

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.

2017 Fall Semester

August 28 – December 8, 2017 (15 weeks in length)

Day	Month	Description
19	August	Welcome Weekend
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
1	September	Online Course Evaluations Close – Summer 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
4	September	Labor Day Holiday – School Closed (No Classes)
4	September	Faculty may access course evaluations – Summer 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
6	September	Chair's Council Meeting
20	September	Last Day to Add or Drop a Course by 5:00 pm – Fall 2017 (Census Date)
20	September	Chair's Council Meeting
27	September	Faculty Assembly
4	October	Chair's Council Meeting
18	October	Chair's Council Meeting
1	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
22	November	Faculty Assembly
23-24	November	Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed (No Classes)
24	November	Online Course Evaluations Open at 8:00 am – Fall 2017 (Respiratory Care only)

Day	Month	Description
1	December	Online Registration for Spring 2018 – Opens at 8:00 am for Returning Students
4	December	Study Day – No Classes
5-8	December	Final Examination Period
6	December	Chair's Council Meeting
8	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
12	December	Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Fall 2017 (Graduating & Completing Students)
15	December	Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Fall 2017 (Continuing Students)
20	December	Chair's Council Meeting
26-30	December	Winter Holiday – School Closed
6	January	Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Fall 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
9	January	Faculty may access course evaluations – Fall 2017 (Respiratory Care only)

2018 Spring Semester

January 4 – April 20, 2018 (15 weeks in length)

Day	Month	Description
3	January	Registration and Fee Payment Deadlines – Spring 2018 (all students)
3	January	Chair's Council Meeting
4	January	Classes Begin – Spring 2018
5	January	Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Fall 2017 (Respiratory Care only)
8	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)

Day	Month	Description
24	January	Faculty Assembly
7	February	Chair's Council Meeting
21	February	Chair's Council Meeting
7	March	Chair's Council Meeting
12-16	March	Spring Break Holidays (Monday – Friday) – No Classes Spring Break holiday dates may vary for students in clinical affiliation experiences during the published Spring Break dates.
19	March	Classes Resume
21	March	Chair's Council Meeting
28	March	Faculty Assembly
1	April	Online Registration for Summer 2018 Opens at 8:00 am for Returning Students
2	April	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a "W" – Spring 2018
4	April	Chair's Council Meeting
6	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, 2018)
24	April	Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Spring 2018 (All Students)
4	May	Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Spring 2018 (Respiratory Care only)
7	May	Faculty may access course evaluations – Spring 2018 (Respiratory Care only)

2018 Summer Semester

April 30 – August 3, 2018 (14 weeks in length)

Day	Month	Description
29	April	Registration and Fee Payment Deadlines – Summer 2018 (all students)
30	April	Classes Begin – Summer 2018
2	May	Chair’s Council Meeting
4	May	Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Spring 2018 (Respiratory Care only)
7	May	Faculty may access course evaluations – Spring 2018 (Respiratory Care only)
14	May	Last Day to Add or Drop a Course by 5:00 pm – Summer 2018 (Census Date)
16	May	Chair’s Council Meeting
23	May	Faculty Assembly
6	June	Chair’s Council Meeting
20	June	Chair’s Council Meeting
4	July	Independence Day Holiday – School Closed (No Classes)
16	July	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W” – Summer 2018
18	July	Chair’s Council Meeting
25	July	Faculty Assembly
27	July	Online Course Evaluations Open at 8:00 am – Summer 2018 (Respiratory Care only)
30	July	Study Day – No Classes
31	July	Final Examination Period
1-3	August	Final Examination Period
1	August	Online Registration for Fall 2018 Opens at 8:00 am for Returning Students
1	August	Chair’s Council Meeting
3	August	Last Day of Summer 2018 Semester (Diploma date August, 17, 2018)
7	August	Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Summer 2018 (All Students)

Day	Month	Description
15	August	Chair's Council Meeting
17	August	Commencement for SHP Students (for terms Fall 2017, Spring 2018 & Summer 2018)
4	September	Online Course Evaluations Close at 12:00 Midnight – Summer 2018 (Respiratory Care only)
7	September	Faculty may access course evaluations – Summer 2018 (Respiratory Care only)