

BETHEL COLLEGE 2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2026 (UPDATED 7/28/26)

JULY

- 31 **Payment arrangements due for fall semester at the Business Office; \$100 late payment arrangement fee for all returning students in effect on August 7, 2026**
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AUGUST

- 7 Move-in, late registration, and payment for all fall athletes
13 Move-in, late registration, and payment for all new students
13 Move-in, late registration, and payment for all returning students
14-16 **THRESHER DAYS – REQUIRED ACTIVITIES FOR NEW TRANSFERS/FRESHMEN**
17 First half semester & full semester classes begin (unless otherwise stated in the course schedule)
21 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
28 Last day to drop a full semester course without a record or \$15 withdrawal fee; last day to change registration from letter grade to audit or vice versa; Directed Study forms due in Registrar's Office
31 \$15 withdrawal fee in effect
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SEPTEMBER

- 7 **LABOR DAY - NO CLASSES**
14 Registrar's 20th Reporting Day
16 Last day to withdraw from first half semester classes; last day to request credit/no credit grading (CR/NC) for first half semester classes
17 **SERVICE DAY** - No daytime classes; evening classes meet at 7:00 pm
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OCTOBER

- 7 Last day of first half semester courses; mid-term
8 Second half semester classes begin
12-13 **FALL BREAK** - through 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 13
14 Mid-term grades due at **8 a.m. on Wednesday**
17-18 **FALL FESTIVAL WEEKEND**
20 Last day to enroll in second half semester classes; last day to drop second half semester classes without a record or \$15 drop fee
21 Last day to withdraw from full semester classes; last day to request CR/NC grading for full semester classes
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NOVEMBER

- 9 Last day to withdraw from second half semester classes; last day to request CR/NC grading for second half semester classes
25-27 **No Classes - THANKSGIVING BREAK** (NOTE: RESIDENCE HALLS WILL BEGIN A "SOFT" CLOSE AT 6 PM, NOV. 24; REOPEN AT 1 PM, NOV.29; THE CAF WILL NOT BE OPEN OVER BREAK; WILL REOPEN SUNDAY, NOV. 29 FOR THE EVENING MEAL)
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DECEMBER

- 7 Reading day – no classes
8-10 Final exams (NOTE: RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE AT 6 PM, DEC. 10; THE CAF WILL CLOSE AT 1 P.M., DEC. 10 AND WILL NOT BE OPEN OVER BREAK)
14 Fall grades due at **noon on Monday**
21 **Payment arrangements due for spring semester at the Business Office; \$100 late payment arrangement fee for all returning students in effect on January 11, 2026 end of day**

SPRING 2027

JANUARY

- 8 New student registration and orientation; tuition and fees payment at the Business Office - \$100 late financial arrangement fee in effect beginning January 11
 - 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 First half semester & full semester classes begin (unless otherwise stated in the schedule)
 - 15 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 withdrawal fee
 - 18 **Martin Luther King Day – no classes**
 - 22 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
 - 25 \$15 withdrawal fee in effect
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FEBRUARY

- 8 Registrar's 20th Reporting Day
 - 10 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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MARCH

- 1 **EARLY ENROLLMENT FOR FALL 2027 AND SPRING 2028 BEGINS** 11:59 pm
 - 2 **Assessment Day- No Classes**
 - 3 Last day of first half semester courses; mid-term
 - 4 Second half semester classes begin
 - 8 Mid-term grades due at **noon.**
 - 10 Last day to enroll in second half semester classes; last day to drop second half semester classes without a record or \$15 drop fee
 - 12 Last day to withdraw from full semester classes; last day to request CR/NC grading for full semester classes
 - 15-19 **SPRING BREAK** (NOTE: RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE AT 6 PM, MARCH 12; OPEN AT 1 PM, MARCH 21; THE CAF WILL CLOSE AT 1 P.M. ON MARCH 12 AND WILL REOPEN FOR THE EVENING MEAL ON MARCH 21; THE CAF WILL NOT BE OPEN OVER BREAK)
 - 26 **GOOD FRIDAY - NO CLASSES**
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APRIL

- 9 Last day to withdraw from second half semester classes; last day to request CR/NC grading for second half semester classes
 - 22 URICA Symposium 12-4 pm, afternoon classes cancelled
 - 23 **Graduating students only** grades due at **12 NOON on Friday**
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MAY

- 3 Reading day - no classes
 - 4-6 Final exams (THE CAF WILL CLOSE AT 1 P.M. ON MAY 6)
 - 7 **NOON** - Deadline for grade changes for **graduating students only** (NOTE: RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE AT 6 P.M.)
 - 9 Baccalaureate and Commencement
 - 10 Spring grades due at **8 a.m. on Monday**; (Note: RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE AT NOON FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS)
 - 17 **MAY TERM** begins; **SUMMER TERM** begins
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JUNE

- 4 **MAY TERM** ends
 - 7 **MAY TERM** grades due
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JULY

AUGUST

- 2 **SUMMER TERM** ends; grades are due