

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
2018-2019
UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
FALL SEMESTER 2018	
August	11 Adjunct Faculty Orientation (Mountain View & Salem)
	13 Teacher's Camp
	14 New Faculty Workshop
	14 Department Chair Workshop
	15 Faculty/Staff Workshop (a.m.); Faculty Workshop (p.m.)
	15 Last day to add online undergraduate courses for the 1 st 4, 8 & 16-week sessions
	16-19 Welcome Week for new students
	16 Move In Day for new students
	16 Faculty help students move into dorms (a.m.)
	17 Faculty workday in offices
	19 Returning students arrive
	20 Fall Classes begin - 8:00 a.m., including online courses
	20 Last date to add online graduate courses for the 1 st 4, 8 & 16-week sessions
	22 Formal Convocation - 10:00 a.m.
	23 Last day for adding seated or hybrid classes for the 1 st 8-week session
	28 Last day for adding seated or hybrid classes for fall semester
	31 Last day for adding classes for international students and students returning from active military duty
September	3 Labor Day – no classes
	10 Undergraduate and Graduate deadline for December Intent to Graduate Cards
	15 Fall Preview Day (Admissions event)
	18 Last day to withdraw from course from 1 st 8-week session – without academic penalty
	18 Midterm grades due for 1 st 8-week session – 12:00 p.m.
	25 Five-week grades due for general education courses and graduation requirements
	28-29 Homecoming
October	1-Nov 3 General Education Assessment window for any student graduating Fall 2018 or Spring 2019
	10 Last day to add online undergraduate course for the 2 nd 8-week session
	10 Last day of classes/final examinations for 1 st 8-week session
	11 Fall Break begins
	15 Classes resume – 8:00 am; Classes begin for 2 nd 8-week session
	15 Last day to add online graduate courses for the 2 nd 8-week session
	16 Mid-Term grades due for fall semester – 12:00 p.m.
	17-Nov 16 Enrollment for Winterfest and Spring classes
	18 Last day for adding seated/hybrid classes for 2 nd 8-week session
	19 Friday@Southwest (Admissions event)
	26 Last day to withdraw from classes - without academic penalty
	30-Dec 7 Major Field Test window for students graduating Fall 2018
November	1 Scholarship Appreciation Day
	10 Fall Preview Day (Admissions event)
	12 Last day to withdraw from course from 2 nd 8-week session – without academic penalty
	13 Midterm grades due for 2 nd 8-week session – 12:00 p.m.

	19	Thanksgiving Break begins
	26	Classes resume - 8:00 a.m.
	30	All OLIS work turned in to instructor for December Graduation
December	1	Scholars Day
	10	Last day of classes
	11-14	Final Examinations
	13	Commencement – Springfield campus – 7:00 p.m.
	14	Commencement – Bolivar campus - 7:00 p.m.
	18	All Final Grades due (including OLIS grades) - 4:00 p.m.
WINTERFEST 2019		
December	19	Last day to add Winterfest online courses
	26	Winterfest online courses begin
January	3	Enrollment/Registration
	3	Winterfest seated/hybrid begins - 8:00 a.m.
	4	Last day for adding Winterfest seated/hybrid classes
	5	Classes are in session (Saturday)
	11	Last day to withdraw from Winterfest classes - without academic penalty
	12	Classes are in session (Saturday)
	18	Final Examinations; Last day of Winterfest classes (including online courses)
	21	Monday@Southwest (Admissions event) (Martin Luther King Day)
SPRING SEMESTER 2019		
January	18	Last day to add online undergraduate courses for the 1st 4 & 8-week session
	20	Returning Students Arrive
	20-22	Winter Welcome Week for new students
	21	Teacher's Camp II
	22	Department Chair Workshop – 1:00 p.m.
	23	Winterfest Grades due - 4:00 p.m.
	23	Spring Classes begin - 8:00 a.m., including online courses
	23	Last day to add online graduate courses for the 1 st 4,8 & 16-week sessions
	26	Scholars Day
	28	Last day for adding seated or hybrid classes for 1 st 8-week session
	31	Last day for adding seated or hybrid classes for spring semester
February	5	Last day for adding classes for international students and students returning from active military duty
	7	Transfer Visit Day (Admissions event)
	10	Undergraduate and Graduate deadline for May Intent to Graduate Cards
	18	Monday@Southwest (Admissions event)
	19	Midterm grades due for 1 st 8-week session – 12:00 p.m.
	20	Last day to withdraw from course for 1 st 8-week session – without academic penalty
	26	Five-week grades due for general education courses and graduation requirements
March	1-29	General Education Assessment window for any student graduating Spring 2019
	1-2	Bearcat Days (Admissions event)
	6-April 12	Enrollment for Summer and Fall classes
	11	Transfer visit day (Admissions event)
	15	Last day of classes/final examinations for 1 st 8-week session
	18	Spring Vacation Begins
	20	Last day to add online undergraduate courses for the 2 nd 8-week session
	25	Classes resume – 8:00 am; Classes begin for 2 nd 8-week session
	25	Last day to add online graduate courses for the 2 nd 8-week session

	26	Mid-Term Grades due for spring semester – 12:00 p.m
	28	Last day for adding seated/hybrid classes for 2 nd 8-week session
April	1-30	Major Field Test window for students graduating Spring 2019
	2	Transfer visit day (Admissions event)
	5	Last day to withdraw from classes - without academic penalty
	12-13	Bearcat Days #2 (Admissions event)
	19	Good Friday – no classes
	22	Last day to withdraw from course from 2 nd 8-week session – without academic penalty
	22	Monday@Southwest (Admissions event)
	23	Midterm grades due for 2 nd 8-week session – 12:00 p.m.
May	3	All OLIS work turned in to instructor for May Graduation
	8	Transfer visit day (Admissions event)
	13	Last day of classes
	14-17	Final Examinations
	16	Last day of 2 nd 8 and 16-week online courses
	16	Commencement – Springfield campus – 7:00 p.m.
	18	Undergraduate Commencement – Bolivar campus - 10:00 a.m.
	18	Graduate Programs Commencement – Bolivar campus – 3:00 p.m.
	21	All Final Grades due (including OLIS grades) - 4:00 p.m.
	29	Last day to add online undergraduate courses for 1st 4-week & 8-week summer sessions

SUMMER 2019		
June	3	First 4-week and 8-week sessions begin, including online courses
	3	Last day to add online graduate courses for the 1 st 4-week and 8-week session
	4	Last day for adding seated or hybrid classes for 1 st 4-week session
	6	Last day for adding seated or hybrid classes for 8-week session
	8	Summer Orientation
	18	Last day to withdraw from 1st 4-week session classes - without academic penalty
	24	Summer Orientation
	26	Last day to add online undergraduate courses for 2nd 4-week summer session
	27	First 4-week session ends - Final Examinations, including online courses
	28	SBU Summer Showcase (admissions event)
July	1	Second 4-week session begins, including online courses
	1	Last day to add online graduate courses for the 2 nd 4-week session
	2	Last day for adding seated or hybrid classes for 2 nd 4-week session
	4	Independence Day holiday – No Classes
	5	Classes are in session (Friday)
	8	Last day to withdraw from 8-week session classes - without academic penalty
	10	Graduate deadline for Summer Intent to Graduate Cards
	16	Last day to withdraw from 2 nd 4-week session classes - without academic penalty
	18	Transfer visit day (Admissions event)
	25	Second 4-week and 8-week sessions end - Final Examinations, including online courses
	30	All Final Grades due (including OLIS grades) - 4:00 p.m.
August	2	Transfer Visit Day (Admissions event)