

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING SEMESTER 2020
JANUARY 6 - MAY 8, 2020

October 18	Deadline for submitting Applications for May Graduation (A late fee will be assessed on applications received after this date. No late applications will be accepted after January 25.)
January 1	College offices closed
January 2	Faculty and staff report to campus
January 3	Advisors Available
January 5	New Student Orientation Demorest Campus 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
January 6	New Student Orientation Athens Campus 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Important Dates/Deadlines (See Drop/Add & Withdrawal Dates Below)	
January 6	16-week day classes and first 8-week session begins
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (College offices closed; No day classes. Evening and Graduate Monday night classes must be made up. Instructors may elect to meet with classes on this date with students' agreement; otherwise, classes must be made up at another time. Instructors may select another time, possibly a Friday evening or Saturday.)
February 28	Make-up date for Evening Classes cancelled due to inclement weather
February 29	First 8-week session ends
March 2	Second 8-week session begins
March 6	Deadline for submitting Applications for July Graduation (Late fee of \$100 assessed on applications received after this date. No late applications will be accepted after April 3.)
March 2	Second 8-week session begins
March 9-13	Spring Break (Faculty do not report; No day classes meet; Friday & Saturday 8-week evening classes will meet)
March 16-20	Athens Advisement and Registration for all students for summer & fall semesters, 2020 (M-F, 8:00 -5:00)
March 23-April 3	Demorest Advisement & Registration for summer and fall semesters, 2020 (M-F, 8:00-5:00) (Graduate/Seniors-Monday, March 23, Graduate/Juniors-Tuesday, March 24 Sophomores-Wednesday, March 25, Freshmen-Monday, March 30)
March 27	Last Day to Withdraw without Academic Penalty from 16-week courses
April 6	Demorest Registration opens for all students (including new transfer students) for summer & fall 2020
April 9	Piedmont Symposium Athens (formerly known as Lions P.R.I.D.E) 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
April 10-11	Good Friday & Easter Holidays - College offices closed
April 15	Piedmont Symposium Demorest (formerly known as Lions P.R.I.D.E)
April 28-29	Capstone Presentations/Athens Campus
April 29	16-week day classes and second 8-week session ends
April 30-May 1	Capstone Presentations/Demorest Campus
April 30-May 1, 4-5	Final Exams for Day Classes (Finals for evening and graduate classes to be given in the Final Class Period)
May 7	Baccalaureate. Thursday, May 7, 5:00 p.m., Piedmont College Center for Music and Worship Undergraduates Only
May 8	Commencement: Friday, May 8, 2020 Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. (Undergraduate Students) & 2:00 p.m. (Graduate Students), Johnny Mize Athletic Center. Please arrive at 9:15 a.m for the morning ceremony and 1:15 p.m. for the afternoon ceremony.
May 11-15	Faculty report to campus

See page 2 for class schedule information, including DROP/ADD and Withdrawal dates.

**Spring 2020 Class Schedule Information
Demorest & Athens**

Undergraduate Day Classes: January 6 - April 29, 2020

No classes January 20, March 9-13, April 10-11
DROP/ADD Period January 6-10

Last Day to Withdraw without Academic Penalty is March 27, 2020: 16-WEEK COURSES

Eight-Week Face-to-Face Evening Classes (Two Sessions)

8 week classes may not be added after the first class meeting
8 week classes may be dropped up to the second class meeting

First Session Dates: Monday, January 6 - Saturday, February 29, 2020

Monday Classes Meet January 6, 13, 20 (or make-up date), 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24

Tuesday Classes Meet January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25

Wednesday Classes Meet January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26

Thursday Classes Meet January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27

Friday Classes Meet January 10, 17, 24, 31 February 7, 14, 21, 28

Saturday Classes Meet January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Last day to withdrawal without Academic Penalty for 1st session, 8-week courses is February 7, 2020

Second Session Dates: Monday, March 2 - Saturday, May 2, 2020

Monday Classes Meet March 2, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27

Tuesday Classes Meet March 3, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28

Wednesday Classes Meet March 4, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Thursday Classes Meet March 5, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Friday Classes Meet March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 17, 24, May 1

Saturday Classes Meet March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 18, 25, May 2

Last day to withdraw without Academic Penalty for 2nd session, 8-week courses is April 9, 2020

Eight-Week Hybrid & Online Classes

First Session Dates: Monday, January 6 - Saturday, February 29, 2020

DROP/ADD Period January 6-8

Last day to withdrawal without Academic Penalty for 1st session, 8-week courses is February 7, 2020

Second Session Dates: Monday, March 2 - Saturday, May 2, 2020

DROP/ADD Period March 2-4

Last day to withdraw without Academic Penalty for 2nd session, 8-week courses is April 9, 2020

Non-Standard Classes

For all classes that do not fit into the full-semester or eight-week time frame, typically classes that meet once per week or once per month may not be added after the first class meeting and classes may be dropped up to the second class meeting.

Faculty Schedule

January 2 Faculty report to campus

March 9-13 Faculty out for Spring Break

May 11-15 Faculty report to campus

Grades for graduating students must be turned in **NO LATER** than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2020.

Please make arrangements with graduating students to have finals early if necessary, in order to submit grades on time.

All other grades are due in the Registrar's Office 48 hours after final exam. If there are circumstances requiring extra time, faculty may submit grades by Monday following commencement at 8:00 a.m.