

# Academic Calendar 2018-2019

## **Fall 2018**

Aug 22-26	Wed - Sun	First Year Orientation
Aug 23-24	Thurs-Fri	First Year Advising
Aug 27	Mon	First day of classes
Sept 7	Fri	Last day drop/add or change grading option
Sept 21-23	Fri - Sun	Homecoming
Oct 3 - 22	Wed - Mon	Mid-semester reports due
Oct 8 - 9	Mon- Tues	Reading days
Oct 19	Fri	Fall Honors Day
Oct 19-21	Fri - Sun	Family Weekend
Nov 9	Fri	Last day to withdraw from classes with Grade of "W"
Nov 20	Tues, 5:00 pm	Thanksgiving break begins
Nov 26	Mon, 8:00 am	Thanksgiving break ends
Dec 7	Fri	Last day of classes
Dec 9-15	Sun - Sat	Final exams (Reading days: Sat 12/8 & Wed 12/12)
Dec 17	Mon	All grades due

## **Spring 2019**

Jan 21	Mon	First day of classes
Feb 1	Fri	Last day drop/add or change grading option
Feb 27-Mar 18	Wed - Mon	Mid-semester reports due
Mar 8	Fri, 5:00 pm	Spring break begins
Mar 18	Mon, 8:00 am	Spring break ends
Apr 5	Fri	Last day to withdraw from classes with Grade of "W"
Apr 13	Sat	Get Acquainted Day
May 3	Fri	Last day of classes
May 3 - 4	Fri - Sat	Celebration
May 5 - 11	Sun - Sat	Final exams (Reading days: Sat 5/4 & Wed 5/8)
May 13	Mon	All grades due
May 18	Sat	Spring Honors Day and Baccalaureate
May 19	Sun	Commencement

The Office of Spiritual and Religious Life maintains a calendar of religious holidays. Please use the link provided below to access this information.

<https://www.gettysburg.edu/offices/religious-spiritual-life/religious-holidays/>

## **Major Civic and Religious Holidays during the Academic Year**

Aug 22, Wed	Eid al-Adha	Nov 22, Thur	Thanksgiving
Sept 3, Mon	Labor Day	Dec 3-10, Mon-Mon	Hanukkah
Sept 10-11, Mon-Tues	Rosh Hashanah	Dec 25, Tues	Christmas
Sept 18-19, Tues -Wed	Yom Kippur	Jan 1, Tues	New Year's Day
Sept 24-30, Mon-Sun	Sukkot	Jan 21, Mon	Martin Luther King Day
Oct 8, Mon	Columbus Day	Feb 5, Tues	Chinese New Year
Nov 1, Thur	All Saints' Day	Feb 18, Mon	Presidents' Day
Nov 7-11, Wed-Sun	Diwali	Mar 6, Wed	Ash Wednesday
Nov 11, Sun	Veterans' Day	Mar 21, Thur	Purim

Apr 18, Thur	Maundy Thursday
Apr 19, Fri	Good Friday
Apr 20-Apr 27, Sat-Sat	Pesach (Passover)
Apr 21, Sun	Easter / Pascha
Apr 28, Sun	Easter (Orthodox Christian)
May 6-June 4, Mon-Tues	Ramadan
May 27, Mon	Memorial Day
June 5-7, Wed-Fri	Eid al-Fitr
July 4, Thur	Independence Day