The University of Texas School of Health Professions at Galveston – Academic Calendar for 2015-2016

NOTE: Holidays are subject to approval by The University of Texas System Board of Regents, and have not yet been posted for the 2015-2016 academic year.

2015 Fall Semester (15 weeks in length)

Classes begin August 31 and end December 11

22-28	August	Orientation and Registration (SHP New Students)
30	August	Registration and Fee Payment Deadlines – Fall 2015 (all students)
31	August	Classes Begin – Fall 2015
02	September	Chair's Council Meeting
04	September	Online Course Evaluations Close – Summer 2015 (Respiratory Care only)
07	*September*	*Labor Day Holiday – School Closed (No Classes)*
07	September	Faculty may access course evaluations – Summer 2015 (Respiratory Care only)
08	September	Classes Resume
15	September	Last Day to Add or Drop a Course by 5:00 pm – Fall 2015 (Census Date)
16	September	Chair's Council Meeting
07	October	Chair's Council Meeting
21	October	Chair's Council Meeting
04	November	Chair's Council Meeting
11	*November*	*Veteran's Day Holiday – School Closed (No Classes)*
12	November	Classes Resume
18	November	Chair's Council Meeting
23	November	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a "W" – Fall 2015
26-27	*November*	*Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed (No Classes)*
27	November	Online Course Evaluations Open at 8:00 am – Fall 2015 (Respiratory Care only)
30	November	Classes Resume
01	December	Online Registration for Spring 2016 – Opens at 8:00 am for Returning Students
02	December	Chair's Council Meeting
07	December	Study Day – No Classes
08-11	December	Final Examination Period
11	December	Last Day of Fall 2015 Semester
14	December	Holiday Recess begins for students to continue through January 5, 2016
16	December	Chair's Council Meeting
22	December	Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Fall 2015 (All Students)
24-31	*December*	*Winter Holiday – School Closed*
1	*December*	*New Year's Holiday – School Closed*
08	January	Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Fall 2015 (Respiratory Care only)
11	January	Faculty may access course evaluations – Fall 2015 (Respiratory Care only)

2016 Spring Semester (15 weeks in length)

Classes begin January 06 and end April 22

05	January	Registration and Fee Payment Deadlines – Spring 2016 (all students)
06	January	Classes Begin – Spring 2016
06	January	Chair's Council Meeting
08	January	Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Fall 2015 (Respiratory Care only)
11	January	Faculty may access course evaluations – Fall 2015 (Respiratory Care only)
18	*January*	*Martin Luther King Day – School Closed (No Classes)*
20	January	Chair's Council Meeting
21	January	Last Day to Add or Drop a Course by 5:00 pm – Spring 2016 (Census Date)
03	February	Chair's Council Meeting
17	February	Chair's Council Meeting
02	March	Chair's Council Meeting
14-18	*March*	**Spring Break Holidays (Monday – Friday) – No Classes*
16	March	Chair's Council Meeting
21	March	Classes Resume
01	April	Online Registration for Summer 2016 Opens at 8:00 am for Returning Students
04	April	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a "W" – Spring 2016
06	April	Chair's Council Meeting

2016 Spring Semester (15 weeks in length) cont.

08	April	Online Course Evaluations Open at 8:00 am – Spring 2016 (Respiratory Care only)
18	April	Study Day – No Classes
19-22	April	Final Examination Period
20	April	Chair's Council Meeting
22	April	Last Day of Spring 2016 Semester
03	May	Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Spring 2016 (All Students)
06	May	Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Spring 2016 (Respiratory Care only)
09	May	Faculty may access course evaluations – Spring 2016 (Respiratory Care only)

**Spring Break holiday dates may vary for students in clinical affiliation experiences during the published Spring Break dates.*

2016 Summer Semester (14 weeks in length)

Classes begin May 02 and end August 05

01	May	Registration and Fee Payment Deadlines – Summer 2016 (all students)
02	May	Classes Begin – Summer 2016
04	May	Chair's Council Meeting
06	May	Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Spring 2016 (Respiratory Care only)
09	May	Faculty may access course evaluations – Spring 2016 (Respiratory Care only)
16	May	Last Day to Add or Drop a Course by 5:00 pm – Summer 2016
17	May	Census Date
18	May	Chair's Council Meeting
27	May	Classes Resume
30	*May*	*Memorial Day Holiday – School Closed (No Classes)*
01	June	Chair's Council Meeting
15	June	Chair's Council Meeting
04	*July*	*Independence Day Holiday – School Closed (No Classes)*
05	July	Classes Resume
06	July	Chair's Council Meeting
18	July	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a "W" – Summer 2016
20	July	Chair's Council Meeting
29	July	Online Course Evaluations Open at 8:00 am – Summer 2016 (Respiratory Care only)
01	August	Online Registration for Fall 2016 Opens at 8:00 am for Returning Students
01	August	Study Day – No Classes
02-05	August	Final Examination Period
03	August	Chair's Council Meeting
05	August	Last Day of Summer 2016 Semester
09	August	Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Summer 2016 (Completing/Graduating Students)
12	August	Commencement for SHP Students (for terms Fall 2015, Spring 2016 & Summer 2016)
16	August	Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Summer 2016 (Returning Students)
17	August	Chair's Council Meeting
02	September	Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Summer 2016 (Respiratory Care only)
05	September	Faculty may access course evaluations – Summer 2016 (Respiratory Care only)

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