

BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2025

AUGUST

- 1 Freshman Wildcat Band section leader move-in
- 8 Band and Concert Chorale move-in
- 9 Freshmen move-in
- 10 Freshmen and new students move-in
- 11 Faculty return to campus; Returning student move-in (Sophomores)
- 12 Faculty/Staff Institute
- 13 Returning student move-in (Juniors)
- 14 Returning student move-in (Seniors)
- 15 Returning student move-in (All classes)
- 17 Late registration ends; Last day to change major for Fall semester
- 18 First day of class (Add/Drop begins)
- 20 University-Wide Convocation
- 22 Add/Drop ends (Last day to add/drop without WD/W)
- 23 Withdrawal period begins (WD for course / W for University withdrawal)

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day Holiday – University closed
- 9 Census Day
- 12–21 Web open for 4-week grade submission/Sub-Term I and Full-Term Courses
- 29 Change of major period for Spring 2026 semester begins
- 29 Last day to remove Incomplete grades from Spring and Summer semesters

OCTOBER

- 6 Last day for faculty to submit final Incomplete grades to Registrar
- 6 Spring 2026 Advising Week begins; Class schedule available on web
- 6–11 Mid-semester 8-week point
- 11 Web open for Sub-Term I final grades
- 11–19 Web open for 8-week grade submission – Full Term
- 11 Sub-Term II begins
- 13 Spring 2026 registration begins
- 15 Deadline to submit Fall 2025 Graduation Application
- 16 Midterm grades posted

- 17 Spring 2026 registration ends; Last day to withdraw with WD/W grades
- 18 Spring 2026 late registration begins
- 20–26 Homecoming Week (This is not a holiday - classes in session)

NOVEMBER

- 3 Nursing White Coat Ceremony
- 8–16 Web open for 12-week grade submission – Sub-Term II and Full-Term
- 11 Veteran’s Day – University closed
- 14 Deadline to submit Spring and Summer graduation applications
- 22 Last day to withdraw with a “WF” grade
- 21–23 Florida Classic Weekend (Classes in session)
- 26–30 Thanksgiving Holiday – University closed
- 30 Readmission application deadline for Spring 2026 semester

DECEMBER

- 1 Web open for all final grades submission
- 1–6 Final Exam Week
- 4 Practical Nursing Pinning Ceremony
- 6 Fall degree conferral date
- 12 Last day for faculty
- 19 Last day for staff; according to responsibilities

BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR SPRING 2026

JANUARY

- 2 Faculty/Staff return to campus; New and returning student move-in begins
- 5 Faculty/Staff Institute
- 2–6 Student move-in (continuation)
- 6 Late registration ends; Last day to change major for Spring semester
- 7 First day of class (Add/Drop begins)
- 13 Add/Drop ends (Last day to add/drop without WD/W)
- 14 Withdrawal period begins
- 19 MLK Holiday – University closed
- 29 Census Day

FEBRUARY

- 18 Last day to complete Fall 2025 Incomplete grades
- 23 Change of major period for Summer and Fall 2026 semester begins
- 27 Last day for faculty to submit final Incomplete grades to Registrar

MARCH

- 2–6 Spring Break
- 9 Summer and Fall 2026 Advising Week begins; Class schedule available
- 9–15 Mid-semester 8-week point
- 16 Summer and Fall 2026 registration begins
- 16 Midterm grades posted
- 17 Deadline to submit Summer and Fall 2026 graduation applications
- 19 Summer and Fall 2026 registration ends; Last day to withdraw with WD/W
- 20 Summer and Fall 2026 late registration begins

APRIL

- 3–5 Good Friday/Easter Holiday – University closed
- 14 Spring Academic Showcase
- 18 Last day to withdraw with a WF grade
- 29 Web open for all final grades submission
- 29 -5/5 Final Exam Week

MAY

- 5 Spring degree conferral
- 6 Service of Consecration
- 7 Nursing Pinning Ceremony
- 8 Commencement
- 14 Last day for faculty
- 18 4-day work week begins

BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR SUMMER 2026

MAY

- 11 Summer late registration ends
- 11 Last day to change major for summer semester
- 12 First day of class (Add/Drop begins)

- 15 Add-Drop ends (Last day to add/drop without “WD” or “W” grades)
- 16 Withdrawal period begins
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday – No classes
- 27 Census Day

JUNE

- 19 Juneteenth Holiday – University closed
- 25-26 Midterm Exams

JULY

- 3-5 Independence Day Holiday – No classes
- 7 Last day to withdraw with a “WD” grade or from the University with “W”

AUGUST

- 3 5-day work week resumes
- 7 Last day of classes
- 7 Summer degree conferral date

Calendar dates are subject to change – Updated 09/29/2025