

**SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY**  
**2016-2017**  
**UNIVERSITY CALENDAR**

DATE	EVENT
<b>FALL SEMESTER 2016</b>	
August	13 Adjunct Faculty Orientation (Mountain View & Salem)
	15 Last day to add Department of Extended Learning (DEL) online courses for the 1 <sup>st</sup> 4 & 8-week sessions fall semester
	15 Teacher's Camp
	16 New Faculty Workshop
	16 Department Chair Workshop
	17 Faculty/Staff Workshop (a.m.); Faculty Workshop (p.m.)
	18-21 Welcome Week for new students
	18 Move In Day for new students
	18 Faculty help students move into dorms (a.m.)
	19 Faculty workday in offices
	21 Returning students arrive
	22 Fall Classes begin - 8:00 a.m., including DEL online courses
	24 Formal Convocation - 10:00 a.m.
	25 Last day for adding classes for the 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week session
	30 Last day for adding classes for fall semester
September	2 Last day for adding classes for international students and students returning from active military duty
	5 Labor Day – no classes
	10 Undergraduate and Graduate deadline for December Intent to Graduate Cards
	20 Last day to withdraw from course from 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week session – without academic penalty
	20 Midterm grades due for 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week session – 12:00 p.m.
	24 Fall Preview Day (Admissions event)
	27 Five-week grades due for general education courses and graduation requirements
October	1 Homecoming
	3-Nov 4 General Education Assessment window for any student graduating Fall 2016 or Spring 2017
	10 Last day to add DEL online course for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week session fall semester
	12 Last day of classes/final examinations for 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week session
	13 Fall Break begins
	17 Classes resume – 8:00 am; Classes begin for 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week session
	18 Mid-Term grades due for fall semester – 12:00 p.m.
	19-Nov 18 Enrollment for Winterfest and Spring classes
	20 Last day for adding classes for 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week session
	21 Friday@Southwest (Admissions event)
	28 Last day to withdraw from classes - without academic penalty
	31-Dec 9 Major Field Test window for students graduating Fall 2016
November	3 Scholarship Appreciation Day
	12 Fall Preview Day (Admissions event)
	14 Last day to withdraw from course from 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week session – without academic penalty
	15 Midterm grades due for 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week session – 12:00 p.m.
	21 Thanksgiving Break begins
	28 Classes resume - 8:00 a.m.

December	1	All OLIS work turned in to instructor for December Graduation
	3	Scholar's Day (Admissions event)
	12	Last day of classes
	13-16	Final Examinations
	15	Commencement – Springfield campus – 7:00 p.m.
	16	Last day to add DEL Winterfest online courses
	16	Commencement – Bolivar campus - 7:00 p.m.
	20	All Final Grades due (including OLIS grades) - 4:00 p.m.
	26	DEL Winterfest online courses begin
<b>JANUARY (WINTERFEST) 2017</b>		
January	3	Enrollment/Registration
	3	Winterfest begins - 8:00 a.m.
	4	Last day for adding classes
	16	Monday@Southwest (Admissions event)
	16	Last day to withdraw from Winterfest classes - without academic penalty
	18	Last day to add DEL online courses for the 1st 4 & 8-week session spring semester
	20	Final Examinations; Last day of Winterfest classes (including DEL online)
<b>SPRING SEMESTER 2017</b>		
January	22-24	Winter Welcome Week for new students
	23	Teacher's Camp II
	24	Winterfest Grades due - 4:00 p.m.
	24	Department Chair Workshop (time TBA)
	25	Spring Classes begin - 8:00 a.m., including DEL online courses
	30	Last day for adding classes for 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week session
February	2	Last day for adding classes for spring semester
	4	Scholars Day
	7	Last day for adding classes for international students and students returning from active military duty
	10	Undergraduate and Graduate deadline for May Intent to Graduate Cards
	16	Transfer Visit Day (Admissions event)
	20	Monday@Southwest (Admissions event)
	21	Midterm grades due for 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week session – 12:00 p.m.
	22	Last day to withdraw from course for 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week session – without academic penalty
	28	Five-week grades due for general education courses and graduation requirements
March	1-31	General Education Assessment window for any student graduating Spring 2017
	3-4	Bearcat Days (Admissions event)
	Mar 8-April 21	Enrollment Period for Summer and Fall classes
	13	Transfer Visit Day (Admissions event)
	17	Last day of classes/final examinations for 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week session
	17	Last day to add DEL online courses for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week session spring semester
	20	Spring Vacation Begins
	27	Classes resume – 8:00 am; Classes begin for 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week session
	27	Last day for adding classes for 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week session
	28	Mid-Term Grades due for spring semester – 12:00 p.m
April	1-29	Major Field Test window for students graduating Spring 2017
	4	Transfer Visit Day (Admissions event)
	7	Last day to withdraw from classes - without academic penalty
	14	Good Friday – no classes

	17	Monday@Southwest (Admissions event)
	24	Last day to withdraw from course from 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week session – without academic penalty
	25	Midterm grades due for 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week session – 12:00 p.m.
May	10	Transfer Visit Day (Admissions event)
	11	All OLIS work turned in to instructor for May Graduation
	15	Last day of classes
	16-19	Final Examinations
	18	Commencement – Springfield campus – 7:00 p.m.
	19	Undergraduate Commencement Rehearsal – Bolivar campus - 3:00 p.m.
	20	Undergraduate Commencement – Bolivar campus - 10:00 a.m.
	20	Graduate Programs Commencement – Bolivar campus – 3:00 p.m.
	23	All Final Grades due (including OLIS grades) - 4:00 p.m.
	30	Last day to add DEL online courses for 1st 4-week & 8-week summer sessions

<b>SUMMER 2017</b>		
June	5	First 4-Week and 8-Week Sessions begin, including DEL online courses
	6	Last day for adding classes for 1 <sup>st</sup> 4-Week Session
	8	Last day for adding classes for 8-Week Session
	10	Summer Orientation (Admissions event)
	20	Last day to withdraw from 1st 4-Week Session classes - without academic penalty
	26	Summer Orientation (Admissions event)
	28	Last day to add DEL online courses for 2nd 4-week summer session
	29	First 4-Week Session ends - Final Examinations, including DEL online courses
	30	SBU Summer Showcase (Admissions event)
July	4	Independence Day holiday – No Classes
	5	Second 4-Week Session begins, including DEL online courses
	6	Last day for adding classes for 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4-Week Session
	7	Classes are in session
	10	Last day to withdraw from 8-Week Session classes - without academic penalty
	10	Graduate deadline for Summer Intent to Graduate Cards
	14	Classes are in session
	18	Last day to withdraw from 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4-Week Session classes - without academic penalty
	18	Transfer Visit Day (Admissions event)
	27	Second 4-Week & 8-Week Sessions end – Final Examinations, including DEL online courses
August	1	All Final Grades due (including OLIS grades) - 4:00 p.m.
	3	Transfer Visit Day (Admissions event)