

BETHEL UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR-Quick Reference
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES 2025-2026 (REVISED 3-11-2025)

FALL SEMESTER

New Student Arrival Saturday, August 23
 Classes Begin/First Half (F1) Begins Wednesday, August 27
 Labor Day (no classes) Monday, September 1
 Fall Break (Thursday night classes are held) Friday, October 10
 Homecoming & Family Weekend Friday - Sunday, October 17-19
 First Half Ends Monday, October 20
 Advising Day/Assessment (no day classes; night classes are held) Wednesday, October 22
 Second Half Begins Thursday, October 23
 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 Class (Full Term and Second Half) 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
 First Half Ends Friday, March 27
 Second Half Begins Monday, March 30
 Good Friday (no classes) (Thursday night classes are held) Friday, April 3
 Monday after Easter (classes in session) Monday, April 6
 Advising Day/Assessment (no day classes; night classes are held) NA
 Last Day of Class (Full Term and Second Half) 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 16
 Term B June 17-July 9
 Term C June 17-August 14
 Term D May 26-July 9
 Term E June 17-July 30

NOTE: No classes June 19 or July 3