

# The University of Texas School of Health Professions at Galveston Academic Calendar for 2016-2017

**NOTE:** Holidays are subject to approval by The University of Texas System Board of Regents.

## 2016 Fall Semester

August 29 – December 9, 2016 (15 weeks in length)

Day	Month	Description
20	August	Welcome Weekend
22-26	August	Orientation and Registration (SHP New Students)
28	August	Registration and Fee Payment Deadlines – Fall 2016 (all students)
29	August	Classes Begin – Fall 2016
5	September	Labor Day Holiday – School Closed (No Classes)
5	September	Faculty may access course evaluations – Summer 2016 (Respiratory Care only)
6	September	Classes Resume
7	September	Chair's Council Meeting
13	September	Last Day to Add or Drop a Course by 5:00 pm – Fall 2016 (Census Date)
21	September	Chair's Council Meeting
28	September	Faculty Assembly
5	October	Chair's Council Meeting
19	October	Chair's Council Meeting
2	November	Chair's Council Meeting
11	November	Veteran's Day Holiday – School Closed (No Classes)
14	November	Classes Resume
16	November	Chair's Council Meeting
21	November	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a "W" – Fall 2016
23	November	Faculty Assembly

Day	Month	Description
24-25	November	Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed (No Classes)
25	November	Online Course Evaluations Open at 8:00 am – Fall 2016 (Respiratory Care only)
28	November	Classes Resume
1	December	Online Registration for Spring 2017 – Opens at 8:00 am for Returning Students
5	December	Study Day – No Classes
5	December	Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Fall 2016
6-9	December	Final Examination Period
7	December	Chair's Council Meeting
9	December	Last Day of Fall 2016 Semester (Diploma date - December 16, 2016)
12	December	Holiday Recess begins for students to continue through January 5, 2016
13	December	Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Fall 2016 (All Students)
21	December	Chair's Council Meeting
26-30	December	Winter Holiday – School Closed
1	January	New Year's Holiday – School Closed
9	January	Faculty may access course evaluations – Fall 2016 (Respiratory Care only)
16	January	Martin Luther King Day – School Closed (No Classes)

## 2017 Spring Semester

January 5 – April 21, 2017 (15 weeks in length)

Day	Month	Description
4	January	Registration and Fee Payment Deadlines – Spring 2017 (all students)
5	January	Classes Begin – Spring 2017
18	January	Chair's Council Meeting

Day	Month	Description
20	January	Last Day to Add or Drop a Course by 5:00 pm – Spring 2017 (Census Date)
25	January	Faculty Assembly
1	February	Chair’s Council Meeting
15	February	Chair’s Council Meeting
20	February	President’s Day – School Closed (No Classes)
1	March	Chair’s Council Meeting
6-10	March	<b>Spring Break Holidays (Monday – Friday) – No Classes</b> Spring Break holiday dates may vary for students in clinical affiliation experiences during the published Spring Break dates.
13	March	Classes Resume
15	March	Chair’s Council Meeting
22	March	Faculty Assembly
1	April	Online Registration for Summer 2017 Opens at 8:00 am for Returning Students
3	April	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W” – Spring 2017
5	April	Chair’s Council Meeting
7	April	Online Course Evaluations Open at 8:00 am – Spring 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
17	April	Study Day – No Classes
18-21	April	Final Examination Period
19	April	Chair’s Council Meeting
21	April	Last Day of Spring 2017 Semester (Diploma date – April 28, 2017)
25	April	Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Spring 2017 (All Students)
5	May	Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Spring 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
8	May	Faculty may access course evaluations – Spring 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
30	April	Registration and Fee Payment Deadlines – Summer 2017 (all students)

## 2016 Summer Semester

May 1 – August 4, 2017 (14 weeks in length)

Day	Month	Description
1	May	Classes Begin – Summer 2017
3	May	Chair’s Council Meeting
5	May	Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Spring 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
8	May	Faculty may access course evaluations – Spring 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
16	May	Last Day to Add or Drop a Course by 5:00 pm – Summer 2017 (Census Date)
17	May	Chair’s Council Meeting
24	May	Faculty Assembly
29	May	Memorial Day Holiday – School Closed (No Classes)
30	May	Classes Resume
7	June	Chair’s Council Meeting
21	June	Chair’s Council Meeting
29-30	June	Orientation (New Physician Assistant Studies Students)
4	July	Independence Day Holiday – School Closed (No Classes)
5	July	Classes Resume
5	July	Classes Begin - Summer 2017 (Physician Assistant Studies New Students)
5	July	Chair’s Council Meeting
17	July	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W” – Summer 2017
19	July	Chair’s Council Meeting
26	July	Faculty Assembly
28	July	Online Course Evaluations Open at 8:00 am – Summer 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
31	July	Study Day – No Classes

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1	August	Online Registration for Fall 2017 Opens at 8:00 am for Returning Students
1-4	August	Final Examination Period
2	August	Chair's Council Meeting
4	August	Last Day of Summer 2017 Semester (Diploma date – August 11, 2017)
8	August	Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Summer 2017 (All Students)
11	August	Commencement for SHP Students (for terms Fall 2016, Spring 2017 & Summer 2017)
16	August	Chair's Council Meeting
25	August	Last Day of Summer 2017 (Physician Assistant Studies First-Year New Students)
1	September	Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Summer 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
4	September	Faculty may access course evaluations – Summer 2017 (Respiratory Care only)