

BETHEL UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR-Quick Reference
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES 2025-2026 (REVISED 10-13-2024)

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 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 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