

GTU Extended Calendar • 2025 - 2026

GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Committee on Trustees, 3pm-5pm	8	7	2025					Thursday
Registration Deadline for August Biblical Hebrew and Greek Language Exams	8	6	2025					Friday
GTU Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, 8:30am-10:30am	8	14	2025					Thursday
<i>Janmashtami</i>	8	16	2025					<i>Saturday</i>
Faculty Council Meeting, 4:00-5:30pm	8	17	2025					Wednesday
Fall 2025 Late Registration Period/New Student Orientation Period	8	18	2025	-	8	31	2025	Monday-Sunday
UCB: Fall, 2025 Semester Begins	8	20	2025					Wednesday
Biblical Hebrew Exam (see 8/22 for Greek Exam), 9:00am-12:00pm, via Zoom	8	20	2025					Wednesday
Biblical Greek Exam (see 8/21 for Hebrew Exam), 9:00am-12:00pm, via Zoom	8	21	2025					Thursday
Deadline to Submit Dissertation Proposals to Executive Assistant to the Dean by noon for September Doctoral Council	8	25	2025					Monday
GTU Doctoral Student Orientation, In-person date: 8:30am-5:00pm, (1st required session covering the administrative components of the program)	8	26	2025					Monday
<i>Ganesh Chaturthi</i>	8	26	2025					<i>Tuesday</i>
GTU Doctoral Student Orientation, In-person date: 8:30am-5:00pm, (1st required session covering the administrative components of the program)	8	26	2025					Tuesday
UCB: Fall, 2025 Instruction Begins	8	27	2025					Wednesday
GTU Board of Trustees, 8:30am-12:30pm-Zoom only	8	28	2025					Thursday
Fall, 2025: Course Drop/Add Period: Returning students registering for the first time will be assessed a fee.	8	30	2025	-	9	12	2025	Saturday-Friday
<i>Labor Day: GTU Administrative Offices/Library Closed</i>	9	1	2025					<i>Monday</i>
UCB: No Classes	9	1	2025					Monday
Fall, 2025: Instruction at GTU Begins	9	2	2025					Tuesday
Council of Deans Meeting, 1:00-3:00pm	9	3	2025					Wednesday
Doctoral Council, 3:30pm- 5:00pm	9	3	2025					Wednesday
Consortial Council, 3:00pm-5:00pm	9	3	2025					Wednesday

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Deadline to Register for the September Modern Foreign Language Examination	9	3	2025					Wednesday
<i>Eid Malid-ul-Nabi/The Prophet Muhammad's Birthday (at sundown)</i>	9	4	2025		9	10	2025	Thursday - Friday
Course Schedule: 2026-2027 Scheduling forms sent to faculty	9	4	2025					Thursday
UCB: Cross-Registration Petition Due by Noon	9	5	2025					Friday
Rostered Faculty Meeting, 1:00-2:30pm	9	10	2025					Wednesday
Payment for Fall, 2025 Registration must be RECEIVED in the GTU Business Office (for GTU Students in Doctoral, MA, Certificate, or Special Student Status) by 5:00pm	9	12	2025					Friday
Fall, 2025: Deadline for Registered Students to Make Changes in Enrollment	9	12	2025					Friday
Fall, 2025: Deadline to Successfully Defend Capstone or Dissertation in a GTU degree program WITHOUT Paying Fees for Fall, 2025	9	12	2025					Friday
Fall, 2025: Deadline to Submit Special Reading Course Forms	9	12	2025					Friday
Student Travel Award Applications due in GTU Dean's Office by 5:00pm	9	15	2025					Monday
Welcome Reception for GTU-MA, Doctoral Students, GTU faculty, Staff and Visiting Scholars 4:00-5:30pm	9	17	2025					Wednesday
GTU Doctoral Program Department Colloquia 1pm-3:45pm	9	17	2025					Wednesday
Chan Award Submissions due in GTU Dean's Office by 5:00pm	9	18	2025					Thursday
<i>Autumnal Equinox</i>	9	22	2025					<i>Monday</i>
<i>Dussehra/Durga Puja</i>	9	22	2025		10	1	2025	<i>Monday - Wednesday</i>
Deadline to Submit Dissertation Proposals to Executive Assistant to the Dean by noon for October Doctoral Council	9	22	2025					Monday
Modern Foreign Language Examination, 1:00-4:45pm	9	24	2025					Wednesday
<i>Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset on 9/22)</i>	9	22	2025		9	24	2025	<i>Monday - Wednesday</i>
4:00pm Deadline to File Completed and Approved Copies of Capstones/Dissertations for GTU Approval of Degree on October 16; Deadline to Submit Certificate Requests for ALL certificates	10	1	2025					Wednesday

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<i>Yom Kippur (begins at sunset on 10/1)</i>	10	1	2025		10	2	2025	<i>Wednesday - Thursday</i>
Council of Deans Meeting, 1:00-3:00pm	10	1	2025					Wednesday
Doctoral Council, 3:30pm- 5:00pm	10	1	2025					Wednesday
<i>Vijaya Dashami</i>	10	2	2025					<i>Thursday</i>
Consortial Council, 3:00pm-5:00pm	10	1	2025					Wednesday
<i>Sukkot (begins at sunset on 10/6)</i>	10	6	2025		10	13	2025	<i>Monday - Monday</i>
Rostered Faculty Meeting, 1:00-2:30pm	10	8	2025					Wednesday
Last Date to Submit Spring 2026 Course Forms for Inclusion in Registration	10	10	2025					Friday
<i>Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah (at sundown on 10/13)</i>	10	13	2025		10	15	2025	<i>Monday - Wednesday</i>
CDF: Applications to Core Doctoral Faculty Due	10	15	2025					Wednesday
GTU Doctoral Program Department Colloquia 1pm-3:45pm	10	15	2025					Wednesday
CDF Meeting, 4:00- 5:30pm	10	15	2025					Wednesday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Advancement Committee, 9am-11am	10	16	2025					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Academic Committee, 11am-1pm	10	16	2025					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Library Committee, 1pm-3pm	10	16	2025					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Committee on Trustees, 3pm-5pm	10	16	2025					Thursday
Course Schedule: 2026-2027 Course Scheduling Forms Due From Faculty to Member School Deans	10	17	2025					Friday
<i>Diwali</i>	10	20	2025					<i>Monday</i>
Deadline to Submit Dissertation Proposals to Executive Assistant to the Dean by noon for November Doctoral Council	10	20	2025					Monday
READING WEEK	10	20	2025	-	10	24	2025	Monday-Friday
GTU Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, 8:30am-10:30am	10	23	2025					Thursday
<i>Halloween</i>	10	31	2025					<i>Friday</i>
<i>All Saints Day</i>	11	1	2025					<i>Saturday</i>

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Interession and Spring, 2026: Registration (GTU students in tuition will be assessed a fee if they do not register during this period).	11	3	2025	-	11	14	2025	Monday-Friday
Board of Trustees Retreat	11	5	2025	-	11	6	2025	Wednesday - Thursday
Doctoral Council, 3:30pm- 5:00pm	11	5	2025					Wednesday
Council of Deans Meeting, 1:00-3:00pm	11	5	2025					Wednesday
Consortial Council, 3:00pm-5:00pm	11	5	2025					Wednesday
Spring, 2026: Registration Deadline for Requests for Restricted Courses to Course Instructors (students must email faculty to indicate interest in Spring, 2026 restricted courses) to receive Faculty Consent	11	7	2025					Friday
Course Schedule: 2026-2027 Course Scheduling Forms due to Consortial Registrar's Office by 5:00pm	11	10	2025					Monday
Rostered Faculty Meeting, 1:00-2:30pm	11	12	2025					Wednesday
GTU Distinguished Faculty Lecture, 5:00pm, Dr. Deena Aranoff for 2025	11	18	2025					Thursday
GTU Doctoral Program Department Colloquia	11	19	2025					Wednesday
Faculty Council Meeting, 4:00-5:30pm	11	19	2025					Wednesday
AAR-SBL Annual Meeting in Boston, MA	11	22	2025	-	11	25	2025	Saturday - Tuesday
Deadline to Submit Dissertation Proposals to Executive Assistant to the Dean by noon for December Doctoral Council	11	24	2025					Monday
<i>Thanksgiving Day Holiday: GTU Academic and Administrative Offices/Library Closes at 2:00pm on Wednesday</i>	11	26	2025		11	28	2025	Wednesday - Friday
UCB: No Classes	11	27	2025	-	11	28	2025	Thursday - Friday
<i>Advent begins</i>	11	30	2025	-	12	24	2025	Sunday - Wednesday
Council of Deans Meeting, 1:00-3:00pm	12	3	2025					Wednesday
Doctoral Council, 3:30pm- 5:00pm	12	3	2025					Wednesday
Consortial Council, 3:00pm-5:00pm	12	3	2025					Wednesday
<i>Jodo-e / Bodhi Day/ Buddha's Enlightenment Day</i>	12	8	2025					Tuesday
Rostered Faculty Meeting, 1:30-3:00pm	12	10	2025					Wednesday
<i>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	12	12	2025					Friday

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UCB: Fall, 2025 Last Day of Instruction	12	12	2025					Friday
Fall, 2025: Deadline to Submit Petition for Incomplete for Fall Semester Courses	12	12	2025					Friday
Fall, 2025: semester ends at UCB	12	12	2025					Friday
Deadline to Submit Summer 2026 Course Scheduling Forms	12	12	2025					Friday
Fall, 2025: semester ends at GTU	12	12	2025					Friday
Final Deadline for GTU Doctoral Applications for Fall 2026-applications received after this date will be considered for Fall 2027	12	12	2025					Friday
<i>Chanukah (begins evening of 12/14, ends at nightfall on 12/22)</i>	12	14	2025		12	22	2025	<i>Sunday - Monday</i>
<i>Winter Solstice</i>	12	21	2025					<i>Sunday (7:02 am)</i>
Christmas to New Year's Day Holiday Break: GTU Academic, Library, and Administrative Offices Closed. Administrative Offices and Library close from Tuesday, 12/23/25 at 5:00 pm through Friday, January 2, 2026.	12	24	2025	-	1	2	2026	Wednesday - Friday
<i>Christmas Day</i>	12	25	2025					<i>Thursday</i>
<i>Kwanzaa</i>	12	26	2025	-	1	1	2026	<i>Friday - Thursday</i>
<i>New Year's Day</i>	1	1	2026					<i>Thursday</i>
Fall, 2025: Deadline to Submit Course Grades	1	2	2026					Friday
Fall, 2025: Deadline to Make up an Incomplete from Fall Semester	1	2	2026					Friday
Intersession 2026 (Registration prior to first day of the course. Check the library's website for hours - https://www.gtu.edu/library)	1	5	2026	-	1	30	2026	Monday-Friday
Registration Deadline for January Biblical Hebrew and Greek Language Exams	1	7	2026					Wednesday
<i>Epiphany</i>	1	6	2026					<i>Tuesday</i>
<i>Orthodox Christmas (Julian Calendar)</i>	1	7	2026					<i>Tuesday</i>
UCB: Spring, 2025 Semester Begins	1	13	2026					Tuesday
<i>Makar Sankranti</i>	1	14	2026					<i>Wednesday</i>
<i>Hōonkō / Memorial of the Passing of Shinran Shōnin</i>	1	16	2026					<i>Friday</i>
<i>Lunar New Year</i>	1	17	2026					<i>Tuesday</i>

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GTU Common MA Student Online Orientation Period	1	20	2026		1	30	2026	Tuesday - Friday
<i>Martin Luther King Day: GTU Academic and Administrative Offices/Library Closed</i>	1	19	2026					Monday
UCB: No Classes	1	19	2026					Monday
Spring 2026 Late Registration Period (GTU students in tuition who did not register during the Registration period will be assessed a late fee).	1	19	2026	-	1	30	2026	Monday - Friday
Faculty Council Meeting, 11:00am - 1:00pm	1	21	2026					Wednesday
UCB: Spring, 2026 Instruction Begins	1	20	2026					Tuesday
Biblical Hebrew Exam (see 1/11 for Greek Exam), 9:00am-12:00pm, via Zoom	1	28	2026					Wednesday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Advancement Committee, 9am-11am	1	22	2026					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Academic Committee, 11am-1pm	1	22	2026					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Library Committee, 1pm-3pm	1	22	2026					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Committee on Trustees, 3pm-5pm	1	22	2026					Thursday
Biblical Greek Exam (see 1/12 for Hebrew Exam), 9:00am-12:00pm, via Zoom	1	29	2026					Thursday
Deadline to Submit Dissertation Proposals to Executive Assistant to the Dean by noon for February Doctoral Council	1	26	2026					Monday
GTU Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, 8:30am-10:30am	1	29	2026					Thursday
<i>Feast of the Three Hierarchs (Saints Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and JS Chrysostom)</i>	1	30	2026					Friday
Fall, 2025: Deadline to Submit Grades for Removal of Incompletes from Fall Semester	1	30	2026					Friday
Intersession, 2026 Ends	1	30	2026					Friday
Intersession, 2026: Last Day to Submit Petition for an Incomplete	1	30	2026					Friday
Spring, 2026: Course Drop/Add Period: Returning students registering for the first time will be assessed a fee.	1	31	2026	-	2	13	2026	Saturday-Friday
Spring, 2026: Instruction at GTU Begins	2	2	2026					Monday

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Council of Deans Meeting, 1:00-3:00pm	2	4	2026					Wednesday
Doctoral Council, 3:30pm- 5:00pm	2	4	2026					Wednesday
Deadline to Register for the February Modern Foreign Language Examination	2	4	2026					Wednesday
Consortial Council, 3:00pm-5:00pm	2	4	2026					Wednesday
UCB: Cross-Registration Petition Due by Noon	2	6	2026					Friday
Rostered Faculty Meeting, 1:00-2:30pm	2	11	2026					Wednesday
GTU Board of Trustees, 8:30am-12:30pm - Zoom only	2	12	2026					Thursday
Spring, 2026: Final Day to Register and/or Receive Approval of Leave of Absence, Program Extension, or Part-Time Status for Spring Semester	2	13	2026					Friday
Spring, 2026: Deadline to Submit Special Reading Course Forms	2	13	2026					Friday
Payment for Spring, 2026 Registration must be RECEIVED by the GTU Business Office (for GTU Students in Doctoral, MA, Certificate, or Special Student Status) by 5:00pm	2	13	2026					Friday
Spring, 2026: Deadline for the Course Drop/Add Period: all changes after this date will be assessed an add fee.	2	13	2026					Friday
Spring, 2026: Deadline for Registered Students to Make Changes in Enrollment	2	13	2026					Friday
Spring, 2026: Deadline to Successfully Defend Capstone or Dissertation in a GTU degree program without paying fees for spring 2026	2	13	2026					Friday
<i>Nehan-e / Parinirvana Day</i>	2	15	2026					<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Maha Shivaratri</i>	2	15	2026	-	2	16	2026	<i>Sunday - Monday</i>
<i>Presidents' Day: GTU Academic and Administrative Offices/Library Closed</i>	2	16	2026					<i>Monday</i>
<i>Ramadan begins (at sunset on 2/17)</i>	2	17	2026	-	3	19	2026	<i>Tuesday - Thursday</i>
<i>Losar (Tibetan New Year)</i>	2	18	2026	-	2	20	2026	<i>Wednesday - Friday</i>
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	2	18	2026					<i>Wednesday</i>
GTU Doctoral Program Department Colloquia	2	18	2026					Wednesday
CDF Meeting, 4:00- 5:30pm	2	18	2026					Wednesday

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Interession, 2026: Deadline to Make up an Incomplete from Interession	2	20	2026					Friday
Interession, 2026: Deadline to Submit Grades for Interession Courses	2	20	2026					Friday
Student Travel Award Applications due: GTU Dean's Office 5:00pm	2	23	2026					Monday
Deadline to Submit Dissertation Proposals to Executive Assistant to the Dean by noon for March Doctoral Council	2	23	2026					Monday
Modern Foreign Language Examination, 1:00-4:45pm	2	25	2026					Wednesday
CDF: Applications to Core Doctoral Faculty Due	2	28	2026					Saturday
<i>Purim (begins at sunset 3/2)</i>	3	2	2026	-	3	3	2026	<i>Monday - Tuesday</i>
Council of Deans Meeting, 1:00-3:00pm	3	4	2026					Wednesday
Doctoral Council, 3:30pm- 5:00pm	3	4	2026					Wednesday
Consortial Council, 3:00pm-5:00pm	3	4	2026					Wednesday
Interession, 2026: Deadline to Submit Grades for Removal of Incompletes from Interession Courses	3	6	2026					Friday
Rostered Faculty Meeting, 1:00-2:30pm	3	11	2026					Wednesday
Course Schedule: 2026-2027 Course Scheduling Forms Due to Consortial Registrar's Office for Fall 2026 Early Registration	3	13	2026					Friday
<i>Holi/Holika Dahan</i>	3	13	2026	-	3	3	2026	<i>Monday - Tuesday</i>
Spring 2026 Defense Deadline	3	13	2026					Friday
Faculty Council Meeting, 11:00am - 1:00pm	3	18	2026					Wednesday
GTU Doctoral Program Department Colloquia	3	18	2026					Wednesday
<i>Eid-Al-Fitr</i>	3	19	2026	-	3	20	2026	<i>Thursday - Friday</i>
UCB SPRING BREAK	3	23	2026	-	3	26	2026	Monday-Thursday
GTU SPRING BREAK (Check the library's website for hours - https://www.gtu.edu/library)	3	23	2026	-	3	27	2026	Monday-Friday
<i>Ramanavami</i>	3	26	2026					Thursday
<i>Eid-Al-Adha</i>	3	27	2026					Thursday
UCB Academic & Administrative Holiday	3	27	2026					Friday
<i>Mahavir Jayanti (Jain)</i>	3	31	2026					Tuesday
<i>Ugadi</i>	3	19	2026					Thursday

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<i>Chaitra Navaratri</i>	3	19	2026	-	3	27	2026	<i>Thursday - Friday</i>
Deadline to Submit Dissertation Proposals to Executive Assistant to the Dean by noon for April Doctoral Council	3	23	2026					Monday
2025-2026 GTU Graduation/Commencement Forms Due	4	1	2026					Wednesday
4:00pm Deadline to File Completed and Approved Copies of Capstone/Dissertation Forms for MA and Doctoral Candidates for GTU Approval of Degree in May; Deadline to Submit Certificate Requests for ALL Certificate Programs	4	1	2026					Wednesday
<i>First Day of Pesach (Passover, begins at sunset 4/1)</i>	4	1	2026	-	4	9	2026	<i>Wednesday - Thursday</i>
Council of Deans Meeting, 1:00-3:00pm	4	1	2026					Wednesday
Doctoral Council, 3:30pm- 5:00pm	4	1	2026					Wednesday
Consortial Council, 3:00pm-5:00pm	4	1	2026					Wednesday
<i>Good Friday</i>	4	3	2026					<i>Friday</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	4	5	2026					<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Easter Monday</i>	4	6	2026					<i>Monday</i>
Fall, 2026: Registration	4	6	2026	-	4	17	2026	Monday-Friday
Rostered Faculty Meeting, 1:00-2:30pm	4	8	2026					Wednesday
<i>Orthodox Good Friday</i>	4	10	2026					<i>Friday</i>
Fall, 2026: Early Registration Deadline for Requests for Restricted Courses to Course Instructors (students must email faculty to indicate interest in Fall, 2026 restricted courses) to receive Faculty Consent	4	10	2026					Friday
<i>Orthodox Easter</i>	4	12	2026					<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Vaisakhi (Sikh)</i>	4	13	2026					<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Yom Ha-shoah-Holocaust Remembrance</i>	4	13	2026		4	14	2026	<i>Monday - Tuesday</i>
CDF Meeting, 4:00- 5:30pm	4	15	2026					Wednesday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Advancement Committee, 9am-11am	4	16	2026					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Academic Committee, 11am-1pm	4	16	2026					Thursday

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GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Library Committee, 1pm-3pm	4	16	2026					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Advancement Committee, 3pm-5pm	4	16	2026					Thursday
GTU Doctoral Program Department Colloquia	4	15	2026					Wednesday
GTU Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, 8:30am-10:30am	4	23	2026					Thursday
Deadline to Submit Dissertation Proposals to Executive Assistant to the Dean by noon for May Doctoral Council	4	27	2026					Monday
Final Deadline for GTU Common MA Applications for Fall 2026- applications submitted after this date will be considered for Spring 2027	5	1	2026					Friday
UCB: Spring, 2026 Formal Classes End	5	1	2026					Friday
<i>Buddha Purnima/Vesak (Buddha's Birthday on South Asian Calendars) Full moon of the 2nd lunar month</i>	5	5	2026					Tuesday
Doctoral Council, 3:30pm- 5:00pm	5	6	2026					Wednesday
Council of Deans Meeting, 1:00-3:00pm	5	6	2026					Wednesday
Consortial Council, 3:00pm-5:00pm	5	6	2026					Wednesday
GTU Board of Trustees, 8:30am-12:30pm	5	7	2026					Thursday
UCB: Spring, 2026 Last Day of Instruction	5	8	2026					Friday
Rostered Faculty Meeting, 1:00-2:30pm	5	13	2026					Wednesday
UCB: Spring, 2026 Semester Ends	5	15	2026					Friday
BST Commencement	5	16	2026					Saturday
SFTS Commencement	5	16	2026					Saturday
PLTS Commencement	5	16	2026					Saturday
<i>Orthodox Bright Monday (PAOI Closed)</i>	5	18	2026					Monday
PSR Commencement	5	24	2026					Sunday
IBS Commencement	5	22	2026					Friday
Faculty Council Meeting, 11:00am - 1:00pm	5	20	2026					Wednesday
<i>Gotan-e / Shinran Shōnin's Birthday</i>	5	21	2026					Thursday
Modern Foreign Language Examination, 1:00-4:45pm	5	27	2026					Wednesday
GTU Commencement	5	22	2026					Thursday
Spring, 2026: Semester ends at GTU	5	22	2026					Friday
Spring, 2026: Deadline to Submit Petition for Incompletes from Spring, 2026 Courses	5	22	2026					Friday
<i>Buddha's Birthday / Hanamatsuri</i>	5	24	2026					Sunday

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DSPT Commencement	5	23	2026					Saturday
JST Commencement	5	23	2026					Saturday
<i>Memorial Day Holiday: GTU Academic and Administrative Offices/Library Closed</i>	5	25	2026					Monday
<i>Shavuot</i>	6	1	2026		6	3	2026	Sunday - Tuesday
Spring, 2026: Deadline to Make up an Incomplete for Spring, 2026 Courses	6	12	2026					Friday
Spring, 2026: Deadline to Submit Grades	6	12	2026					Friday
<i>Juneteenth: GTU Academic and Administrative Offices/GTU Library Closed</i>	6	19	2026					Friday
<i>Independence Day Holiday: GTU Academic and Administrative Offices/GTU Library Closed</i>	7	3	2026					Friday
Spring, 2025: Deadline to Submit Grades for Removal of Incompletes from Spring, 2025 Courses	7	3	2026					Friday