

BETHEL UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR-Quick Reference
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES 2025-2026 (*REVISED 5-16-2025*)

FALL SEMESTER

New Student Arrival	Saturday, August 23
Classes Begin/First Half (F1) Begins	Wednesday, August 27
Labor Day (<i>no classes</i>).....	Monday, September 1
Fall Break (<i>Thursday night classes are held</i>).....	Friday, October 10
Homecoming & Family Weekend.....	Friday - Sunday, October 17-19
First Half Ends	Monday, October 20
Advising Day/Assessment (<i>no day classes; night classes are held</i>).....	Wednesday, October 22
Second Half Begins	Thursday, October 23
Thanksgiving Break (<i>Tuesday night classes are held</i>).....	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 (<i>no classes</i>).....	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 (<i>no classes</i>) (<i>Thursday night classes are held</i>)	Friday, April 3
Monday after Easter (<i>no classes</i>)	Monday, April 6
Advising Day/Assessment (<i>no day classes; night classes are held</i>).....	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 (<i>offices closed</i>)	Monday, May 25
Full Term	May 26-August 14
Term A.....	May 26-June 16
Term B.....	June 17-July 9
Term C.....	June 17-August 14
Term D.....	May 26-July 9
Term E.....	June 17-July 30

NOTE: No classes June 19 or July 3

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