# Gaston College 2018-19 Academic Calendar

## Fall Semester 2018
- **August 16**: Last Day Registration-Fall (6am online/8am-6pm in person)/Payment Due 6pm
- **August 20**: First Day of Fall Classes
- **August 30**: Last Day to Drop Classes with a 75% Refund or Audit Fall Semester
- **September 1-3**: College Closed
- **September 19**: Financial Aid Checks Mailed
- **October 18-20**: Faculty/Student Break (college closes at 4pm)
- **November 7**: Spring Advising/Registration-New Students Begins
- **November 8**: Last Day to Petition for Spring 2019 Graduation
- **November 21**: Faculty/Student Break (college closes at 1pm)
- **November 22-24**: College Closed
- **December 10-15**: Final Exam Week/December 15 Last Day of Term
- **December 17**: Grades Due at Noon
- **December 17-19**: Faculty/Student Break (college closes at 3pm on 12/19/18)
- **December 20-31**: College Closed

## Spring Semester 2019
- **January 1**: College Closed
- **January 4**: Faculty Break
- **January 8**: Student Break
- **January 7**: Last Registration Day Spring (6am online/8am-6pm in person)/Payment Due 6pm
- **January 9**: First Day of Spring Classes
- **January 18**: Last Day to Drop Classes with a 75% Refund or Audit for Spring Semester
- **January 19-21**: College Closed
- **February 8**: Financial Aid Checks Mailed
- **February 14**: Last Day to Petition for Spring Commencement Ceremony for Spring Graduates
- **March 4-9**: Faculty/Student Break (college closes at 4pm)
- **April 17**: Student Break/Professional Development Day
- **April 18-23**: Faculty/Student Break (college closes at 4pm)
- **April 19-20**: College Closed

## Summer Semester 2019
- **May 13**: Start Summer Flex Schedule-Monday-Thursday/8am-6pm
- **May 14**: Grades Due at Noon
- **May 15**: Pay Tuition & Fees for Summer Semester by 5pm
- **May 16**: Last Day to Petition for Summer Graduation
- **May 18**: Advising & Registration for Summer & Fall: Returning Students Begins
- **May 20**: First Day of First 5-Week and 10-Week Session Classes
- **May 23**: Last Day to Drop Classes with a 75% Refund or Audit (First 5-Week and 10-Week)
- **May 27**: College Closed
- **June 10**: First Day 7-Week
- **June 13**: Last Day to Drop Classes with a 75% Refund or Audit 7-Week
- **June 20**: Last Day of First 5-Week Session Classes/Financial Aid Checks Mailed
- **June 24**: First Day of Second 5-Week Session
- **June 27**: Last Day to Drop Classes with a 75% Refund or Audit Second 5-Week
- **July 1**: College Closed
- **July 7**: Fall Advising/Registration-New Students Begins
- **July 9**: Last Day of Summer Term
- **July 10**: Last Day of Term
- **July 13**: Last Day to Petition for Fall Graduation
- **July 18**: Last Day to Petition for Fall Graduation
- **July 19**: Pay Tuition & Fees for Fall Semester by 5pm
- **July 22**: Grades Due at Noon
- **July 25**: Faculty/Student Break
- **August 5**: End Summer Flex Schedule (Return to Regular Schedule 8/12/19)
- **August 10**: Student Break

## 12-Paid Holidays (Applicable to Eligible Staff Positions)
1. July 4, 2018 Independence Day
2. September 3, 2018 Labor Day
3. November 22, 2018 Thanksgiving
4. November 23, 2018 Thanksgiving Day
5. December 20, 2018 Winter Break
6. December 21, 2018 Winter Break
7. December 24, 2018 Winter Break
8. December 25, 2018 Christmas
9. December 26, 2018 Winter Break
10. December 27, 2018 Winter Break - RLD*
11. December 28, 2018 Winter Break - RLD*
12. January 1, 2019 New Year’s Day
13. January 21, 2019 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
14. April 19, 2019 Good Friday
15. May 27, 2019 Memorial Day

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For withdrawal deadlines, consult the class syllabus. For add/drop or withdrawal deadlines, contact Records at 704.922.6232.

All dates on the Gaston College Calendar are subject to change.

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