BETHEL UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR-Quick Reference
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES 2025-2026

FALL SEMESTER

New Student Arrival ..... Friday, August 22
Classes Begin/First Half (F1) Begins ..... Wednesday, August 27
Labor Day *(no classes)* ..... Monday, September 1
Family Weekend ..... Friday - Saturday, October 3-4
Homecoming ..... Friday - Sunday, October 3-5
Fall Break (*Thursday night classes are held*) ..... Friday, October 10
First Half (F1) Ends ..... Friday, October 17
Second Half (F2) Begins ..... Monday, October 20
Advising Day/Assessment (*no day classes; night classes are held)*..... Wednesday, October 22
Thanksgiving Break *(Tuesday night classes are held)*..... Wednesday - Friday, November 26-28
Classes Resume ..... Monday, December 1
Festival of Christmas ..... Thursday - Saturday, December 4-6
Last Day of Fall Semester/Second Half (F2) Ends ..... Friday, December 12
Study Day ..... Wednesday, December 17
Final Examinations ..... Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, December 15, 16, 18, & 19
Commencement ..... Friday, December 19

SPRING SEMESTER (January & Spring Sessions)

New Year's Holiday Observed ..... Thursday, January 1
January Session Classes Begin ..... Monday, January 5
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day *(no classes)* ..... Monday, January 19
Last Day of January Session Classes ..... Tuesday, January 27
Spring Session Classes Begin/First Half (S1) Begins ..... Monday, February 2
Spring Break ..... Monday - Friday, March 16-20
Classes Resume ..... Monday, March 23
Advising Day/Assessment (*no day classes; night classes are held)* ..... NA
First Half (S1) Ends ..... Friday, March 27
Second Half (S2) Begins ..... Monday, March 30
Good Friday *(no classes) (Thursday night classes are held)* ..... Friday, April 3
Monday after Easter *(classes are held)* ..... Monday, April 6
Last Day of Spring Session Classes/Second Half (S2) Ends ..... Friday, May 15
Study Day ..... Wednesday, May 20
Final Examinations ..... Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, Friday, May 18, 19, & 21, 22
Commencement ..... Saturday, May 23

SUMMER SCHOOL

Memorial Day *(offices closed)* ..... Monday, May 25
Full Term ..... May 26-August 14
Term A ..... May 26-June 17
Term B ..... June 18-July 10
Term C ..... June 18-August 14
Term D ..... May 26-July 10
Term E ..... June 18-July 31
NOTE: No classes June 19 or July 3

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