UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
Office of Human Resources

UWG 2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

According to the Board of Regents policy, each institution within the University System of Georgia (USG) is allowed thirteen (13) paid holidays per calendar year for employees. The following 2026 Official Holiday Schedule has been adopted for the University of West Georgia.

Holiday	Observance Date	Day
New Year's Day	January 1	Thursday
Winter Break (University Closed) *	January 2	Friday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 19	Monday
Memorial Day	May 25	Monday
Juneteenth	June 19	Friday
Independence Day	July 3	Friday
Labor Day	September 7	Monday
Thanksgiving	November 26	Thursday
Thanksgiving	November 27	Friday
Winter Break (University Closed) *	December 24	Thursday
Winter Break (Holiday Pay)	December 25	Friday
Winter Break (Holiday Pay)	December 28	Monday
Winter Break (Holiday Pay)	December 29	Tuesday
Winter Break (Holiday Pay)	December 30	Wednesday
Winter Break (Holiday Pay)	December 31	Thursday

*University Closed: Annual leave will be loaded for all UWG employees. If annual leave is not available, this date will be unpaid.

All regular, benefited employees working full-time or part-time (20 hours or more per week) will be paid for the holidays. Non-exempt and/or essential employees scheduled to work on a holiday will receive 8 hours of holiday pay plus pay for actual hours worked.

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