

**TRADITIONAL & GRADUATE
FALL SEMESTER ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2017 – 2018**

FALL 2017

Aug. 1 (Tues)	First payment due in four-month payment plan for Fall Semester
Aug. 10 (Thu)	Bluefield College Employee Workshop (1:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
Aug. 14 (Mon)	Academic Council Advance (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
Aug. 15 (Tues)	New Student Move-In (after 11:00 a.m.)
Aug. 15-16 (Tues-Wed)	Faculty Workshop (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
Aug. 16 (Wed)	New Student Adventures
Aug. 17 (Thu)	New Student Orientation
Aug. 17 (Thu)	General Education Assessment (Freshmen)
Aug. 19 (Sat)	Returning Student Move-In (after 11:00 a.m.)
Aug. 21 (Mon)	First day of classes (Traditional & Graduate)
Aug. 21 (Mon)	Honor Code Convocation 10:00 a.m.
Aug. 23 (Wed)	President’s Convocation 10:00 a.m.
Aug. 28 (Mon)	Last day to add or drop a class without a grade of “W”
Sept. 4 (Mon)	Labor Day holiday (no classes)
Sept. 23 (Sat)	Fall Open House
Sept. 27-29 (Wed-Fri)	Duremdes Christian Emphasis Week
Oct. 5-6 (Thu-Fri)	Fall Break (no classes)
Oct. 13 (Fri)	Mid-Term grades due
Oct. 15-16 (Sun-Mon)	Fall Night on the Hill
Oct. 20-22 (Fri-Sun)	Homecoming
Oct. 30 (Mon)	Last day to apply for December graduation
Oct. 30-Nov. 9 (Mon-Thu)	Advising for Spring Semester
Nov. 10 (Fri)	Last day to drop a class with a grade of “W”
Nov. 11 (Sat)	Fall Open House
Nov. 17 (Fri)	Last day to register for Spring without a late fee
Nov. 22-24 (Wed-Fri)	Thanksgiving Break (no classes)
Nov. 29 (Wed)	Last day of classes
Nov. 30 (Thu)	Winter Solace Day
Dec. 1 (Fri)	Study Day
Dec. 1 (Fri)	General Education Assessment (Graduating Seniors)
Dec. 1-2 (Fri-Sat)	Christmas at Bluefield Concert 7:30 p.m. & Reception
Dec. 2, 4-6 (Sat, Mon-Wed)	Final Exams
Dec. 7 (Thu)	12:00 noon Final grades due for Graduating Seniors
Dec. 8 (Fri)	Graduation Rehearsal and Reception
Dec. 9 (Sat)	Graduation Fee due to BC Central prior to Commencement
Dec. 9 (Sat)	Commencement
Dec. 12 (Tues)	Final grades due for all other students
Dec. 22-Jan. 1 (Fri-Mon)	Christmas/New Year Holiday

**TRADITIONAL & GRADUATE
 SPRING SEMESTER ACADEMIC CALENDAR
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SPRING 2018

Jan. 2 (Tues)	First payment due in four-month payment plan for Spring
Jan. 2 (Tues)	Campus offices reopen
Jan. 8 (Mon)	Faculty PRO Day (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
Jan. 8 (Mon)	First day of classes (Graduate)
Jan. 10 (Wed)	First day of classes (Traditional)
Jan. 15 (Mon)	Martin Luther King holiday (no classes)
Jan. 16 (Tues)	Last day to add or drop a class without a grade of “W” (Graduate)
Jan. 17 (Wed)	Last day to add or drop a class without a grade of “W” (Traditional)
Jan. 17 (Wed)	MLK Make a Difference Day
Jan. 29 (Mon)	Colleges and Schools Meet – 10:00 am
Feb. 3 (Sat)	Presidential Scholar’s Day
Feb. 5 (Mon)	Faculty Meeting – 10:00 am
Feb. 14 (Wed)	Graduate Academic Council – 3:00 pm
Feb. 17 (Sat)	Winter Open House
Feb. 21 (Wed)	Academic Council – 3:00 pm
Feb. 23 (Fri)	President & Dean’s List Reception – 3:00 pm
Feb. 26 (Mon)	Colleges and Schools Meet – 10:00 am
Feb. 28 (Wed)	Academic Forum – 3:00 pm
Mar. 5 - 9 (Mon-Fri)	Spring Break (no classes)
Mar. 9 (Fri)	Mid-Term grades due
Mar. 12 (Mon)	Faculty Meeting – 10:00 am
Mar. 19 (Mon)	Colleges and Schools Meet – 10:00 am
Mar. 19-23 (Mon-Fri)	Global Education Emphasis Week
Mar. 21 (Wed)	Academic Council – 3:00 pm
Mar. 26 (Mon)	Academic Advising Convocation – 10:00 am
Mar. 28 (Wed)	Graduate Academic Council – 3:00 pm
Mar. 30 (Fri)	Last day to apply for Spring graduation
Mar. 30-Apr. 2 (Fri-Mon)	Easter Break (no classes)
Apr. 2-12 (Mon-Thu)	Advising for Summer and Fall Semester
Apr. 4 (Wed)	Academic Forum – 3:00 pm
Apr. 7 (Sat)	Spring Open House
Apr. 9-14 (Mon-Sat)	Appalachian Week
Apr. 13 (Fri)	Last day to drop a class with a grade of “W”
Apr. 15-16 (Sun-Mon)	Spring Night on the Hill (Accepted Students Weekend)
Apr. 16 (Mon)	Faculty Meeting – 10:00 am
Apr. 18 (Wed)	Honors Convocation
Apr. 18 (Wed)	Academic Council – 3:00 pm
Apr. 20 (Fri)	Last day to register for Fall without a late fee
Apr. 24 (Tue)	Final Exam Prep and Pizza Night – 8:00 pm
Apr. 25 (Wed)	Last day of classes
Apr. 25 (Wed)	Graduate Academic Council – 3:00 pm
Apr. 26 (Thu)	Mud Pig Day
Apr. 26 (Thu)	General Education Assessment Day 1 (Graduating Seniors)

Apr. 27 (Fri)	Study Day
Apr. 27 (Fri)	General Education Assessment Day 2 (Graduating Seniors)
Apr. 28, 30-May 2 (Sat, Mon-Wed)	Final Exams
May 3 (Thu)	Faculty & Staff Appreciation Breakfast
May 3 (Thu)	12:00 noon Final grades due for Graduating Seniors
May 4 (Fri)	Graduation Rehearsal and Reception
May 5 (Sat)	Graduation fee due to BC Central prior to Commencement
May 5 (Sat)	Commencement
May 7 (Mon)	Academic Assessment Day (8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)
May 8 (Tues)	Final grades due for all other students

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

Term 1: 05/07/18 - 06/29/18 (8 weeks)

Apr. 30 (Mon)	Last day to pay and register for Summer Term 1
May 7 (Mon)	First day of Summer Term 1 classes
May 10 (Thu)	Last day to add a class for Summer Term 1
May 14 (Mon)	11:55 p.m. Last day to withdraw from Summer Term 1 and receive a full refund
May 28 (Mon)	Memorial Day
Jun. 1 (Fri)	Last day to drop Summer Term 1 classes with a grade of "W"
Jun. 29 (Fri)	Last day of Summer Term 1 classes
Jul. 8 (Sun)	Final grades due for Summer Term 1

Term 2: 07/02/18 - 08/19/18 (7 weeks)

Jun. 25 (Mon)	Last day to pay and register for Summer Term 2
Jul. 2 (Mon)	First day of Summer Term 2 classes
Jul. 4 (Wed)	Independence Day
Jul. 5 (Thu)	Last day to add a class for Summer Term 2
Jul. 9 (Mon)	11:55 p.m. Last day to withdraw from Summer Term 2 and receive a full refund
Jul. 20 (Fri)	Last day to drop Summer Term 2 classes with a grade of "W"
Aug. 19 (Sun)	Last day of Summer Term 2 classes
Aug. 26 (Sun)	Final grades due for Summer Term 2