

Savannah State University
ACADEMIC CALENDAR – Fall 2026

*Advisement for continuing student begins Monday, Feb 23, 2026

*Registration for continuing students begins Tuesday, March 24, 2026

FULL SEMESTER August 17 – December 10

Aug 4 (T)	Faculty Return to Campus
Aug 7 (F)	Payment Deadline; classes are dropped for non-payment @ 5:00PM (Registration closes at 4:00PM)
Aug 13 (R)	Move In - Returning Students
Aug 17 (M)	First Day of Classes
Aug 17-20 (M-R)	Late Registration and drop/add period
Aug 17-25 (daily, M-T)	Daily Attendance Verification of Courses by 5:00PM **Required each day class meets for ALL Classes**
Aug 21 (F)	Final Payment Deadline ; classes will be dropped for non-payment @ 4:00PM
Aug 22-28 (S-F)	Reinstatement Period (Students should continue to attend class; but must finalize payment)
Sep 7 (M)	Labor Day (No Classes/Offices Closed)
Sep 14-18 (M-F)	Faculty Mentor Period
Oct 6 (T)	Mid-Term Grades Due by 5:00 PM
Oct 20 (T)	Registration for Spring/Summer 2027 @ 9:00AM (Advisement begins Monday, Sep 21)
Oct 20 (T)	General Faculty Meeting @ 4:00PM
Oct 23 (F)	Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty
Nov 12 (R)	Founders Day (all faculty, staff and students expected to participate)
Nov 23-28 (M-S)	Thanksgiving Break (Offices Closed Nov 26-27)
Dec 4 (F)	Last Day of Classes
Dec 5-10 (S-R)	Final Exams
Dec 11 (F)	Undergraduate & Graduate Commencement Time - TBA
Dec 15 (T)	Final grades due by 5:00PM

1st MINI-MESTER August 17 – October 7

Aug 7 (F)	Payment Deadline ; classes are dropped for non-payment @ 5:00PM (Registration closes at 4PM)
Aug 17 (M)	First day of classes
Aug 17-20 (M-R)	Late Registration and drop/add period
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Aug 22-28 (S-F)	Reinstatement Period (Students should continue to attend class; but must finalize payment)
Sep 7 (M)	Labor Day (No Classes/Offices Closed)
Sep 11 (F)	Mid-Term grades due @ 5:00PM
Sep 18 (F)	Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty
Oct 6 (T)	Last day of classes
Oct 7 (W)	Final Exams
Oct 9 (F)	Final grades due by 5:00PM

2nd MINI-MESTER October 12 – December 9

Oct 2 (F)	Payment Deadline ; classes are dropped for non-payment @ 5:00PM (Registration closes at 4PM)
Oct 12 (M)	First day of classes
Oct 12-14 (M-W)	Late Registration and drop/add period
Oct 12-20 (daily, M-T)	Daily Attendance Verification of Courses by 5:00PM **Required each class meets day for ALL Classes**
Oct 14 (W)	Final Payment Deadline - Classes are dropped for non-payment @ 4:00PM
Oct 17-18 (R-F)	Reinstatement Period (Students should continue to attend class; but must finalize payment)
Nov 6 (F)	Mid-Term grades due @ 5:00PM
Nov 13 (F)	Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty
Nov 23-28 (M-S)	Thanksgiving Break (Offices Closed Nov 26-27)
Dec 8 (T)	Last day of classes
Dec 9 (W)	Final Exams
Dec 15 (T)	Final grades due by 5:00PM

*Subject to Change

*Note: eCore and FinTech classes have a different academic calendar. Please refer to the following link for eCore dates:

<https://ecore.usg.edu/about/academic-calendar/>; <https://emajor.usg.edu/about/academic-calendar/>

* Monday through Wednesday of the Thanksgiving week as well as Saturdays and remote options may be designated as emergency instructional days in case of weather or other emergency closures.