

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
2017-2018
UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
FALL SEMESTER 2017	
August	12 Adjunct Faculty Orientation (Mountain View & Salem)
	14 Last day to add Department of Extended Learning (DEL) online courses for the 1 st 4 & 8-week sessions fall semester
	14 Teacher's Camp
	15 New Faculty Workshop
	15 Department Chair Workshop
	16 Faculty/Staff Workshop (a.m.); Faculty Workshop (p.m.)
	17-20 Welcome Week for new students
	17 Move In Day for new students
	17 Faculty help students move into dorms (a.m.)
	18 Faculty workday in offices
	20 Returning students arrive
	21 Fall Classes begin - 8:00 a.m., including DEL online courses
	23 Formal Convocation - 10:00 a.m.
	24 Last day for adding classes for the 1 st 8-week session
	29 Last day for adding classes for fall semester
September	1 Last day for adding classes for international students and students returning from active military duty
	4 Labor Day – no classes
	10 Undergraduate and Graduate deadline for December Intent to Graduate Cards
	16 Fall Preview Day (Admissions event)
	19 Last day to withdraw from course from 1 st 8-week session – without academic penalty
	19 Midterm grades due for 1 st 8-week session – 12:00 p.m.
	22-23 Homecoming
	26 Five-week grades due for general education courses and graduation requirements
October	3-Nov 4 General Education Assessment window for any student graduating Fall 2017 or Spring 2018
	9 Last day to add DEL online course for the 2 nd 8-week session fall semester
	11 Last day of classes/final examinations for 1 st 8-week session
	12 Fall Break begins
	16 Classes resume – 8:00 am; Classes begin for 2 nd 8-week session
	17 Mid-Term grades due for fall semester – 12:00 p.m.
	19-Nov 18 Enrollment for Winterfest and Spring classes
	19 Last day for adding classes for 2 nd 8-week session
	20 Friday@Southwest (Admissions event)
	27 Last day to withdraw from classes - without academic penalty
	30-Dec 8 Major Field Test window for students graduating Fall 2017
November	2 Scholarship Appreciation Day
	11 Fall Preview Day (Admissions event)
	13 Last day to withdraw from course from 2 nd 8-week session – without academic penalty
	14 Midterm grades due for 2 nd 8-week session – 12:00 p.m.
	20 Thanksgiving Break begins
	27 Classes resume - 8:00 a.m.

	30	All OLIS work turned in to instructor for December Graduation
December	2	Scholars Day
	11	Last day of classes
	12-15	Final Examinations
	14	Commencement – Springfield campus – 7:00 p.m.
	15	Last day to add DEL Winterfest online courses
	15	Commencement – Bolivar campus - 7:00 p.m.
	19	All Final Grades due (including OLIS grades) - 4:00 p.m.
	26	DEL Winterfest online courses begin
JANUARY (WINTERFEST) 2018		
January	3	Enrollment/Registration
	3	Winterfest begins - 8:00 a.m.
	4	Last day for adding classes
	15	Last day to withdraw from Winterfest classes - without academic penalty
	15	Monday@Southwest (Admissions event) (Martin Luther King Day)
	17	Last day to add DEL online courses for the 1st 4 & 8-week session spring semester
	22	Final Examinations; Last day of Winterfest classes (including DEL online)
SPRING SEMESTER 2018		
January	22-24	Winter Welcome Week for new students
	22	Teacher's Camp II
	23	Department Chair Workshop (time TBA)
	24	Winterfest Grades due - 4:00 p.m.
	24	Spring Classes begin - 8:00 a.m., including DEL online courses
	27	Scholars Day
	29	Last day for adding classes for 1 st 8-week session
February	1	Last day for adding classes for spring semester
	6	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
	15	Transfer Visit Day (Admissions event)
	19	Monday@Southwest (Admissions event)
	20	Midterm grades due for 1 st 8-week session – 12:00 p.m.
	21	Last day to withdraw from course for 1 st 8-week session – without academic penalty
	27	Five-week grades due for general education courses and graduation requirements
March	1-30	General Education Assessment window for any student graduating Spring 2018
	2-3	Bearcat Days (Admissions event)
	7-April 20	Enrollment for Summer and Fall classes
	12	Transfer visit day (Admissions event)
	16	Last day of classes/final examinations for 1 st 8-week session
	16	Last day to add DEL online courses for the 2 nd 8-week session spring semester
	19	Spring Vacation Begins
	26	Classes resume – 8:00 am; Classes begin for 2 nd 8-week session
	26	Last day for adding classes for 2 nd 8-week session
	27	Mid-Term Grades due for spring semester – 12:00 p.m
	30	Good Friday – no classes
April	2-30	Major Field Test window for students graduating Spring 2018
	2	Monday@Southwest (Admissions event)
	6	Last day to withdraw from classes - without academic penalty

	10	Transfer Visit Day (Admissions event)
	23	Last day to withdraw from course from 2 nd 8-week session – without academic penalty
	24	Midterm grades due for 2 nd 8-week session – 12:00 p.m.
May	9	Transfer visit day (Admissions event)
	10	All OLIS work turned in to instructor for May Graduation
	14	Last day of classes
	15-18	Final Examinations
	17	Commencement – Springfield campus – 7:00 p.m.
	18	Undergraduate Commencement Rehearsal – Bolivar campus - 3:00 p.m.
	19	Undergraduate Commencement – Bolivar campus - 10:00 a.m.
	19	Graduate Programs Commencement – Bolivar campus – 3:00 p.m.
	22	All Final Grades due (including OLIS grades) - 4:00 p.m.
	29	Last day to add DEL online courses for 1st 4-week & 8-week summer sessions

SUMMER 2018		
June	4	First 4-Week and 8-Week Sessions begin, including DEL online courses
	9	Summer Orientation
	5	Last day for adding classes for 1 st 4-Week Session
	7	Last day for adding classes for 8-Week Session
	19	Last day to withdraw from 1st 4-Week Session classes - without academic penalty
	23	Summer Orientation
	25	Last day to add DEL online courses for 2nd 4-week summer session
	28	First 4-Week Session ends - Final Examinations, including DEL online courses
	29	SBU Summer Showcase (admissions event)
July	2	Second 4-Week Session begins, including DEL online courses
	3	Last day for adding classes for 2 nd 4-Week Session
	4	Independence Day holiday – No Classes
	6	Classes are in session
	9	Last day to withdraw from 8-Week Session classes - without academic penalty
	10	Graduate deadline for Summer Intent to Graduate Cards
	17	Transfer visit day (Admissions event)
	17	Last day to withdraw from 2 nd 4-Week Session classes - without academic penalty
	26	Second 4-Week and 8-Week Sessions End - Final Examinations, including DEL courses
	31	All Final Grades due (including OLIS grades) - 4:00 p.m.
August	2	Transfer Visit Day (Admissions event)