

**BETHEL UNIVERSITY      ACADEMIC CALENDAR-Quick Reference**  
**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES** **REVISED 2024-2025**

**FALL SEMESTER**

New Student Arrival .....	Thursday, August 29
Classes Begin/First Half (F1) Begins .....	Tuesday, September 3
Labor Day ( <i>no classes</i> ).....	Monday, September 2
Fall Break ( <i>Thursday night classes are held</i> ).....	Friday, October 4
Family Weekend.....	Friday - Saturday, October 11-12
Homecoming .....	Friday - Sunday, October 11-13
First Half (F1) Ends.....	Tuesday, October 22
Second Half (F2) Begins.....	Wednesday, October 23
Advising Day/Assessment ( <i>no day classes; night classes are held</i> ).....	Wednesday, October 30
Thanksgiving Break ( <i>Tuesday night classes are held</i> ).....	Wednesday - Friday, November 27-29
Classes Resume.....	Monday, December 2
Festival of Christmas .....	Thursday - Saturday, December 5-7
Last Day of Classes/Second Half (F2) Ends.....	Friday, December 13
Study Day .....	Wednesday, December 18
Final Examinations .....	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, December 16, 17, 19, & 20
Commencement .....	Friday, December 20

**EXTENDED SPRING SEMESTER**

New Year's Holiday Observed .....	Wednesday, January 1
January Session Classes Begin .....	Monday, January 6
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ( <i>no classes</i> ).....	Monday, January 20
Last Day of January Session Classes .....	Tuesday, January 28
Spring Classes Begin/First Half (S1) Begins .....	Monday, February 3
Spring Break.....	Monday - Friday, March 10-14
Classes Resume.....	Monday, March 17
First Half (S1) Ends .....	Thursday, March 27
Second Half (S2) Begins .....	Friday, March 28
Advising Day/Assessment ( <i>no day classes; night classes are held</i> ).....	NA
Good Friday ( <i>no classes</i> ) ( <i>Thursday night classes are held</i> ) .....	Friday, April 18
Monday after Easter ( <i>no classes</i> ).....	Monday, April 21
Last Day of Spring Classes/Second Half (S2) Ends .....	Friday, May 16
Study Day .....	Wednesday, May 21
Final Examinations .....	Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, Friday, May 19, 20, & 22, 23
Commencement .....	Saturday, May 24

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

Memorial Day ( <i>offices closed</i> ) .....	Monday, May 26
Full Term .....	May 27-August 15
Term A.....	May 27-June 17
Term B.....	June 18-July 10
Term C.....	June 18-August 14
Term D.....	May 27-July 10
Term E.....	June 18-July 31

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