

Motion to Move Spring Break & Change Mid-Point

Motion:

Effective Fall 2012

~~Deletions~~ *Additions*

Fall Semesters

First day of class	14th Mon before Thanksgiving = 1st Mon
Labor Day	No classes
Mid-point	7th Fri (The last W day.) 8th Tues (The last W day.)
Thanksgiving break	Mon before Thanksgiving to Sat after Thanksgiving
Last day of class	16th Mon
Finals	16th Tues to 17th Tues

	Minimester 1	Minimester 2
First day of class	14th Mon before Thanksgiving	8th Mon
Labor Day	No classes	NA
Last Day of Classes	7th Wed	15th Tues
Finals	7th Thur to 7th Sat	15th Wed to the 15th Fri

Spring Semesters

First day of class	2nd Mon in Jan = 1st Mon
MLK Day	No classes
Mid-point	7th Fri (The last W day.) 8th Tues (The last W day.)
Spring Break	8th Mon to 8th Sun 10th Mon to 10th Sun
Last day of class	16th Mon
Finals	16th Tues to the 17th Tues

	Minimester 1	Minimester 2
First day of class	2nd Mon in Jan = 1st Mon	8th Mon
MLK Day	No classes	NA
Last Day of Classes	7th Wed	15th Tues
Finals	7th Thur to 7th Sat	15th Wed to the 15th Fri

Summer Semesters

May Session

First day of class	Mon after last day of Spring finals = 1st Mon
Mid-point	2nd Fri (The last W day.)
Memorial Day*	No classes
Last day of class*	4th Mon
Finals	4th Tues to the 4th Fri

7-week Session

First day of class	5th Mon
Mid-point	8th Fri (The last W day.)**
July 4th Holiday	No classes The July 4th holiday is on July 4th, except: if the 4th falls on Sat, the holiday is the 3rd and if the 4th falls on Sun, the holiday is the 5th.
Last day of class	12th Mon = July 4th Make-up day.
Finals	Only those classes that were canceled for the July 4th holiday are held 12th Tues to 12th Sat

6-week Session

First day of class	5th Mon
Mid-point	8th Fri (The last W day.)**
July 4th Holiday	No classes The July 4th holiday is on July 4th, except: if the 4th falls on Sat, the holiday is the 3rd and if the 4th falls on Sun, the holiday is the 5th.
Last day of class	11th Mon = July 4th Make-up day.
Finals	Only those classes that were canceled for the July 4th holiday are held 11th Tues to 11th Sat

*In some years, Memorial Day is a Monday before the end of classes. On those years, the classes missed on Memorial Day are made up on the 4th Mon. In other years, Memorial Day is the 4th Mon. In these years, there is no class to make up and the last of day classes is the 3rd Sat.

**In some years, July 4th falls on the 8th Friday. In those years, the mid-point is the 9th Monday.

Rationale:

For spring break change

GSU's spring break is earlier than most other universities and it would be good for GSU's spring break to match those of other universities. The undergraduate student representative on Admissions and Standards indicated that undergraduate students support this option because it offers a rest period after intensive study for midterms and allows students to regroup for the rest of the semester.

Spring 2011 Spring Breaks

GSU Feb 28 - Mar 4

UGA Mar 14 - Mar 18

Tech Mar 21 - Mar 25

For mid-point change

Moving the mid-point back four days will mean that Monday classes have the same number of meetings before the midpoint as other classes. On the current calendar, they have one less due to Labor/MLK Day.