

# 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	Any student who has not made satisfactory payment arrangements for balance will be withdrawn from all classes on their schedule for the semester.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.
Sat, Dec 13	<b>COMMENCEMENT</b>	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.
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Please see the Adult, Graduate, and Online calendar for term details. All classes are held online during the summer term.

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