2026-2027 Academic Year Calendar		
Fall Semester, 2026	**Day**	**Date**
Summer/Fall 2026 Registration Begins	Tuesday	March 31, 2026
Fall 2026 Financial Aid Priority Date	Friday	May 15, 2026
Fall 2026 Admissions Application Priority Date	Friday	May 15, 2026
Fall 2026 Fee Payment Deadline	Friday	August 7, 2026
Faculty Return – Convocation	Monday	August 10, 2026
First Day Financial Aid can be used in Bookstore	Monday	August 10, 2026
Resident Move-in (Valdosta)		TBA
Resident Move-in (Douglas)	Friday-Saturday	August 14-15, 2026
First Day of Classes (Douglas, Waycross, Valdosta, SGSC online, A Term)	Monday	August 17, 2026
Drop/Add Period (Douglas, Waycross, Valdosta, SGSC online, A Term)	Monday-Friday	August 17-21, 2026
Attendance Verification (Douglas, Waycross, Valdosta, SGSC online, A Term)	Monday-Friday	August 24-28, 2026
Last Day to use Financial Aid in Bookstore	Friday	August 28, 2026
Labor Day Holiday (No classes)	Monday	September 7, 2026
Mid-Term/Last Day to Withdraw to receive W grade (A Term)	Thursday	September 10, 2026
Fall 2026 B Term Fee Payment Deadline	Monday	October 5, 2026
Last Day of Classes and Final Exams (A Term)	Thursday	October 8, 2026
Mid-Term (Douglas, Waycross, Valdosta, SGSC online)	Thursday	October 8, 2026
First Day of Classes (B Term)	Friday	October 9, 2026
Drop/Add Period (B Term)	Friday-Tuesday	October 9-13, 2026
Fall Break (Valdosta)	Monday-Tuesday	October 12-13, 2026
Attendance Verification (B Term)	Wednesday-Friday	October 14-16, 2026
Spring 2027 Admissions Application Priority Date	Thursday	October 15, 2026
Spring 2027 Financial Aid Priority Date	Thursday	October 15, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw to receive W grade (Douglas, Waycross, Valdosta, SGSC online	Thursday	October 22, 2026
Spring 2027 Registration Begins	Tuesday	October 27, 2026
Mid-Term/Last Day to Withdraw to receive W grade (B Term)	Thursday	November 5, 2026
Research Symposium Day (Douglas and Waycross only - No day classes – evening classes will meet)	Friday	November 13, 2026
Thanksgiving Holidays (Douglas, Waycross, Valdosta, SGSC online, B Term) No classes	Wednesday-Friday	November 25-27, 2026
Last Day of Classes (Douglas, Waycross, SGSC online, B Term)	Friday	December 4, 2026
Last Day of Classes (Valdosta)	Monday	December 7, 2026
Final Exams (Douglas, Waycross, SGSC online, B Term)	Monday-Friday	December 7-11, 2026
Final Exams (Valdosta)	Tuesday-Friday	December 8-11, 2026
Resident Move-Out (Douglas & Valdosta)	Saturday	December 12, 2026
Final Grades Due (Douglas, Waycross, Valdosta, SGSC online, B Term)	Monday	December 14, 2026
Wintermester 2026 Fee Payment Deadline	Monday	December 14, 2026
First Day of Classes (Wintermester 2026)	Monday	December 14, 2026
Drop/Add Period (Wintermester 2026)	Monday	December 14, 2026
Attendance Verification (Wintermester 2026)	Wednesday	December 16, 2026
Mid-Term/Last Day to Withdraw to receive W grade (Wintermester 2026)	Wednesday	December 23, 2026

Winter Break (All campuses closed)	Wednesday-Thursday	December 23-31, 2026
Last Day of Classes and Final Exams (Wintermester 2026)	Friday	January 1, 2027
Grades Due (Wintermester 2026)	Monday	January 4, 2027
Spring Semester, 2027	**Day**	**Date**
Spring 2027 Financial Aid Priority Date	Thursday	October 15, 2026
Spring 2027 Admissions Application Priority Date	Thursday	October 15, 2026
Spring 2027 Registration Begins	Tuesday	October 27, 2026
New Year's Holiday	Friday	January 1, 2027
All Staff & Faculty Return	Monday	January 4, 2027
Resident Move-in (Douglas)	Monday	January 4, 2027
Resident Move-in (Valdosta)		TBA
First Day Financial Aid can be used in Bookstore	Tuesday	January 5, 2027
Spring 2027 Fee Payment Deadline	Tuesday	January 5, 2027
First Day of Classes (Douglas, Waycross, SGSC online, A Term)	Wednesday	January 6, 2027
Drop/Add Period (Douglas, Waycross, SGSC online, A Term)	Wednesday-Tuesday	January 6-12, 2027
First Day of Classes (Valdosta)	Monday	January 11, 2027
Drop/Add Period (Valdosta)	Monday-Friday	January 11-15, 2027
Attendance Verification (Douglas, Waycross, SGSC online, A Term)	Wednesday-Wednesday	January 13-20, 2027
MLK Holiday (No classes)	Monday	January 18, 2027
Attendance Verification (Valdosta)	Tuesday-Monday	January 19-25, 2027
Last day to use Financial Aid in Bookstore	Tuesday	January 26, 2027
Mid-Term/Last day to withdraw to receive a W grade (A Term)	Monday	February 1, 2027
Spring 2027 B Term Fee Payment Deadline	Tuesday	February 23, 2027
Last Day of Classes and Final Exams (A Term)	Monday	March 1, 2027
Mid-Term (Douglas, Waycross, Valdosta, SGSC online)	Monday	March 1, 2027
First Day of Classes (B Term)	Tuesday	March 2, 2027
Drop/Add Period (B Term)	Wednesday-Friday	March 3-5, 2027
Attendance Verification (B Term)	Monday-Wednesday	March 8-10, 2027
Summer 2027 Financial Aid Priority Date	Monday	March 15, 2027
Summer 2027 Admissions Application Priority Date	Monday	March 15, 2027
Spring Break (Douglas, Waycross, Valdosta)	Monday-Friday	March 15-19, 2027
Last day to withdraw to receive a W grade (Douglas, Waycross, Valdosta, SGSC online)	Monday	March 15, 2027
Summer/Fall 2027 Registration Begins	Tuesday	March 30, 2027
Mid-Term/Last day to withdraw to receive a W grade (B Term)	Thursday	April 1, 2027
Research Symposium Day (Douglas and Waycross only - No day classes - evening classes will meet)	Friday	April 16, 2027
Last Day of Classes (Douglas, Waycross, SGSC online, B Term)	Wednesday	April 28, 2027
Final Exams (Douglas, Waycross, SGSC online, B Term)	Thursday-Wednesday	April 29-May 5, 2027
Last Day of Classes (Valdosta)	Monday	May 3, 2027
Final Exams (Valdosta)	Tuesday-Friday	May 4-7, 2027
Douglas Campus Graduation	Thursday	May 6, 2027
Waycross Campus Graduation	Friday	May 7, 2027

Resident Move-out (Valdosta)		TBA
Resident Move-out (Douglas)	Saturday	May 8, 2027
Final Grades Due (Douglas, Waycross, Valdosta, SGSC online, B Term)	Monday	May 10, 2027
Summer Semester, 2027	**Day**	**Date**
Summer 2027 Financial Aid Priority Date	Monday	March 15, 2027
Summer 2027 Admissions Application Priority Date	Monday	March 15, 2027
Summer/Fall 2027 Registration Begins	Tuesday	March 30, 2027
First Day Financial Aid can be used in Bookstore	Monday	May 1, 2027
Maymester 2027 Fee Payment Deadline	Monday	May 10, 2027
First Day of Classes (Maymester 2027)	Monday	May 10, 2027
Drop/Add Period (Maymester 2027)	Monday	May 10, 2027
Attendance Verification (Maymester 2027)	Wednesday	May 12, 2027
Fall 2027 Financial Aid Priority Date	Saturday	May 15, 2027
Fall 2027 Admissions Application Priority Date	Saturday	May 15, 2027
Mid-Term/Last Day to Withdraw to receive W grade (Maymester 2027)	Wednesday	May 19, 2027
Summer Term 2027 Fee Payment Deadline	Friday	May 21, 2027
Last Day of Classes and Final Exams (Maymester 2027)	Friday	May 28, 2027
Resident Move-In (Douglas)	Saturday	May 29, 2027
Memorial Day (No classes)	Monday	May 31, 2027
Final Grades Due (Maymester 2027)	Tuesday	June 1, 2027
First Day of Classes (Douglas, Waycross, SGSC online)	Tuesday	June 1, 2027
Drop/Add Period (Douglas, Waycross, SGSC online)	Tuesday-Thursday	June 1-3, 2027
Last day to use Financial Aid in Bookstore	Friday	June 4, 2027
Attendance Verification (Douglas, Waycross, SGSC online)	Friday-Tuesday	June 4-8, 2027
Juneteenth Holiday (Observed – No classes)	Friday	June 18, 2027
Independence Day Holiday (Observed – No classes)	Monday	July 5, 2027
Mid-Term/Last day to withdraw to receive a W grade (Douglas, Waycross, SGSC online)	Tuesday	June 29, 2027
Last Day of Classes (Douglas, Waycross, SGSC online)	Monday	July 26, 2027
Final Exams (Douglas, Waycross, SGSC online)	Tuesday-Wednesday	July 27-28, 2027
Final Grades Due (Douglas, Waycross, SGSC online)	Friday	July 30, 2027
Resident Move-Out (Douglas)	Saturday	July 31, 2027