

BETHEL COLLEGE 2020 – 2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2020 (UPDATED 10/16/2020 DUE TO COVID)

JULY

- 31 **Payment arrangements due for fall semester at the Business Office; \$100 late payment arrangement fee for all returning students in effect on July 31, 2020**
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AUGUST

Modified Version due to Covid

- 1 Fall sports athletes and transfer students coming from hot spots arrive; Community Assistants arrive
5 Returning students coming from hot spots arrive
10 Orientation Leaders arrive
13 Fall sports athletes (returners) arrive
14 New and transfer students arrive
14-18 Thresher Days (Thresher Success Course online)
17-21 Thresher Success online course for new first-time freshmen
18 Returning students arrive
19 First half semester & full semester classes begin (unless otherwise stated in the course schedule)
25 Last day to add a full semester class; last day to enroll in first half semester classes; last day to drop first half semester classes without a record or \$15 drop fee

AUGUST

Original Version

- 7 Move-in, late registration, and payment for new and returning athletes participating in fall sports
15 Move-in, late registration, and payment for all freshmen, transfers, and junior and senior nursing students
18 Move-in, late registration, and payment for all returning students
15-18 **THRESHER DAYS – REQUIRED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES FOR NEW TRANSFERS/FRESHMEN (ATTENDANCE MONITORED)**
19 First half semester & full semester classes begin (unless otherwise stated in the course schedule)
25 Last day to add a full semester class; last day to enroll in first half semester classes; last day to drop first half semester classes without a record or \$15 drop fee
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SEPTEMBER

- 1 Last day to drop a full semester course without a record or \$15 drop fee; last day to change registration from letter grade to audit or vice versa; Directed Study forms due in Registrar's Office
2 \$15 drop fee in effect
7 **LABOR DAY - NO CLASSES**
16 Registrar's 20th Reporting Day
23 **SERVICE DAY** - No daytime classes; evening classes meet at 7:00 pm
28 Last day to withdraw from first half semester classes; last day to request credit/no credit grading (CR/NC) for first half semester classes
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OCTOBER

- 3-4 **FALL FESTIVAL WEEKEND**
16 Last day of first half semester courses; mid-term
~~19-20 **FALL BREAK** through 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 20~~
21 Second half semester classes begin.
21 Mid-term grades due at **8 a.m. on Wednesday**
27 Last day to enroll in second half semester classes; last day to drop second half semester classes without a record or \$15 drop fee
27 Last day to withdraw from full semester classes; last day to request CR/NC grading for full semester classes
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NOVEMBER

- 16 Last day to withdraw from second half semester classes; last day to request CR/NC grading for second half semester classes
23-27 No Classes - THANKSGIVING BREAK (NOTE: **RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE AT 6 PM, Nov. 20; REOPEN AT 1 PM, JAN. 10, 2021;** THE CAF WILL NOT BE OPEN OVER BREAK; WILL REOPEN SUNDAY, **JAN. 10, 2021** FOR THE EVENING MEAL)

DECEMBER

Nov 30 – Dec 11 remote/virtual instruction

- 14 Reading day – no classes
- 15-17 **Remote/virtual** Final exams (NOTE: RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE AT 6 PM, DEC. 17; THE CAF WILL CLOSE AT 1 P.M., DEC. 17 AND WILL NOT BE OPEN OVER BREAK)
- 21 Fall grades due at **8 a.m. on Monday**
- 23 **Payment arrangements due for spring semester at the Business Office; \$100 late payment arrangement fee for all returning students in effect on January 11, 2021**

SPRING 2021

JANUARY

- 10 Residence halls reopen for new and returning students at 1:00 pm; (THE CAF WILL REOPEN SUNDAY, JAN. 10 FOR THE EVENING MEAL)
- 11 New student registration and orientation; tuition and fees payment at the Business Office - \$100 late financial arrangement fee in effect beginning January 11
- 12 First half semester & full semester classes begin (unless otherwise stated in the schedule)
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday, no classes
- 19 Last day to enroll in full semester classes; last day to enroll in first half semester classes; last day to drop first half semester classes without a record or \$15 drop fee
- 26 Last day to drop a full semester course without a record or \$15 drop fee; last day to change registration from letter grade to audit or vice versa; Directed Study forms due in Registrar's Office
- 27 \$15 drop fee in effect

FEBRUARY

- 3 **No classes; offices closed**
- 9 Registrar's 20th Reporting Day
- 15 Last day to withdraw from first half semester classes; last day to request credit/no credit grading (CR/NC) for first half semester classes
- 18 **No classes; offices closed**

MARCH

- 1 **EARLY ENROLLMENT FOR FALL 2021 AND SPRING 2022 BEGINS**
- 9 **No classes; offices closed**
- ~~8-12 **SPRING BREAK** (NOTE: RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE AT 6 PM, MARCH 5; OPEN AT 1 PM, MARCH 14; THE CAF WILL CLOSE AT 1 P.M. ON MARCH 5 AND WILL REOPEN FOR THE EVENING MEAL ON MARCH 14; THE CAF WILL NOT BE OPEN OVER BREAK)~~
- 15 Second half semester classes begin
- 16 Mid-term grades due at **8 a.m. on Tuesday**
- 19 Last day to enroll in second half semester classes; last day to drop second half semester classes without a record or \$15 drop fee
- 23 Assessment Day – no classes
- 29 Last day to withdraw from full semester classes; last day to request CR/NC grading for full semester classes

APRIL

- 2 **GOOD FRIDAY - NO CLASSES**
- 16 **No classes; offices closed**
- 19 Last day to withdraw from second half semester classes; last day to request CR/NC grading for second half semester classes
- 30 **Graduating students only** grades due at **12 NOON on Friday**

MAY

- 3 **No classes; offices closed**
- 10 Reading day - no classes
- 11-13 Final exams (THE CAF WILL CLOSE AT 1 P.M. ON MAY 13)
- 14 **NOON** - Deadline for grade changes for **graduating students only** (NOTE: RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE AT 6 P.M.)
- 16 Baccalaureate and Commencement
- 17 Spring grades due at **8 a.m. on Monday**; (Note: RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE AT NOON FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS)