

# 2018-2019 Academic Calendar

GIAL offers courses in a modular or block format. Each **TERM** is composed of 20 weeks divided into three 4-week and one 8-week module collectively referred to as **SESSIONS 1-4**. The Fall term begins in July and ends in December. The Spring term begins in January and ends in June. The Summer term overlaps with the last few weeks of the Spring term, beginning at the end of May, and ends in August. **For the most current schedule:** <http://www.gial.edu/academics/course-schedule/>.

## Fall Term 2018

Orientation Session 1 (No Classes, Offices open)	Mon-Tue	Jul 16-17
<b>Session 1 Starts</b> (First Class Day)	Wed	Jul 18
Session 1 Ends (Last Class Day)	Tue	Aug 14
Summer 2018 Term Ends (Last Class Day for Session 1)	Tue	Aug 14
Orientation Session 2 (Last Class Day for Session 1)	Tue	Aug 14
Orientation Session 2 (No Classes, Offices open)	Wed	Aug 15
Faculty/Staff In-Service Day (No Classes, Offices closed)	Thu	Aug 16
<b>Session 2 Starts</b> (First Class Day)	Fri	Aug 17
Pre-registration for Spring Term Begins	Fri	Sep 1
Labor Day (No Classes, Offices closed)	Mon	Sep 3
Session 2 Ends (Last Class Day)	Fri	Sep 14
Orientation Session 3 (Last Class Day for Session 2)	Fri	Sep 14
No Homework Weekend	Fri-Sun	Sep 14-16
Homecoming Week	Sat-Fri	Sep 15-21
<b>Session 3 Starts</b> (First Class Day)	Mon	Sep 17
Session 3 Ends (Last Class Day)	Fri	Oct 12
Fall Break [reserved for BT Conf. in odd years] (No Classes, Offices Open)	Mon-Tue	Oct 15-16
Orientation Session 4 (No Classes, Offices Open)	Wed	Oct 17
<b>Session 4 Starts</b> (First Class Day)	Thu	Oct 18
Day of Prayer (No Classes, Offices closed)	Mon	Nov 12
Thanksgiving Recess (No Classes, Offices closed)	Wed-Sun	Nov 21-25
Comprehensive Exams	Sat	Dec 1
Session 4 Ends (Last Class Day)	Tue	Dec 18
Christmas Recess (No Classes, Offices closed)	Wed-Wed	Dec 19-Jan 2

## Spring Term 2019

Orientation Session 1 (No Classes, Offices open)	Thu-Fri	Thu-Fri Jan 3-4
<b>Session 1 Starts</b> (First Class Day)	Mon	Jan 7
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes, Offices closed)	Mon	Jan 21
Session 1 Ends (Last Class Day)	Mon	Feb 4
Orientation Session 2 (Last Class Day for Session 1)	Mon	Feb 4
Faculty/Staff In-Service Day (No Classes, Offices closed)	Tue	Feb 5
<b>Session 2 Starts</b> (First Class Day)	Wed	Feb 6
GIAL Afternoon of Prayer (No Classes & Offices closed – all afternoon)	Thu	Feb 14
Pre-registration for Summer and Fall Term Begins	Fri	Mar 1
Session 2 Ends (Last Class Day)	Tue	Mar 5
Orientation Session 3 (Last Class Day of Session 2)	Tue	Mar 5
<b>Session 3 Starts</b> (First Class Day)	Wed	Mar 6
Session 3 Ends (Last Class Day)	Tue	Apr 2
Orientation Session 4 (No Classes, Offices open)	Wed	Apr 3
<b>Session 4 Starts</b> (First Class Day)	Thu	Apr 4
Easter Recess (No Classes, Offices closed)	Fri	Apr 19
Easter Recess (No Classes, Offices open)	Mon-Tue	Apr 22-23
Comprehensive Exams	Sat	May 18
<b>Summer 2019 Term Starts</b> Spring term 2019 continues	Tue	May 21
Memorial Day (No Classes, Offices closed)	Mon	May 27
Session 4 Ends (Last Class Day of Spring term)	Tue	June 4
Commencement	Tue	June 4
Independence Day (Offices closed)	Thu	July 4
Summer 2019 Term Ends Fall Term 2019 Continues	Wed	Aug 13