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Graduate Assistant Service Calendar

2025-2026

Nine (9) Month Contracts

Contract Dates: September 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026

August 25 GA Service Begins (fall semester begins)

September 1 Labor Day Holiday (no service)

October 11-14 Fall Break (no service)

November 26-29 Thanksgiving Holiday (no service)

December 4 Study Day (no service)

December 12–January 19 Semester Break (no service)

January 20 Spring Semester Begins

March 9-14 Spring Break (no service)

April 30 Study Day (no service)

May 7 Last Day of Service

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Twelve (12) Month Contracts

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August 25 GA Service Begins (fall semester begins)

September 1 Labor Day Holiday (no service)

October 11-14 Fall Break (no service)

November 26-29 Thanksgiving Holiday (no service)

December 4 Study Day (no service)

December 12-January 19 Semester Break (no service)

January 20 Spring Semester Begins

March 9-14 Spring Break (no service)

April 30 Study Day (no service)

May 8-17 Semester Break (no service)

May 18 Summer Semester begins

May 25 Memorial Day Holiday (no service)

June 19 Juneteenth Holiday (no service)

July 3 Independence Day Holiday (no service)

August 6 Last Day of Service

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Summer Only Contracts:

Contract dates: May 15 - Aug 15; GA service begins on the first day of summer term and ends on last day of summer term

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