

# Belhaven University - Traditional Campus ~ 2025-2026 Academic Year

## FALL 2025 (Mon, Aug 18 - Fri, Dec 5)

Mon, Aug 4	<b>RETURN TO CAMPUS - Residence Life Staff</b>	All Residence Life Staff report to campus for training. Registration & full payment/payment plan required prior to move-in.
Mon, Aug 11	<b>RETURN TO CAMPUS - Football Team</b>	Football players report to campus for training. Registration & full payment/payment plan required prior to move-in.
Mon, Aug 11	<b>PAYMENTS DUE</b>	Payment in full or payment plan must be in place with Student Financial Services by 5:00 pm CST
Tue, Aug 12	<b>RETURN TO CAMPUS - Fall Sports Teams</b>	Fall sports teams report to campus for training. Registration & full payment/payment plan required prior to move-in.
Thur, Aug 14	<b>RETURN TO CAMPUS - New Students</b>	New Students report to campus, residence halls open. Registration & full payment/payment plan required prior to move-in.
Fri, Aug 15 - Sun, Aug 17	<b>RETURN TO CAMPUS - Returning Students</b>	Returning Students report to campus, residence halls open. Registration & full payment/payment plan required prior to move-in.
Thur, Aug 14 - Sat, Aug 23	<b>WELCOME WEEK</b>	Please see the Belhaven website for daily activities beginning on move-day and throughout the first week of class.
Mon, Aug 18	<b>CLASSES BEGIN - (TRAD)</b>	First day of full-semester classes.
Fri, Aug 22	<b>ADD ENDS - (TRAD)</b>	Last day to Register or Add a full-semester section. Deadline 11:59 pm (CST)
Sun, Aug 24	<b>DROP ENDS - (TRAD)</b>	Last day to Drop a full-semester section with full tuition refund. Deadline 11:59 pm (CST)
Mon, Aug 25	<b>FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENTS DUE</b>	All additional financial aid documents are due to Student Financial Services by 5:00 pm CST
Wed, Aug 27	<b>DEREGISTRATION FOR NON-ATTENDANCE - (TRAD)</b>	Any student in a full-semester course who has not been marked "Present" will be dropped from that section.
	<b>WITHDRAWAL FOR NON-PAYMENT</b>	Any student who has not made satisfactory payment arrangements for balance will be withdrawn from all classes on their schedule for the semester.
Thu, Aug 28	<b>CENSUS DATE</b>	All schedules are set. No full-semester sections may be added or dropped after this date.
Mon, Sep 1	<b>LABOR DAY</b>	In person and virtual classes will not meet. Administrative offices are closed.
Mon, Oct 6 - Fri, Oct 10	<b>MIDTERMS - (TRAD)</b>	Midterm exams and assignments are given this week.
Mon, Oct 13 - Tue, Oct 14	<b>FALL BREATHER</b>	In person and virtual classes will not meet on Mon Tues. Administrative offices are open on a flex basis.
Wed, Oct 15	<b>MIDTERM GRADES DUE - (TRAD)</b>	All midterm grades should be submitted via Canvas by Noon.
Mon, Oct 20	<b>WITHDRAWAL ENDS - (TRAD)</b>	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 20 - Fri, Oct 24	<b>REGISTRATION - ARTS &amp; ATHLETES</b>	Registration for Spring 2025 opens for Arts students and Athletes. Students are required to meet with their planning advisor.
Mon, Oct 27 - Fri, Oct 31	<b>REGISTRATION - ALL STUDENTS</b>	Registration for Spring 2025 opens for all students. Students are required to meet with their planning advisor.
Fri, Nov 21	<b>CLASSES END - (TRAD)</b>	Final day of regularly scheduled, in-person class meetings
Mon, Nov 24 - Sun, Nov 30	<b>THANKSGIVING - TRAD Campus</b>	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, Dec 1 - Fri, Dec 5	<b>FINAL EXAM WEEK</b>	Please review each course syllabus to determine the Final Exam date, time, and location
Wed, Dec 3	<b>JURIES</b>	Juries for Arts students
Wed, Dec 10	<b>FINAL GRADES DUE - (TRAD)</b>	Final grades are due via Canvas by Noon.
Fri, Dec 12	<b>COMMENCEMENT</b>	Belhaven Center for the Arts - Jackson, MS. Times & Tickets to be determined (See Commencement page on BU website)
Mon, Dec 22 - Fri, Jan 2	<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	Administrative offices are closed.

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## SPRING 2026 (Mon, Jan 12 - Fri, Apr 24)

Mon, Jan 5	<b>PAYMENTS DUE</b>	Payment in full or payment plan must be in place with Student Financial Services by 5:00 pm CST
Thu, Jan 8	<b>RETURN TO CAMPUS - Residence Life Staff</b>	All Residence Life Staff report to campus. Registration & tuition payment plan required prior to move-in.
Fri, Jan 9 - Sun, Jan 11	<b>RETURN TO CAMPUS/RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN</b>	Students return to campus; residence halls open. Students must be registered and have a payment plan in place to move in.
Fri, Jan 9	<b>ORIENTATION</b>	Orientation for new spring term students.
Mon, Jan 12	<b>CLASSES BEGIN - (TRAD)</b>	First day of full-semester classes.
Fri, Jan 16	<b>ADD ENDS - (TRAD)</b>	Last day to Register or Add a full-semester section. Deadline 11:59 pm (CST)
Sun, Jan 18	<b>DROP ENDS - (TRAD)</b>	Last day to Drop a full-semester section with full tuition refund. Deadline 11:59 pm (CST)
Mon, Jan 19	<b>FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENTS DUE</b>	All additional financial aid documents are due to Student Financial Services by 5:00 pm (CST)
Mon, Jan 19	<b>MLK MEMORIAL DAY</b>	In person and virtual classes will not meet. Administrative offices are closed.
Wed, Jan 21	<b>DEREGISTRATION FOR NON-ATTENDANCE - (TRAD)</b>	Any student in a full-semester course who has not been marked "Present" will be dropped from that section.
	<b>WITHDRAWAL FOR NON-PAYMENT</b>	Any student who has not made satisfactory payment arrangements for balance will be withdrawn from all classes on their schedule for the semester.
Thu, Jan 22	<b>CENSUS DATE</b>	All schedules are set. No full-semester sections may be added or dropped after this date.
Mon, Feb 23 - Fri, Feb 27	<b>MIDTERMS - (TRAD)</b>	Midterm exams and other assignments are given.
Thu, Mar 5	<b>MIDTERM GRADES DUE - (TRAD)</b>	All midterm grades should be submitted via Canvas to the Registrar's office by Noon CST.
Mon, Mar 9 - Sun, Mar 15	<b>SPRING BREAK - TRAD Campus</b>	Traditional Campus classes do not meet this week. Administrative offices are open.
Mon, Mar 16 - Fri, Mar 20	<b>REGISTRATION - ARTS &amp; ATHLETES</b>	Registration for Summer 2026 & Fall 2026 opens for Arts students & Athletes. Students are required to meet with their planning advisor.
Mon, Mar 23 - Fri, Mar 27	<b>REGISTRATION - ALL STUDENTS</b>	Registration for Summer 2026 & Fall 2026 opens for all students. Students are required to meet with their planning advisor.
Mon, Mar 23	<b>WITHDRAWAL ENDS - (TRAD)</b>	Last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of W. "W" grades do not impact the academic GPA. "W" grades do impact Financial Aid SAP. Any withdrawal after this date receives a grade of "F".
Fri, Apr 3 - Mon, Apr 6	<b>EASTER BREAK</b>	In-person and virtual classes will not meet on Friday and Monday. Administrative offices are closed on Friday.
Fri, Apr 17	<b>CLASSES END - (TRAD)</b>	Final day of regularly scheduled, in-person class meetings
Mon, Apr 20 - Fri, Apr 24	<b>FINAL EXAM WEEK</b>	Please review each course syllabus to determine the Final Exam date, time, and location
Mon, Apr 27	<b>JURIES</b>	Juries for Arts students.
Tue, Apr 28	<b>RESIDENCE HALL - MOVE OUT</b>	Residence halls close at 5:00 pm to students not participating in Spring commencement
Wed, Apr 29	<b>FINAL GRADES DUE - (TRAD)</b>	Final grades are due via Canvas by Noon.
Fri, May 1	<b>NURSING PINNING CEREMONY</b>	Hosted by the School of Nursing to celebrate graduates' accomplishments and transition to the nursing profession
Fri, May 1	<b>HONORS CONVOCATION</b>	Awards ceremony celebrating student & faculty accomplishments. Dr. Billy Kim International Center, 3:00 p.m.
Fri, May 1 - Sat, May 2	<b>COMMENCEMENT</b>	Jackson, MS. Times & Tickets to be determined (See Commencement page on BU website)

Sat, May 2	<b><i>FINAL RESIDENCE HALL - MOVE OUT</i></b>	Residence halls close to ALL students at 6:00 pm
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**SUMMER 2026 (Mon, May 4 - Sat, Aug 8)**

	<b><i>COMMENCEMENT</i></b>	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.		

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