

**Bennett College**  
**Academic Calendar 2018 - 2021**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
Faculty Staff Institute & New Faculty Orientation	August 7 - Tuesday	August 6 - Tuesday	August 4 - Tuesday
Purge Schedule date	August 7 - Tuesday	August 6 - Tuesday	August 4 - Tuesday
New Student Orientation - Residence Halls Open - Fiscal Registration & Academic Advising	August 9-11: Thursday thru Saturday	August 8-10: Thursday thru Saturday	August 6-8: Thursday thru Saturday
Returning Student - Residence Halls Open - Fiscal registration & Academic Advising	August 16-18: Thursday thru Saturday	August 15-17: Thursday thru Saturday	August 13-15: Thursday thru Saturday
Casual White Breakfast	August 17: Friday	August 16: Friday	August 14: Friday
First day of Classes (full-term and 1st Mini-mester classes)	August 20: Monday	August 19: Monday	August 17: Monday
\$200 Late Fiscal Registration Fee Imposed	August 20: Monday	August 19: Monday	August 17: Monday
Deadline to Convert "I" - Incomplete grades from Spring semester to a permanent grade	August 20: Monday	August 19: Monday	August 17: Monday
Last day to ADD/DROP (full-term and 1st Mini-mester classes)	August 24: Friday	August 23: Friday	August 21: Friday
Purge Schedule date	August 24: Friday	August 23: Friday	August 21: Friday
Last day to apply for graduation for December and May	August 30: Thursday	August 29: Thursday	August 27: Thursday
Census Date	August 30: Thursday	August 29: Thursday	August 27: Thursday
Convocatum Est	August 30: Thursday	August 29: Thursday	August 27: Thursday
College Holiday (Labor Day) - No Classes	September 3: Monday	September 2: Monday	September 7: Monday
Constitution Day	September 17: Monday	September 17: Tuesday	September 17: Thursday
Last day to withdraw from a course with "WP" - Withdraw without Penalty from 1st Mini-mester classes	September 17: Monday	September 16: Monday	September 14: Monday
Deadline to Convert "I" - Incomplete grades from Summer semester to a permanent grade	September 21: Friday	September 20: Friday	September 18: Friday
Summer School transcripts due to Registrar's Office	September 21: Friday	September 20: Friday	September 18: Friday
Family and Friends Week ( <i>dates are subject to changed based upon Congressional Black Caucus meeting</i> )	September 24-30: Monday thru Sunday	September 23-29: Monday thru Sunday	September 21-27: Monday thru Sunday
Founder's Day	September 30: Sunday	September 29: Sunday	September 27: Sunday
Purge Schedule date	September 25: Tuesday	September 24: Tuesday	September 22: Tuesday
Spring schedule revisions due from Dean/Dept. Chairs	September 28: Friday	September 27: Friday	September 25: Friday
Mid-Term Examinations	October 1-4: Monday thru Thursday	October 7-10: Monday thru Thursday	October 5-8: Monday thru Thursday
Last day to withdraw from a course with "WP" - Withdraw without Penalty from full-term courses	October 19: Friday	October 18: Friday	October 16: Friday
Fall Break - No classes	October 8-9: Monday thru Tuesday	October 14-15: Monday thru Tuesday	October 12-13: Monday thru Tuesday

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Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.	October 10: Wednesday	October 16: Wednesday	October 14: Wednesday
Mid-term grades due in BelleNet by 5 p.m.	October 10: Wednesday	October 16: Wednesday	October 14: Wednesday
Spring and Summer Advising Begins	October 11-12: Thursday thru Friday	October 17-18: Thursday thru Friday	October 15-16: Thursday thru Friday
Spring and Summer Registration Begins	October 15-19: Monday thru Friday	October 21-25: Monday thru Friday	October 19-23: Monday thru Friday
Fall Open House	October 13: Saturday	October 12: Saturday	October 10: Saturday
Last day of classes for 1st Mini-mester classes	October 19: Friday	October 25: Friday	October 23: Friday
1st Mini-mester grades due by 5:00 p.m.	October 19: Friday	October 25: Friday	October 23: Friday
Residence Halls Open at 12 p.m. for 2nd Mini-mester	October 20: Saturday	October 26: Saturday	October 24: Saturday
First Day of Classes - 2nd Mini-mester Classes	October 22: Monday	October 28: Monday	October 26: Monday
Last day to ADD/DROP for 2nd Mini-mester Classes	October 25: Thursday	October 31: Thursday	October 29: Thursday
Census date for 2nd Mini-mester	October 29: Monday	November 4: Monday	November 2: Monday
Last day to withdraw from a course with "WP" - Withdraw without Penalty from 2nd Mini-mester classes	November 19: Monday	November 22: Friday	November 20: Friday
College Holiday begins at 5 p.m. for students (Thanksgiving)	November 20: Tuesday	November 26: Tuesday	November 24: Tuesday
Residence Halls Close at 12 noon	November 21: Wednesday	November 27: Wednesday	November 25: Wednesday
College Closed	November 22-23: Thursday thru Friday	November 28-29: Thursday thru Friday	November 26-27: Thursday thru Friday
Residence Halls Reopen at 12 noon	November 25: Sunday	December 1: Sunday	November 29: Sunday
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.	November 26: Monday	December 2: Monday	November 30: Monday
Last day of classes for full-term and 2nd Mini-mester classes	December 6: Thursday	December 9: Monday	December 10: Thursday
Reading Day	December 7: Friday	December 10: Tuesday	December 11: Friday
Final Examinations	December 10-13: Monday thru Thursday	December 11-13: Wednesday thru Friday	December 14-17: Monday thru Thursday
Residence Halls Close at 12 noon	December 14: Friday	December 14: Saturday	December 18: Friday
December Graduates Reception with President	December 14: Friday	December 13: Friday	December 18: Friday
Last day to submit final grades through BelleNet for full-term and 2nd Mini-mester	December 17: Monday	December 16: Monday	December 14: Monday
Program & Administrative Unit Assessments Due	December 18: Tuesday	December 17: Tuesday	December 15: Tuesday
College Closed for Winter Break <i>(dates are subject to change at President's discretion)</i>	December 20 - January 1: Thursday thru Tuesday	December 19 - January 1: Thursday thru Wednesday	December 21 - January 3: Monday thru Sunday
Purge Schedule date	December 28: Friday	December 27: Friday	December 31: Thursday
# of instruction/examination days	77	80	84

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<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
College Opens	January 2: Wednesday	January 2: Thursday	January 4: Monday
Faculty Staff Institute	January 2: Wednesday	January 2: Thursday	January 4: Monday
New & Returning Student Orientation - Residence Halls Open - Fiscal Registration	January 3-5, 7-8: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday	January 3-4, 6-7: Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday	January 7-9, 11-12: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday
First day of Classes (full-term and 1st Mini-mester classes)	January 7: Monday	January 6: Monday	January 11: Monday
\$200 Late Fiscal Registration Fee Imposed	January 7: Monday	January 6: Monday	January 11: Monday
Purge Schedule date	January 9: Wednesday	January 8: Wednesday	January 13: Wednesday
Last day to ADD/DROP (full-term and 1st Mini-mester classes)	January 11: Friday	January 10: Friday	January 15: Friday
Convocatum Est	January 17: Thursday	January 16: Thursday	January 21: Thursday
Census Date	January 17: Thursday	January 16: Thursday	January 21: Thursday
College Holiday (Dr. King) - NO CLASSES	January 21: Monday	January 20: Monday	January 18: Monday
Last day to withdraw from a course with "WP" - Withdraw without Penalty from 1st Mini-mester classes	February 1: Friday	January 31: Friday	February 5: Friday
Deadline to Convert "I" - Incomplete grades from Fall semester to a permanent grade	February 8: Friday	February 7: Friday	February 12: Friday
Purge Schedule date	February 11: Monday	February 10: Monday	February 15: Monday
Honors Convocation	February 21: Thursday	February 20: Thursday	February 25: Thursday
Mid-Term Examinations	February 25-28: Monday thru Thursday	February 24-27: Monday thru Thursday	March 1-4: Monday thru Thursday
Last day of classes 1st Mini-mester classes	March 1: Friday	February 28: Friday	March 5: Friday
1st Mini-mester grades due by 5:00 p.m.	March 1: Friday	February 28: Friday	March 5: Friday
Residence Halls close at 12 noon for Spring Break	March 2: Saturday	March 1: Saturday	March 6: Saturday
Summer/Fall schedule revisions due from Dean/Dept. Chairs	March 4: Monday	March 3: Monday	March 8: Monday
Spring Break - No Classes	March 4-8: Monday thru Friday	March 2-6: Monday thru Friday	March 8-12: Monday thru Friday
Mid-term grades due in BelleNet by 5 p.m.	March 6: Wednesday	March 4: Wednesday	March 10: Wednesday
Residence Halls open at 12 noon	March 10: Sunday	March 8: Sunday	March 14: Sunday
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.	March 11: Monday	March 9: Monday	March 15: Monday
First day of Classes for 2nd Mini-mester	March 11: Monday	March 9: Monday	March 15: Monday
Last day to ADD/DROP for 2nd Mini-mester Classes	March 14: Thursday	March 12: Thursday	March 18: Thursday
Summer and Fall Advising Begins	March 14-15: Thursday thru Friday	March 12-13: Thursday thru Friday	March 18-19: Thursday thru Friday
Senior Day	March 14: Thursday	March 12: Thursday	March 18: Thursday

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Spring Open House	March 16: Saturday	March 21: Saturday	March 20: Saturday
Summer and Fall Registration Begins	March 18-22: Monday thru Friday	March 23-27: Monday thru Friday	March 22-26: Monday thru Friday
Census date for 2nd Mini-mester	March 18: Monday	March 23: Monday	March 22: Monday
Charter Day	March 21: Thursday	March 26: Thursday	March 25: Thursday
Last day to withdraw from a course with "WP" - Withdraw without Penalty from 2nd Mini-mester classes	April 5: Friday	April 3: Friday	April 9: Friday
Interdisciplinary Research Day	April 12: Friday	April 10: Friday	April 16: Friday
Recognition Day	April 18: Thursday	April 16: Thursday	April 22: Thursday
Graduation Application available for December	April 19: Friday	April 17: Friday	April 23: Friday
College Holiday - No Classes	April 19: Friday	April 10: Friday	April 2: Friday
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.	April 22: Monday	April 13: Monday	April 5: Monday
Last day of classes for full-term and 2nd Mini-mester classes	April 25: Thursday	April 16: Thursday	April 8: Thursday
Reading Day	April 26: Friday	April 17: Friday	April 9: Friday
Final Examinations	April 29 - May 2: Monday thru Thursday	April 20-23: Monday thru Thursday	April 19-22: Monday thru Thursday
Senior Grades Due by 12 noon	May 2: Thursday	April 27: Monday	April 23: Monday
Faculty Vote on Graduating Senior Degrees at 5:00 p.m.	May 2: Thursday	April 29: Wednesday	April 26: Wednesday
Residence Halls Close at 12 noon for non-graduating students	May 3: Friday	May 1: Friday	April 30: Friday
Baccalaureate Ceremony	May 3: Friday	May 1: Friday	April 30: Friday
Commencement	May 4: Saturday	May 2: Saturday	May 1: Saturday
Residence Halls Close at 3:00 p.m. for graduates	May 4: Saturday	May 2: Saturday	May 1: Saturday
Final Grades Due from Faculty in Bellenet by 5:00 p.m	May 6: Monday	May 4: Monday	May 3: Monday
Program & Administrative Unit Assessments Due	May 8: Wednesday	May 6: Wednesday	May 5: Wednesday
<i># of instruction/examination days</i>	77	72	67