BETHEL COLLEGE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2025 (UPDATED 2/19/2025)

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, 2025**

AUGUST

8 Move-in, late registration, and payment for all fall athletes
14 Move-in, late registration, and payment for all new students
14-17 **THRESHER DAYS – REQUIRED ACTIVITIES FOR NEW TRANSFERS/FRESHMEN**
15 Move-in, late registration, and payment for all returning students
18 First half semester & full semester classes begin (unless otherwise stated in the course schedule)
22 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
29 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

SEPTEMBER

1 **LABOR DAY - NO CLASSES**
2 $15 withdrawal fee in effect
15 Registrar's 20th Reporting Day
17 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 **SERVICE DAY** - No daytime classes; evening classes meet at 7:00 pm

OCTOBER

4-5 **FALL FESTIVAL WEEKEND**
8 Last day of first half semester courses; mid-term
9 Second half semester classes begin
13-14 **FALL BREAK** - through 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 14
15 Mid-term grades due at **8 a.m. on Wednesday**
21 Last day to enroll in second half semester classes; last day to drop second half semester classes without a record or $15 drop fee
22 Last day to withdraw from full semester classes; last day to request CR/NC grading for full semester classes

NOVEMBER

12 Last day to withdraw from second half semester classes; last day to request CR/NC grading for second half semester classes
26-28 **No Classes** - **THANKSGIVING BREAK** (NOTE: RESIDENCE HALLS WILL BEGIN A "SOFT" CLOSE AT 6 PM, NOV. 25; REOPEN AT 1 PM, NOV.30; THE CAF WILL NOT BE OPEN OVER BREAK; WILL REOPEN SUNDAY, NOV. 30 FOR THE EVENING MEAL)

DECEMBER

8 Reading day – no classes
9-11 Final exams (NOTE: RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE AT 6 PM, DEC. 11; THE CAF WILL CLOSE AT 1 P.M., DEC. 11 AND WILL NOT BE OPEN OVER BREAK)
15 Fall grades due at **noon on Monday**
Payment arrangements due for spring semester at the Business Office; $100 late payment arrangement fee for all returning students in effect on January 9, 2026

SPRING 2026

JANUARY

9 New student registration and orientation; tuition and fees payment at the Business Office - $100 late financial arrangement fee in effect beginning January 12

11 Residence halls reopen for new and returning students at 1:00 pm; (THE CAF WILL REOPEN SUNDAY, JAN. 11 FOR THE EVENING MEAL)

12 First half semester & full semester classes begin (unless otherwise stated in the schedule)

16 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

19 **Martin Luther King Day – no classes**

23 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

26 $15 withdrawal fee in effect

FEBRUARY

9 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

MARCH

2 **EARLY ENROLLMENT FOR FALL 2026 AND SPRING 2027 BEGINS** 11:59 pm

3 **Assessment Day- No Classes**

4 Last day of first half semester courses; mid-term

5 Second half semester classes begin

9 Mid-term grades due at **noon.**

11 Last day to enroll in second half semester classes; last day to drop second half semester classes without a record or $15 drop fee

13 Last day to withdraw from full semester classes; last day to request CR/NC grading for full semester classes

16-20 **SPRING BREAK** (NOTE: RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE AT 6 PM, MARCH 13; OPEN AT 1 PM, MARCH 22; THE CAF WILL CLOSE AT 1 P.M. ON MARCH 13 AND WILL REOPEN FOR THE EVENING MEAL ON MARCH 22; THE CAF WILL NOT BE OPEN OVER BREAK)

APRIL

3 **GOOD FRIDAY - NO CLASSES**

10 Last day to withdraw from second half semester classes; last day to request CR/NC grading for second half semester classes

24 **Graduating students only** grades due at **12 NOON on Friday**

MAY

4 Reading day - no classes

5-7 Final exams (THE CAF WILL CLOSE AT 1 P.M. ON MAY 7)

8 **NOON** - Deadline for grade changes for **graduating students only** (NOTE: RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE AT 6 P.M.)

10 Baccalaureate and Commencement

11 Spring grades due at **8 a.m. on Monday;** (Note: RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE AT NOON FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS)

18 **MAY TERM** begins; **SUMMER TERM** begins

JUNE

5 **MAY TERM** ends

8 **MAY TERM** grades due

JULY

AUGUST

3 **SUMMER TERM** ends; grades are due