The University of Texas School of Health Professions at Galveston – Academic Calendar for 2017-2018

NOTE: Holidays are subject to approval by The University of Texas System Board of Regents, and have not yet been posted for the 2017-2018 academic year.

2017 Fall Semester (15 weeks in length)
Classes begin August 28 and end December 08

19 August Welcome Weekend – See Student Life website (click here)
21-25 August Orientation and Registration (SHP New Students)
27 August Registration and Fee Payment Deadlines – Fall 2017 (all students)
28 August Classes Begin – Fall 2017
01 September Online Course Evaluations Close – Summer 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
04 September Faculty may access course evaluations – Summer 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
06 September Chair’s Council Meeting
12 September Last Day to Add or Drop a Course by 5:00 pm – Fall 2017 (Census Date)
20 September Chair’s Council Meeting
04 October Chair’s Council Meeting
18 October Chair’s Council Meeting
01 November Chair’s Council Meeting
15 November Chair’s Council Meeting
20 November Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W” – Fall 2017
24 November Online Course Evaluations Open at 8:00 am – Fall 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
01 December Online Registration for Spring 2018 – Opens at 8:00 am for Returning Students
04 December Study Day – No Classes
05-08 December Final Examination Period
06 December Chair’s Council Meeting
08 December Last Day of Fall 2017 Semester (Diploma date – December 15, 2017)
11 December Holiday Recess begins for students to continue through January 3, 2018
19 December Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Fall 2017 (All Students)
20 December Chair’s Council Meeting
05 January Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Fall 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
08 January Faculty may access course evaluations – Fall 2017 (Respiratory Care only)

2018 Spring Semester (15 weeks in length)
Classes begin January 04 and end April 20

03 January Registration and Fee Payment Deadlines – Spring 2018 (all students)
03 January Chair’s Council Meeting
04 January Classes Begin – Spring 2018
05 January Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Fall 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
08 January Faculty may access course evaluations – Fall 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
17 January Chair’s Council Meeting
19 January Last Day to Add or Drop a Course by 5:00 pm – Spring 2018 (Census Date)
07 February Chair’s Council Meeting
21 February Chair’s Council Meeting
07 March Chair’s Council Meeting
05-09 March *Spring Break Holidays (Monday – Friday) – No Classes
12 March Classes Resume
21 March Chair’s Council Meeting
01 April Online Registration for Summer 2018 Opens at 8:00 am for Returning Students
02 April Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W” – Spring 2018
04 April Chair’s Council Meeting
06 April Online Course Evaluations Open at 8:00 am – Spring 2018 (Respiratory Care only)
16 April Study Day – No Classes
17-20 April Final Examination Period
18 April Chair’s Council Meeting
20 April Last Day of Spring 2018 Semester (Diploma date – April 20, 2017)
01 May Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Spring 2018 (All Students)
04 May Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Spring 2018 (Respiratory Care only)
07 May Faculty may access course evaluations – Spring 2018 (Respiratory Care only)

*Spring Break holiday dates may vary for students in clinical affiliation experiences during the published Spring Break dates.
### 2018 Summer Semester (14 weeks in length)
Classes begin April 30 and end August 03

| April 29 | Registration and Fee Payment Deadlines – Summer 2018 (all students) |
| April 30 | Classes Begin – Summer 2018 |
| May 02  | Chair’s Council Meeting |
| May 04  | Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Spring 2018 (Respiratory Care only) |
| May 07  | Faculty may access course evaluations – Spring 2018 (Respiratory Care only) |
| May 14  | Last Day to Add or Drop a Course by 5:00 pm – Summer 2018 (Census Date) |
| May 16  | Chair’s Council Meeting |
| June 06 | Chair’s Council Meeting |
| June 20 | Chair’s Council Meeting |
| July 04 | Chair’s Council Meeting |
| July 16 | Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W” – Summer 2018 |
| July 18 | Chair’s Council Meeting |
| July 27 | Online Course Evaluations Open at 8:00 am – Summer 2018 (Respiratory Care only) |
| July 30 | Study Day – No Classes |
| July 31 | Final Examination Period |
| 01-03 August | Final Examination Period |
| August 01 | Online Registration for Fall 2018 Opens at 8:00 am for Returning Students |
| August 01 | Chair’s Council Meeting |
| August 03 | Last Day of Summer 2017 Semester (Diploma date – August 17, 2018) |
| August 07 | Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Summer 2018 (Completing/Graduating Students) |
| August 17 | Commencement for SHP Students (for terms Fall 2017, Spring 2018 & Summer 2018) |
| August 14 | Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Summer 2018 (Returning Students) |
| August 15 | Chair’s Council Meeting |
| May 04 | Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Spring 2018 (Respiratory Care only) |
| May 07 | Faculty may access course evaluations – Spring 2018 (Respiratory Care only) |

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