

# Academic Calendar

## Registration Dates for Fall 2008

**Patriot Web** (<https://patriotweb.gmu.edu>) is George Mason University's online registration system. Patriot Web is available seven days a week, 24 hours a day, with the exception of Sundays, 7 a.m.–11 a.m. (exceptions are Noted in the "System Information and Alerts" link).

Priority Dates	Class Code	View Your Registration Time (Time Ticket) Beginning April 4
April 14	Graduate	Registration times are assigned to each class code in order of <b>completed</b> hours from most to least. Go to Patriot Web to verify your registration time and to make sure you have a record free of holds that prevent registration.  <i>*All newly admitted freshmen and transfer students must attend orientation and will register on that day.</i>
April 15	Seniors	
April 16	Juniors	
April 17	Sophomores	
April 18	Freshmen	
May 5	Nondegree Graduate	
July 30	Nondegree Undergraduate	

<b>First day of classes;</b> last day to submit Domicile Reclassification Application; <b>Payment Due Date</b> .....	August 25
Labor Day, university closed.....	September 1
Last day to drop with no tuition penalty** .....	September 9
<b>Last day to add classes</b> —all individualized section forms due** .....	September 9
Last day to drop with a 33% tuition penalty** .....	September 16
Last day Semester Payment Plan Contract accepted*** .....	September 16
Last day to drop with a 67% tuition penalty** .....	September 26
<b>Last day to drop</b> ** .....	September 26
Last day Third-Party Billing Authorizations accepted*** .....	September 26
Midterm progress reporting period (100-200 level classes)—grades available via Patriot Web .....	September 22–October 17
Selective Withdrawal Period (undergraduate students only, see pg. 5).....	September 27–October 24
Columbus Day recess (Monday classes/labs meet Tuesday, Tuesday classes do not meet this week).....	October 13
Semester Payment Plan Deferred Payment due date.....	October 15
<b>Incomplete work from spring/summer 2008 due to instructor</b> (graduating students see pg. 5) .....	October 24
<b>Incomplete grade changes from spring/summer 2008 due to registrar</b> (Records section).....	October 31
Thanksgiving recess.....	November 26-30
Last day of classes .....	December 6
<b>Reading Days</b> (all day Monday; Tuesday until 4:30 p.m.).....	December 8–9
<b>Exam Period</b> (beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9) .....	December 9–17
<b>Grades available on Patriot Web</b> (see grading system on pg. 5 for more information) .....	December 9
Degree Conferral Date .....	January 10, 2009

\*\*Dates listed on this page are for full semester courses only. For add/drop deadlines for courses that meet less than a full semester, see registrar.gmu.edu.

\*\*\* Payments, contracts, and/or authorizations must be received by the due dates listed below.

Note: Students are required to pay full or partial tuition for all courses they drop after the last day to drop with no tuition liability, including drops to change from one section of a course to another section.

## Payment Schedule (see complete Payment Policy Information on pages 5–7)

Dates of Registration	Billing Information	Payment Due by 4:30 p.m.
April 14–August 24	For current amount due, see Patriot Web	August 25 (or up to \$125 late payment fee)
August 25–September 9	For current amount due, see Patriot Web— \$125 late registration fee assessed if student adds first class for the semester on 8/25 or after— not applicable to students already registered prior to start of semester	Fifth business day**** (or up to \$125 late payment fee)
September 10 and after	Approved Add form by department chair, prepayment at Cash Office, then approved by Student Accounts Office	Approved Adds after deadline will incur additional fees up to \$125.

\*\*\*\*Students must check Patriot Web for balance due, verify registration, and pay at the Cash Office (see pg. 6) by the due date listed. Note: Semester Payment Plan requires signed contract and downpayment (see pg. 6). Students are responsible for dropping by the Payment Due date listed above, all classes, including waitlisted classes, they do not plan to complete. Tuition liability may apply. **YOUR CLASSES WILL NOT BE DROPPED FOR NONPAYMENT.**

### FOR CURRENT AMOUNT DUE AND TO PAY BY VISA/MC OR CHECK, SEE PATRIOT WEB.

Credit card and check payments can be made until 10:30 p.m., 7 days a week, except Sundays, 7 a.m.–11 a.m. An ID and PIN/password required. Past due accounts will be assessed a late payment fee up to \$125 (see complete financial policies pages 5–7).

**Registrar's Office and Student Accounts office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.– 5 p.m.**