

**BETHEL UNIVERSITY**  
**2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (1/19/2026)**  
**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR**

Students should check their class schedules for the specific start end dates of classes. Registration add, drop, and withdraw dates can be found on the Registrar's Office Website

**ALL – UNIVERSITY WIDE**

T – Traditional Undergraduate Programs (face to face)

G - Graduate Level Programs

P- POST Traditional Undergraduate Programs including

Post- Baccalaureate Nursing

S – Seminary Programs

**FALL SEMESTER**

<b>P, G</b>	Classes begin – <b>Check class schedules for specific dates of classes</b>	Monday, August 17
<b>S</b>	Seminary First Half Classes Begin	Monday, August 24
<b>T</b>	New Student Arrival	Thursday, August 27
<b>T</b>	Classes Begin (Full-Term and First Half Classes)	Monday, August 31
<b>All</b>	<b>Labor Day (no classes)</b>	<b>Monday, September 7</b>
<b>T</b>	Fall Break ( <i>Thursday night classes are held</i> )	Friday, October 2
<b>All</b>	<b>Homecoming &amp; Family Weekend</b>	<b>Friday - Sunday, October 9-11</b>
<b>S</b>	Seminary First Half Classes End	Thursday October 15
<b>S</b>	Seminary Second Half Classes begin	Monday, October 19
<b>T</b>	First Half Classes Ends	Tuesday, October 20
<b>T</b>	Advising Day/Assessment ( <i>no day classes; night classes are held</i> )	Wednesday, October 21
<b>T</b>	Second Half Classes Begin	Thursday, October 22
<b>T</b>	Thanksgiving Break ( <i>Tuesday night classes are held</i> )	Wednesday, November 25
<b>All</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	<b>Thursday, November 25-27</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	<b>Friday, November 25-27</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>Festival of Christmas</b>	<b>Thursday - Saturday, December 3-5</b>
<b>S</b>	Seminary Classes end	Friday, Dec. 11
<b>T</b>	Final Examinations	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, December 14, 15, 17, & 18
<b>T</b>	Study Day	Wednesday, December 16
<b>All</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Friday, December 18</b>
<b>P, G</b>	Classes End (check class schedules for specifics end dates)	Sunday, Dec. 20

**SPRING SEMESTER (January & Spring Sessions)**

<b>All</b>	<b>Spring Semester Begins</b>	<b>Monday, January 4</b>
<b>P, G</b>	Classes Begin ( <b>Check class schedules for specific dates of classes</b> )	Monday, January 4
<b>T, S</b>	January Session Classes Begin	Monday, January 4
<b>All</b>	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes)</b>	<b>Monday, January 18</b>
<b>T</b>	January Session Classes End	Tuesday, January 26
<b>S</b>	January Session Ends	Friday, January 29
<b>T</b>	Spring Session Full Term and First Half Classes Begins	Monday, February 1
<b>S</b>	Spring Session First Half Classes Begins	Monday, February 1
<b>T</b>	Spring Break	Monday - Friday, March 8-12
<b>T</b>	Classes Resume	Monday, March 15
<b>S</b>	Seminary First Half Classes End	Thursday, March 25

<b>All</b>	<b>Good Friday (no classes) (Thursday night classes are held)</b>	<b>Friday, March 26</b>
<b>T</b>	Easter Monday (no classes)	Monday, March 29
<b>S</b>	Seminary Second Half classes begin	Monday, March 29
<b>T</b>	First Half Classes End	Tuesday, March 30
<b>T</b>	Second Half Classes Begin	Wednesday, March 31
<b>T</b>	Advising Day/Assessment (no day classes; night classes are held)	Wednesday, April 7
<b>T</b>	Final Examinations	Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, Friday, May 17, 18, 20, & 21
<b>T</b>	Study Day	Wednesday, May 19
<b>S</b>	Seminary Spring Classes End	Friday, May 21
<b>All</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Saturday, May 22</b>

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## **SUMMER TERM**

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<b>All</b>	<b>Summer Term begins</b>	<b>Monday, May 24</b>
<b>P, G</b>	GR – Summer Term Begins – (See Class Schedule for specific class dates)	Monday, May 24
<b>T</b>	Full Term and First Half Classes begin	Monday, May 24
<b>S</b>	Seminary Full Term and First Half Classes (MFT Program) begin	Monday, May 24
<b>All</b>	<b>Memorial Day (offices closed)</b>	<b>Monday, May 31</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>Juneteenth Observed (offices closed)</b>	<b>Friday, June 18</b>
<b>S</b>	First Half Classes End	Friday, July 2
<b>T</b>	First Half Classes End	Sunday, July 4
<b>All</b>	<b>Independence Day observed (offices closed)</b>	<b>Monday, July 5</b>
<b>T</b>	TU Second Half Classes	Monday, July 5
<b>S</b>	Seminary Second Half Classes Begin	Monday, July 5
<b>S</b>	Seminary Full Summer Classes End	Friday, August 13
<b>All</b>	<b>End of Summer Term</b>	<b>Sunday, August 15</b>