

**TRADITIONAL & GRADUATE
FALL SEMESTER ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2016-2017**

FALL 2016

Aug. 10 (Wed)	Bluefield College Employee Workshop (1:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
Aug. 12 (Fri)	Academic Council Advance (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
Aug. 16 - 17 (Tues-Wed)	Faculty Workshop (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
Aug. 17 (Wed)	New Student Move-In (after 11:00 a.m.)
Aug. 18 (Thu)	New Student Adventures
Aug. 19 (Fri)	New Student Orientation
Aug. 19 (Fri)	General Education Assessment (Freshmen)
Aug. 20 (Sat)	Returning Student Move-In (after 11:00 a.m.)
Aug. 22 (Mon)	First day of classes (Traditional & Graduate)
Aug. 22 (Mon)	Honor Code Convocation 10:00 a.m.
Aug. 24 (Wed)	President's Convocation 10:00 a.m.
Aug. 29 (Mon)	Last day to add or drop a class without a grade of "W"
Aug. 31 (Wed)	First payment due in four month payment plan for Fall Semester
Sept. 5 (Mon)	Labor Day Holiday (No classes)
Sept. 17 (Sat)	Fall Open House
Sept. 28-30 (Wed-Fri)	Duremdes Christian Emphasis Week
Oct. 6 - 7 (Thu-Fri)	Fall Break
Oct. 14 (Fri)	Mid-Term grades due
Oct. 16 - 17 (Sun-Mon)	Fall Night on the Hill
Oct. 21 - 23 (Fri-Sun)	Homecoming
Oct. 31 - Nov. 10 (Mon-Thu)	Advising for Spring Semester
Oct. 31 (Mon)	Last day to apply for December graduation
Nov. 5 (Sat)	Fall Open House
Nov. 11 (Fri)	Last day to drop a class with a grade of "W"
Nov. 18 (Fri)	Last day to register for Spring without a late fee
Nov. 23 - 25 (Wed-Fri)	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30 (Wed)	Last day of classes
Dec. 1 (Thu)	Winter Solace Day
Dec. 2 (Fri)	Study Day
Dec. 2 (Fri)	General Education Assessment (Graduating Seniors)
Dec. 2 (Fri)	Christmas at Bluefield Concert 7:30 p.m. & Reception
Dec. 3 (Sat)	Christmas at Bluefield Concert 7:30 p.m. & Reception
Dec. 3, 5 - 7 (Sat, Mon-Wed)	Final Exams
Dec. 8 (Thu)	12:00 noon Final grades due for Graduating Seniors
Dec. 9 (Fri)	Graduation Rehearsal and Reception
Dec. 10 (Sat)	Graduation Fee due to BC Central prior to Commencement
Dec. 10 (Sat)	Commencement
Dec. 13 (Tue)	Final grades due for all other students
Dec. 23 - Jan. 2 (Fri-Mon)	Christmas/New Year Holiday

**TRADITIONAL & GRADUATE
SPRING SEMESTER ACADEMIC CALENDAR
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SPRING 2017

Jan. 3 (Tue)	Campus offices reopen
Jan. 9 (Mon)	Faculty PRO Day (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
Jan. 9 (Mon)	First day of classes (Graduate)
Jan. 11 (Wed)	First day of classes (Traditional)
Jan. 16 (Mon)	Martin Luther King holiday (no classes)
Jan. 17 (Tues)	Last day to add or drop a class without a grade of “W” (Graduate)
Jan. 18 (Wed)	Last day to add or drop a class without a grade of “W” (Traditional)
Jan. 18 (Wed)	MLK Make a Difference Day
Jan. 31 (Tues)	First payment due in four-month payment plan for Spring semester
Feb. 18 (Sat)	Winter Open House
Mar. 6-10 (Mon-Fri)	Spring Break (no classes)
Mar. 10 (Fri)	Mid-Term grades due
Mar. 18 (Sat)	Presidential Scholar’s Day
Mar. 27-31 (Mon-Fri)	Global Education Emphasis Week
Mar. 31 (Fri)	Last day to apply for Spring graduation
Apr. 1 (Sat)	Spring Open House
Apr. 3-8 (Mon-Sat)	Appalachian Week
Apr. 3-13 (Mon-Thu)	Advising for Summer and Fall Semester
Apr. 14-17 (Fri-Mon)	Easter Break
Apr. 14 (Fri)	Last day to drop a class with a grade of “W”
Apr. 19 (Wed)	Honors Convocation
Apr. 21 (Fri)	Last day to register for Fall without a late fee
Apr. 23 – 24 (Sun-Mon)	Spring Night on the Hill (Accepted Students Weekend)
Apr. 26 (Wed)	Last day of classes
Apr. 27 (Thu)	Mud Pig Day
Apr. 27 (Thu)	General Education Assessment Day 1 (Graduating Seniors)
Apr. 28 (Fri)	Study Day
Apr. 28 (Fri)	General Education Assessment Day 2 (Graduating Seniors)
Apr. 29, May 1-3 (Sat, Mon-Wed)	Final Exams
May 4 (Thu)	Faculty & Staff Appreciation Breakfast
May 4 (Thu)	12:00 noon Final grades due for Graduating Seniors
May 5 (Fri)	Graduation Rehearsal and Reception
May 6 (Sat)	Graduation fees due to BC Central prior to Commencement
May 6 (Sat)	Commencement
May 8 (Mon)	Academic Assessment Day (8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)
May 9 (Tue)	Final grades due for all other students

**TRADITIONAL, ONLINE & GRADUATE
SUMMER ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2017**

SUMMER TERMS

Term 1: 05/08/17 - 06/30/17

Term 2: 07/03/17 - 08/20/17

May 1	(Mon) Last day to pay and register for Term 1
May 8	(Mon) First day of Term 1 classes
May 11	(Thu) Last day to add a class for Term 1
May 15	(Mon) 11:55 p.m. Last day to withdraw from Term 1 and receive a full refund
June 2	(Fri) Last day to drop Term 1 classes with a grade of "W"
June 26	(Mon) Last day to pay and register for Term 2
June 30	(Fri) Last day of Term 1 classes
July 3	(Mon) First day of Term 2 classes
July 4	(Tues) Independence Day
July 6	(Thu) Last day to add a class for Term 2
July 9	(Sun) Final grades due for Term 1
July 10	(Mon) 11:55 p.m. Last day to withdraw from Term 2 and receive a full refund
July 21	(Fri) Last day to drop Term 2 classes with a grade of "W"
August 20	(Sun) Last day of Term 2 classes
August 27	(Sun) Final grades due for Term 2