The University System of Georgia allows 12 holidays per year that are recognized and taken off with pay. Some holidays are standardized and others are at the discretion of the institution. The 2017 calendar year holidays are as follows:

- **New Year’s Day**: Jan. 2nd, Monday
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**: Jan. 16th, Monday
- **Memorial Day**: May 29th, Monday
- **Independence Day**: July 4th, Tuesday
- **Labor Day**: Sept. 4th, Monday
- **Thanksgiving Holiday**: Nov. 23rd – 24th, Thurs.-Friday
- **Winter Holiday Break**: Dec. 25th – 29th, Monday-Friday

Please note that this schedule does not apply to areas critical to the safety of the campus, (i.e. Public Safety and certain areas of Plant operations and CSIT). Also, Registrar, Financial Aid, Admissions Office, Residential Services and Student Accounts and Cashiering staff should plan to operate per the instructions received from their respective unit supervisor.

*The Winter Holiday Break is determined by the calendar and approved by the President.*