

College Calendar 2023-2024

The Bethany calendar includes summer, fall, and spring semesters. The Fall Semester begins in August and ends before Christmas. The Spring Term begins in early January and ends in early May.

Summer Semester 2023

May

15	Monday	Classes Begin
19	Friday	Last day to drop/add
29	Monday	Memorial Day - Employee Holiday (no classes)

June

2	Friday	Mid-term grades due by 10 p.m.
19	Monday	Juneteenth (no classes)

July

4	Tuesday	Fourth of July - Employee Holiday (no classes)
7	Friday	Last Day to withdraw with a W
14	Friday	Mid-term grades due by 10 p.m.

August

2	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw with a WP or WF
4	Friday	Last day of Summer Semester classes
7	Monday	Final grades due at 10 p.m.
10-11	Thurs.-Fri.	New Faculty Orientation
14	Monday	State of the College Address
15	Tuesday	Chairs Workshop
16-17	Wed.-Thurs.	Faculty Workshop
17	Thursday	Orientation/Move-in Day for New Students
17	Thursday	Matriculation
18-20	Fri.-Sun.	Camp Bell
20	Sunday	Final Registration

Summer Term I 2023

May

15	Monday	Classes Begin
19	Friday	Last day to drop/add
29	Monday	Memorial Day - Employee Holiday (no classes)

June

2	Friday	Last day to withdraw with a W
2	Friday	Mid-term grades due by 10 p.m.
19	Monday	Juneteenth (no classes)
21	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw with a WP or WF
23	Friday	Last day of Summer Term I - Final Exams during last class meeting
26	Monday	Final grades due by 10 p.m.

Summer Term II 2023

June

26	Monday	Classes Begin
30	Friday	Last day to drop/add

July

4	Tuesday	Fourth of July - Employee Holiday (no classes)
14	Friday	Last Day to withdraw with a W
14	Friday	Mid-term grades due by 10 p.m.

August

2	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw with a WP or WF
4	Friday	Last day of Summer Term II - Final Exams during last class meeting
7	Monday	Final grades due at 10 p.m.

FALL SEMESTER 2023

August

21	Monday	First day of classes for all students
25	Friday	Last day to drop/add

September

1	Friday	Last day to determine credit/no credit; Census Day
4	Monday	Labor Day - Employee Holiday (no classes)
7	Thursday	Fall Convocation
10	Sunday	Early Intervention (Warning) reports due by 10 p.m.
29-30	Fri.-Sat.	Homecoming Weekend

October

1	Sunday	Homecoming Weekend
13	Friday	Last day of classes for first 8-week term
16	Monday	Mid-term Grades Due, 10 p.m.
17	Tuesday	Service Day (no classes)
18	Wednesday	Second 8-week session starts
20	Friday	Last day to withdraw with a W

November

6-10	Mon.-Fri.	Registration for Spring & Summer Semester (2024)
10	Friday	Last day to register without late fee
22-24	Wed.-Fri.	Thanksgiving (no classes)
23-24	Thurs.-Fri.	Thanksgiving - Employee Holiday
27	Monday	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
29	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw with a WP or WF

December

6	Wednesday	Last day of classes
6	Wednesday	Last day of classes for students taking Comprehensive Exams without finals
7-9	Thurs.-Sat	Final Exams and/or last classes
9	Saturday	Final grades due for students taking Comprehensive Exams
11	Monday	Spring statements mailed
11	Monday	Final grades due by 10 p.m.
11-12	Mon. - Tues.	Comprehensive Exams (written)
13-15	Wed.-Fri.	Comprehensive Exams (oral)
22-25	Fri.-Mon.	Employee Holiday
26-31	Tues.- Fri.	Employee semester break - essential employees to report as necessary to conduct business for the College

January

1	Monday	New Year - Employee Holiday
2	Tuesday	Staff returns to work
2	Tuesday	Department Meetings
3-4	Wed.-Thurs.	Spring Faculty Workshop

SPRING SEMESTER 2024

January

8	Monday	Classes begin
12	Friday	Last day to drop/add
15	Monday	Martin Luther King Day - Employee Holiday (no classes)
26	Friday	Last day to determine credit/no credit and Census Day
28	Sunday	Early warning reports due by 10 p.m.

February

15	Thursday	Early Intervention (Warning) reports due
29	Thursday	Founder's Day Convocation

March

1	Friday	Last day of classes for first-half semester courses
4	Monday	Mid-term grades due by 10 PM
4-8	Mon.-Fri.	Spring Break (no classes)
11	Monday	Second 8-week session starts
22	Friday	Last day to withdraw with a W
29	Friday	Good Friday - Employee Holiday (no classes)

April

1-5	Mon.-Fri.	Registration for Fall Semester (2024)
4	Thursday	Honors Day Convocation (no classes)
		All-Day Bethany College Symposium of Scholarship & Creative Work
5	Friday	Last day to apply for Comprehensive Exams & Graduation for 2023-2024 academic year
19	Friday	Last day to withdraw with a WP or WF
26	Friday	Last day of semester classes
26	Friday	Last day of classes for students taking Comprehensive Exams without finals
29	Monday	Grades due for students taking Comprehensive Exams and all seniors by 10 p.m.
29-30	Mon.-Tue.	Final Exams and/or last classes

May

1	Wednesday	Final Exams and/or last classes
1	Wednesday	Last day of classes for second 8-week session-exam according to schedule
2-3	Thurs.-Fri.	Comprehensive Exams (Written)
6-8	Mon.-Wed.	Comprehensive Exams (Oral)
8	Wednesday	Final grades due by 10 p.m.
9	Thursday	Final Faculty Meeting
10	Friday	Baccalaureate
11	Saturday	Commencement