

**TRADITIONAL & GRADUATE
FALL SEMESTER ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2018 – 2019**

FALL 2018

Aug. 1 (Wed)	First payment due in four-month payment plan for Fall Semester
Aug. 9 (Thu)	Bluefield College Employee Workshop (1:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
Aug. 13 (Mon)	Academic Council Advance (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
Aug. 14 (Tues)	New Student Move-In (after 11:00 a.m.)
Aug. 14-15 (Tues-Wed)	Faculty Workshop (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
Aug. 15 (Wed)	New Student Adventures
Aug. 16 (Thu)	New Student Orientation
Aug. 17 (Fri)	General Education Assessment (Freshmen)
Aug. 17 (Fri)	Returning Student Move-In (after 11:00 a.m.)
Aug. 20 (Mon)	First day of classes (Traditional & Graduate)
Aug. 20 (Mon)	Honor Code Convocation 10:00 a.m.
Aug. 22 (Wed)	President’s Convocation 10:00 a.m.
Aug. 28 (Tues)	Last day to add or drop a class without a grade of “W”
Sept. 3 (Mon)	Labor Day holiday (no classes)
Sept. 14 (Fri)	BC Preview Day
Sept. 22 (Sat)	BC Preview Day
Sept. 26-28 (Wed-Fri)	Duremdes Christian Emphasis Week
Sept. 30 (Sun)	Last day to apply for December graduation
Oct. 4-5 (Thu-Fri)	Fall Break (no classes)
Oct. 12 (Fri)	Mid-Term grades due
Oct. 12 (Fri)	BC Preview Day
Oct. 26 (Fri)	BC Preview Day
Oct. 29-Nov. 8 (Mon-Thu)	Advising for Spring Semester
Nov. 1-2 (Thu-Fri)	Fall Night on the Hill
Nov. 2-4 (Fri-Sun)	Homecoming
Nov. 9 (Fri)	Last day to drop a class with a grade of “W”
Nov. 10 (Sat)	BC Preview Day
Nov. 16 (Fri)	Last day to register for Spring without a late fee
Nov. 21-23 (Wed-Fri)	Thanksgiving Break (no classes)
Nov. 28 (Wed)	Last day of classes
Nov. 29 (Thu)	Winter Solace Day
Nov. 30 (Fri)	BC Preview Day
Nov. 30 (Fri)	Study Day
Nov. 30 (Fri)	General Education Assessment (Graduating Seniors)
Nov. 30-Dec. 1 (Fri-Sat)	Christmas at Bluefield Concert 7:30 p.m. & Reception
Dec. 1, 3-5 (Sat, Mon-Wed)	Final Exams
Dec. 6 (Thu)	12:00 noon Final grades due for Graduating Seniors
Dec. 7 (Fri)	Graduation Rehearsal and Reception
Dec. 8 (Sat)	Graduation Fee due to BC Central prior to Commencement
Dec. 8 (Sat)	Commencement
Dec. 11 (Tues)	Final grades due for all other students
Dec. 21-Jan. 1 (Fri-Mon)	Christmas/New Year Holiday
Jan. 2 (Wed)	First payment due in four-month payment plan for Spring

**TRADITIONAL & GRADUATE
 SPRING SEMESTER ACADEMIC CALENDAR
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SPRING 2019

Jan. 2 (Wed)	First payment due in four-month payment plan for Spring
Jan. 2 (Wed)	Campus offices reopen
Jan. 7 (Mon)	Faculty PRO Day (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
Jan. 9 (Wed)	First day of classes (Graduate)
Jan. 9 (Wed)	First day of classes (Traditional)
Jan. 15 (Tues)	Last day to add or drop a class without a grade of “W” (Graduate)
Jan. 15 (Tues)	Last day to add or drop a class without a grade of “W” (Traditional)
Jan. 21 (Mon)	Martin Luther King holiday (no classes)
Jan. 23 (Wed)	MLK Make a Difference Day
Feb. 1 (Fri)	BC Preview Day
Feb. 9 (Sat)	Presidential Scholar’s Day
Feb. 16 (Sat)	BC Preview Day
Mar. 1 (Fri)	BC Preview Day
Mar. 4 - 8 (Mon-Fri)	Spring Break (no classes)
Mar. 8 (Fri)	Mid-Term grades due
Mar. 15 (Fri)	BC Preview Day
Mar. 18-22 (Mon-Fri)	Global Education Emphasis Week
Mar. 28-29 (Thu-Fri)	Spring Night on the Hill (Accepted Students Weekend)
Mar. 29 (Fri)	Last day to apply for Spring graduation
Apr. 1-11 (Mon-Thu)	Advising for Summer and Fall Semester
Apr. 3 (Wed)	Last day to drop a class with a grade of “W”
Apr. 6 (Sat)	BC Preview Day
Apr. 8-13 (Mon-Sat)	Appalachian Week
Apr. 17 (Wed)	Honors Convocation
Apr. 19 (Fri)	BC Preview Day
Apr. 19-22 (Fri-Mon)	Easter Break (no classes)
Apr. 17 (Wed)	Last day to register for Fall without a late fee
Apr. 24 (Wed)	Last day of classes
Apr. 25 (Thu)	Mud Pig Day
Apr. 25 (Thu)	General Education Assessment Day 1 (Graduating Seniors)
Apr. 26 (Fri)	Study Day
Apr. 26 (Fri)	General Education Assessment Day 2 (Graduating Seniors)
Apr. 27, 29-May 1 (Sat, Mon-Wed)	Final Exams
May 2 (Thu)	Faculty & Staff Appreciation Breakfast
May 2 (Thu)	12:00 noon Final grades due for Graduating Seniors
May 3 (Fri)	Graduation Rehearsal and Reception
May 3 (Fri)	BC Preview Day
May 4 (Sat)	Graduation fee due to BC Central prior to Commencement
May 4 (Sat)	Commencement
May 6 (Mon)	Academic Assessment Day (8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)
May 7 (Tues)	Final grades due for all other students

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

Term 1: 05/06/19 - 06/23/19 (7 weeks)

Apr. 24 (Wed)	Last day to pay and register for Summer Term 1
May 6 (Mon)	First day of Summer Term 1 classes
May 9 (Thu)	Last day to add a class for Summer Term 1
May 13 (Mon)	11:55 p.m. Last day to withdraw from Summer Term 1 and receive a full refund
May 27 (Mon)	Memorial Day
May 31 (Fri)	Last day to drop Summer Term 1 classes with a grade of "W"
Jun. 23 (Sun)	Last day of Summer Term 1 classes
Jun. 30 (Sun)	Final grades due for Summer Term 1

Term 2: 07/01/19 - 08/18/19 (7 weeks)

Jun. 26 (Wed)	Last day to pay and register for Summer Term 2
Jul. 1 (Mon)	First day of Summer Term 2 classes
Jul. 4 (Thu)	Independence Day
Jul. 5 (Fri)	Last day to add a class for Summer Term 2
Jul. 8 (Mon)	11:55 p.m. Last day to withdraw from Summer Term 2 and receive a full refund
Jul. 19 (Fri)	Last day to drop Summer Term 2 classes with a grade of "W"
Aug. 18 (Sun)	Last day of Summer Term 2 classes
Aug. 25 (Sun)	Final grades due for Summer Term 2