

Belhaven University - Traditional Campus - 2026 – 2027 Academic Year

FALL TERM (Mon, August 17 – Sat, December 7)

Fri, Jul 31	RETURN TO CAMPUS <i>Residence Life Staff</i>	All Residence Life Staff report to campus for training. Registration & full payment/payment plan required prior to move-in.
Mon, Aug 10	RETURN TO CAMPUS <i>Football Team</i>	Football players report to campus for training. Registration & full payment/payment plan required prior to move-in.
Mon, Aug 10	PAYMENTS DUE	Payment in full or payment plan must be in place with the Student Accounts Office by 5 PM CT today.
Wed, Aug 12	RETURN TO CAMPUS <i>Fall Sports Teams</i>	Fall sports teams report to campus for training. Registration & full payment/payment plan required prior to move-in.
Thu, Aug 13 – Sat, Aug 22	WELCOME WEEK	Please see the Belhaven website for daily activities beginning on move-in day and throughout the first week of class.
Thu, Aug 13	RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN TO NEW STUDENTS	New Freshmen and Transfer students report to campus & residence halls open. Registration & full payment/payment plan required prior to move-in.
Fri, Aug 14 – Sun, Aug 16	RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN TO RETURNING STUDENTS	Returning students report to campus & residence halls open. Registration & full payment/payment plan required prior to move-in.
Mon, Aug 17	CLASSES BEGIN	First day of full-semester classes.
Fri, Aug 21	ADD ENDS	Last day to Register or Add a full-semester section. Deadline 11:59 pm CT.
Sun, Aug 23	DROP ENDS	Last day to Drop a full-semester section with full tuition refund. Deadline 11:59 pm CT.
Mon, Aug 24	FINANCIAL AID DOCS DUE	All additional financial aid documents are due to the Financial Aid Office by 5:00 pm CT.
Wed, Aug 26	WITHDRAWAL for NON-PAYMENT	Any student who has not made satisfactory payment arrangements for balance will be withdrawn from all classes on their schedule for the semester.
Wed, Aug 26	DEREGISTRATION - NON-ATTENDANCE	Any student in a full-semester course who has not been marked “Present” will be dropped from that section. Any student in an Online course who has not completed a Week 1 assignment is dropped from that class.
Thu, Aug 27	CENSUS DATE	All schedules are set. No full-semester sections may be added or dropped after this date.
Mon, Sep 7	LABOR DAY	In person and virtual classes will not meet. Administrative offices are closed.
Mon, Sep 28 – Fri, Oct 2	MIDTERMS	Midterm exams and assignments are given this week.
Wed, Oct 7	MIDTERM GRADES DUE	All midterm grades should be submitted via Canvas by Noon.
Mon, Oct 12 – Tue, Oct 13	FALL BREAK (TRAD CAMPUS ONLY)	In person and virtual classes will not meet on Mon or Tues. Administrative offices are open on a flex basis.
Mon, Oct 19 – Fri, Oct 23	REGISTRATION – ARTS & ATHLETES	Registration for Spring 2027 opens for Arts students and Athletes. Students are required to meet with their planning advisor.
Mon, Oct 19	WITHDRAWAL ENDS	Last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of “W”. No tuition refunds. "W" grades do not impact the academic GPA. "W" grades do impact Financial Aid Satisfactory Progress.
Mon, Oct 26 – Fri, Oct 30	REGISTRATION – ALL STUDENTS	Registration for Spring 2027 opens for all students. Students are required to meet with their planning advisor.
Fri, Nov 20	CLASSES END	Final day of regularly scheduled, in-person class meetings.
Mon, Nov 23 – Sun, Nov 29	THANKSGIVING BREAK	In-person & virtual sections will not meet Mon-Fri. Online sections will not have assignments due this week. Administrative offices will be closed Wed-Fri.
Mon, Nov 30 – Fri, Dec 4	FINAL EXAM WEEK	Please review each course syllabus to determine the Final Exam date, time, and location.
Wed, Dec 2	JURIES	Juries scheduled for Arts students.
Wed, Dec 9	FINAL GRADES DUE	All grades are due by Noon.
Fri, Dec 11	COMMENCEMENT	Center for the Arts Jackson, MS - Times and tickets to be determined.

Mon, Dec 21 – Fri, Jan 1	CHRISTMAS BREAK	Administrative Offices Closed.
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SPRING TERM (Mon, January 11 – Sat, April 24)

Mon, Jan 4	PAYMENTS DUE	Payment in full or payment plan must be in place with the Student Accounts Office by 5 PM CT.
Thu, Jan 7	RETURN TO CAMPUS – Residence Life Staff	All Residence Life Staff report to campus. Registration & tuition payment plan required prior to move-in.
Fri, Jan 8 – Sun, Jan 10	RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN	Students return to campus; residence halls open. Students must be registered and have a payment plan in place to move in.
Fri, Jan 8	ORIENTATION	Orientation for new spring term students.
Mon, Jan 11	CLASSES BEGIN	First day of full semester classes.
Mon, Jan 11	FAFSA DUE	FAFSA application is due in the Financial Aid Office by 5 pm CT.
Fri, Jan 15	ADD ENDS	Last day to Register or Add a full-semester section. Deadline: 11:59 PM CT.
Sun, Jan 17	DROP ENDS	Last day to Drop a full-semester section with full tuition refund. Deadline: 11:59 PM CT.
Mon, Jan 18	MLK, Jr MEMORIAL DAY	In person and virtual classes will not meet. Administrative offices are closed.
Mon, Jan 18	FINANCIAL AID DOCS DUE	All additional financial aid documents are due to the Student Financial Services department by 5:00 pm CT today.
Wed, Jan 20	WITHDRAWAL for NON-PAYMENT	Any student who has not made satisfactory payment arrangements for balance will be withdrawn from all classes on their schedule for the semester.
Wed, Jan 20	DEREGISTRATION – NON-ATTENDANCE	Any student in a full-semester course who has not been marked "Present" will be dropped from that section. Any student in an Online course who has not completed a Week 1 assignment is dropped from that class.
Thu, Jan 21	CENSUS DATE	All schedules are set. No full-semester sections may be added or dropped after this date.
Mon, Feb 22 – Fri, Feb 26	MIDTERMS	Midterm exams and other assignments are given.
Thu, Mar 4	MIDTERM GRADES DUE	All midterm grades should be submitted via Canvas to the Registrar's office by Noon CT.
Mon, Mar 8 – Sun, Mar 14	SPRING BREAK (TRAD CAMPUS ONLY)	Traditional classes do not meet this week for spring break. Administrative offices are open.
Mon, Mar 22	WITHDRAWAL ENDS	Last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of “W”. No tuition refunds. "W" grades do not impact the academic GPA. "W" grades do impact Financial Aid Satisfactory Progress.
Fri, Mar 26 – Mon, Mar 29	EASTER BREAK	In-person and virtual classes will not meet on Friday and Monday. Administrative offices are closed on Friday.
Fri, Apr 16	CLASSES END	Last class meeting date for traditional campus.
Mon, Apr 19 – Fri, Apr 23	FINAL EXAM WEEK	Final Exams are given during this period. See the exam schedule for specific exam dates.
Mon, Apr 26	JURIES	Juries for Arts students.
Tues, Apr 27	RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-OUT	Residence Halls close at 5:00 pm to students not participating in Spring Commencement.
Wed, Apr 28	FINAL GRADES DUE	Final grades are due via Canvas by Noon.
Fri, Apr 30	HONORS CONVOCAATION	Awards ceremony celebrating student and faculty accomplishments during the Academic Year. Dr. Billy Kim International Center, 3:00 pm.
Fri, Apr 30 – Sat, May 1	COMMENCEMENT	Belhaven Center for the Arts, Jackson, Mississippi - Times and Tickets to be determined.
Sat, May 1	FINAL RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-OUT	Residence Halls close to ALL students at 6:00 pm.

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SUMMER TERM (Mon, May 3 – Sat, August 7)

N/A	<i>COMMENCEMENT</i>	Summer graduates are invited to participate in Spring Commencement (speak with your advisor to see if you qualify) or Fall Commencement.
Please see the Adult, Graduate, and Online calendar for term details. All classes are held online during the summer term.		

For assistance reading this document, contact the Registrar's Office.