesday
Holiday: 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	July 4	Wednesday
Midterm	July 5	Thursday
Withdrawal Deadline	July 9	Monday
Classes End	Aug 1	Wednesday
Final Exams	Aug 2 – 3	Thursday - Friday
Commencement	Aug. 4	Saturday

Grades Due	Aug. 7, 5 PM	Tuesday, 5 PM
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**Short Session I: Based on 120 minutes daily, 19 days of classes**

Orientation	June 5	Tuesday
Advisement	June 6	Wednesday
Registration	June 7	Thursday
Classes Begin	June 8	Friday
Drop	June 8 - 11	Friday - Monday
Add	June 8 - 12	Friday - Tuesday
Midterm	June 21	Thursday
Withdrawal Deadline	June 25	Monday
Holiday: 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	July 4	Wednesday
Classes End	July 5	Thursday
Final Exams	July 6	Friday
Grades Due	July 9, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM
Commencement	Aug. 4	Saturday

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

Short Session in: Based on 120 minutes daily, 15 days of classes				
Registration	July 5		Thursday	
Classes Begin	July 6	July 9	Friday	Monday
Drop	July 6 – 9	July 9 -10	Friday – Monday	Monday - Tues
Add	July 6 – 10	July 9 - 11	Friday – Tues.	Monday - Wed
Midterm	July 19	July 20	Thursday	Friday
Withdrawal Deadline	July 23	July 24	Monday	Tuesday
Classes End	Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Wednesday	Thursday
Final Exams	Aug. 2	Aug 3	Thursday	Friday
Commencement	Aug. 4		Saturday	
Grades Due	Aug. 7, 5 PM		Tuesday, 5 PM	