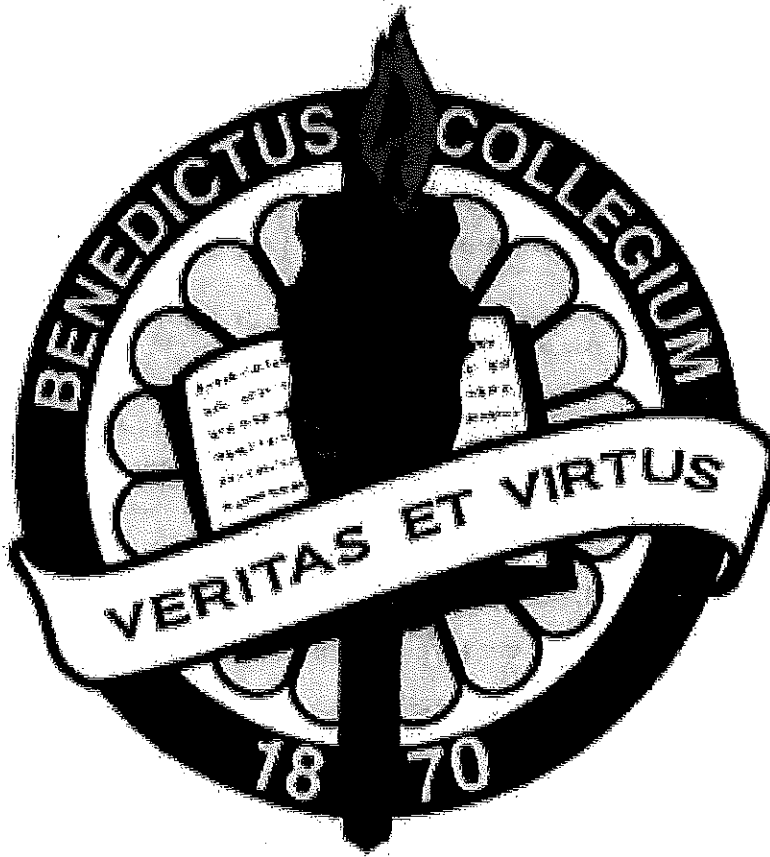


BENEDICT COLLEGE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-2020

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◆◆◆◆FALL SEMESTER◆◆◆◆

2019

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6	Tuesday	Residence Halls open for fall semester for Community Life Staff RHAs, First Year Experience (FYE) Student Leaders, STAR (Admissions) student leaders
7	Wednesday	Band leaders return 12:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.
8	Thursday	Registration for returning football players, cheerleaders, volleyball players, International Students and other approved groups 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
9	Friday	Band members report (Upper class and freshmen) 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
10	Saturday	Welcome Center and Registration open for First-Time Freshmen First-Time Freshmen (not transfer and readmitted students) arrive and registration begins 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - HRC Arena
11	Sunday	Registration for new freshmen 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tentative??
11-17	Sunday-Saturday	Welcome Week, Registration, and Orientation Sessions
12	Monday	Faculty Return for Fall Semester Faculty and Staff Meeting 9:00 a.m. –Swinton Campus Center Division of Academic Affairs Faculty and Academic Staff Meeting and Faculty Development Activities 10:30 a.m. Registration continues for new freshmen 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

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13	Tuesday	Transfer and readmitted students arrive for registration 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. HRC Arena
14	Wednesday	Residence Halls, Welcome Center and Registration open for returning students 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. HRC Arena
14-16	Wednesday-Friday	Registration continues for all students 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
17	Saturday	Registration for all students ???TBA 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. HRC Arena???TBA Unity in the Community Day 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
18	Sunday	Freshman Consecration Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Antidel Chapel
19	Monday	CLASSES BEGIN FOR ALL STUDENTS
19-Oct. 10	Monday-Thursday	Class Schedule for Block I Courses
23	Friday	Last day to Add Block I Class (Should this be on the 30 th)?
30	Friday	<u>Last day for students to register and add classes for the semester (Only Block II classes may be added).</u> <u>9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</u>
30	Friday	<u>LAST DAY TO DROP A REGULAR CLASS AND RECEIVE MONETARY ADJUSTMENT;</u> <u>THEREAFTER STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED A "WC" IN CLASSES THAT ARE DROPPED</u> <u>Last day to drop a Block I Course</u>

◆◆◆◆SEPTEMBER 2019◆◆◆◆

2	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
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5	Thursday	Fall Convocation 11:00 a.m. HRC Arena
6	Friday	Last day to file for December Graduation and pay fees ??
TBA		Palmetto City Classic Charlie W. Johnson Stadium
28	Saturday	Reading Day/Instructional Day (Make-up tests, review sessions, meetings of blended classes, internship classes, submission of on-line assignments, study sessions, Saturday classes as scheduled by faculty for M W F classes and other preparatory activities for midterm examinations). Instructional Day-Midterm Examinations may be administered for selected Extended Learning Program Classes

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3-10	Thursday-Thursday	Midterm Examinations Final Examinations for Block I
11	Friday	Midterm grades are due by 5:00 p.m. Final grades for Block I courses are due by 5:00 p.m. Block II Classes Begin
11-Dec. 12	Friday-Thursday	Block II Class Schedule
6-13	Sunday-Sunday	Homecoming Week Activities
9	Wednesday	Orientation of New Members of the Board of Trustees
	Wednesday	Coronation of Mr. and Miss Benedict College/Fall Ball 8:00 p.m. HRC Arena
10-11	Thursday-Friday	Fall Board of Trustees Meeting
17	Thursday	Last day to add a Block II class LAST DAY TO DROP A BLOCK II CLASS AND RECEIVE MONETARY ADJUSTMENT; HEREAFTER STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED A "WC" IN BLOCK II CLASSES THAT ARE DROPPED Athletics Hall of Fame Induction

6:00 p.m.-Specific Campus Location-TBA

11 Friday

Tiger Talk/Alumni Showcase 2019-CPI
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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11 Friday

Tiger Talk/Alumni Showcase 2019-CPI
Time???
Swinton Campus Center

Alumni Annual Meeting
Double Tree Hotel 12:00 noon

Annual Leroy Walker Golf Tournament – 12:00 p.m.

12 Saturday

HOMECOMING DAY

11 Friday

Tiger Talk/Alumni Showcase 2019-CPI
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

16-18 Wednesday-Friday

Fall Break (Faculty and Students only)
Staff are required to report to work

25 Friday

Last day to drop a class in the regular session

Last day to drop a Block II class

31-Dec 13 Wednesday-Friday

Early Registration for Spring Semester 2019

31 Thursday

Meetings of Academic Schools -11:00 A.M.

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1 Friday

Fall Open House and High School Visitation Day
TIME??

16 Saturday

Reading Day/Instructional Day for students and faculty.
(Make-up tests, review sessions, meetings of blended classes, internship classes, submission of on-line assignments, study sessions as scheduled by faculty for M W F classes and other preparatory activities to prepare students for final examinations).

26 Tuesday

Chapel Assembly
Thanksgiving Service
11:00 a.m. Antidel Chapel

27-29 Wednesday-Friday Thanksgiving Holiday

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◆◆◆◆DECEMBER 2019◆◆◆◆

1	Sunday	Concert Choir Christmas Concert 6:00 p.m. Antidel Chapel
4	Wednesday	Reading and Instructional Day
5-6	Wednesday-Thursday	Study Nights BC CARES 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
5-6	Thursday-Friday	Common Final Examinations Final grades due 48 hours after each examination
7; 9-12	Saturday-Thursday	Final Examinations for regularly scheduled classes and Block II courses
12-13	Thursday-Friday	Mid-Winter Board of Trustees Meeting
13	Friday	Final grades for all students are due by 5:00 p.m.
13	Friday	Mid-Year Capstone Ceremony 3:00 p.m. Antidel Chapel
		Faculty Clearance

NOTE: NO DECEMBER 2019 COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION IS PLANNED

**Holiday period begins December 21, 2019 and ends
January 5, 2020, for administrators and staff.**



Happy Holidays

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 21, 2019-

January 5, 2020

◆◆◆◆SPRING SEMESTER 2020◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆JANUARY 2020◆◆◆◆

1	Wednesday	New Year's Day Holiday
6	Monday	College opens for the Spring 2019 semester
7	Tuesday	Faculty/Staff Meeting 9:00 a.m.-Antidel Chapel Residence Halls open for fall semester to include Community Life Staff RHAs, First Year Experience (FYE) Student Leaders, and STAR (Admissions)
8	Wednesday	Residence Halls open for new, readmitted and transfer students Registration begins new, readmitted and transfer students 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. HRC Arena
9	Thursday	Residence Halls open for upper class students Registration begins for upper class students 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
10	Friday	Registration continues for all students 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
11	Saturday	Registration for all students -TBA
12	Sunday	Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Antidel Chapel
13	Monday	CLASSES BEGIN FOR ALL STUDENTS
13-March 6	Monday-Friday	Schedule for Block I Classes
13-17	Monday-Friday	Registration continues 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
24 or 31??	Friday	Last day for registration for all students Last day for students to add full semester classes Last day for students to add a Block I class Last day for students to drop a Block I class and receive a monetary adjustment; hereafter students will be assigned a "WC" in Block I Classes that are dropped

20	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Holiday
21	Tuesday	Classes resume- 8:00 a.m. Chapel Assembly Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Program 11:00 a.m. Antidel Chapel Last day to apply for May graduation and pay Senior Fees -Need to confirm this

◆◆◆◆FEBRUARY 2019◆◆◆◆

15		Reading Day/Instructional Day (Make-up tests, review sessions, blended classes, study sessions, and on-line submission of assignments, as scheduled by faculty for M W F and Continuing Education classes and other preparatory activities for midterm examinations).
17	Monday	Presidents' Day Holiday- College is closed.
23	Saturday	31st Annual H A R A M B E E Festival 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. -- HRC Arena 11th Annual H A R A M B E E Festival Community Choir Concert -4:00 p.m. -- Antidel Chapel
25	Tuesday	School of Honors Induction Ceremony 11:00 a.m. Antidel Chapel
27- March 5	Thursday – Thursday	Midterm Examinations and Block I Final Exams

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6	Friday	Midterm grades are due by 5:00 p.m. Final Grades are due for Block I courses by 5:00 p.m.
9-13	Monday-Friday	Spring Break (Faculty and students only) Staff are required to report to work
18	Monday	Classes Resume-8:00 a.m.
16-May 8	Monday-Friday	Block II Class Schedule

19	Thursday	Founder's Day Convocation 11:00 a.m. HRC Arena
22	Friday	Last day for students to drop a regular class and receive a WC Last day to add a Block II class Last day to drop a Block II class and receive monetary adjustment; hereafter students will be assigned a WC in all classes that are dropped
21	Saturday	Founder's Day Rally 11:00 a.m. - Antidel Chapel
23-27	Monday-Thursday	Dimensions in Meaning Week
24	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly Dimensions in Meaning 11:00 a.m. Antidel Chapel
27	Friday	Last day to officially withdraw from the College Last day to drop a Block II class

◆◆◆◆APRIL 2020◆◆◆◆

TBA		Charter Day Awards Dinner 6:30 p.m. Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
3 or 17	Friday	Open House and High School Visitation Day
10	Friday	Good Friday (No classes held)
12	Sunday	Easter
13	Monday	Classes resume
23	Thursday	Student Research Presentations 11:00 am -1:00 pm Student defenses of Senior Papers; recitals; exhibits, etc. Classes resume at 1:00 p.m.
25	Saturday	Reading Day/Instructional Day for MWF, or TR classes. (review sessions, study sessions, make-up tests as scheduled by faculty, meeting of blended classes, and submission of assignments on-line).

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27	Monday	Athletics Banquet 6:00 p.m.
20-24	Monday-Friday	Pre-Examination Week
24; 27-28	Friday; Monday-Tuesday	Senior Examinations
28	Tuesday	Last day of regular and Block II Classes
29	Wednesday	Reading and Instructional Day
		Last day for removing incompletes and changing grades from the previous fall semester
		Grades are due for graduating Seniors – 5:00 p.m.
		Study Night- BC CARES 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
30	Thursday	Study Night- BC CARES 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
30-May 1	Thursday-Friday	Common Final Examinations Final grades due 48 hours after each examination

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2-8	Sat.; Mon.-Thur.	Final Examinations
6	Wednesday	Rehearsal for Commencement 11:00 a.m.
7-8	Thursday-Friday	Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees
8	Friday	Baccalaureate Services and Thirty-First Annual Honors Program Capstone Ceremony 3:00 p.m. Antidel Chapel
		Last Day in Dormitories for Non-Graduates 6:00 p.m.
9	Saturday	Spring Commencement Convocation Time and location: TBA
11	Monday	Final deadline for all grades to be submitted 12:00 p.m.
12	Tuesday	Schools submit Assessment Reports

13	Wednesday	SACS Assessment Reports Day
14	Thursday	Faculty and Staff Honors Program 12:00 noon – Antidel Chapel Faculty Clearance
25	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday

SUMMER SESSION 2020

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2-3	Thursday-Friday	Independence Day Observed-No Classes held
4	Saturday	Independence Day
7	Tuesday	Residence Halls and Welcome Center open for Summer School 8:00 a.m. Registration begins for Summer School Swinton Campus Center-8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
8	Wednesday	Classes Begin
10	Friday	Last day to add a course Last day to register for Summer School Last day to drop a course and receive a refund; hereafter students will receive a "WC" in all classes that are dropped.
17	Friday	Midterm Examinations
23	Thursday	Last day to drop a class Last day to officially withdraw from the College
25	Saturday	Reading Day/Instructional Day for students and faculty (Make-up tests, review sessions, meetings of blended classes, submission of online assignments, study sessions as scheduled by faculty and other preparatory activities for students to prepare for final examinations).
29	Wednesday	Last Day of Classes
30	Thursday	Final Examinations

**31 Friday Final Grades due by 12:00 noon
Faculty Clearance 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.**

FALL SEMESTER 2020 OPENING DATES

◆◆◆◆AUGUST 2020◆◆◆◆

8	Saturday	Residence Halls, Welcome Center and Registration Open for First-time Freshmen
12	Wednesday	Residence Halls, Welcome Center and Registration Open for First-time Freshmen
17	Monday	CLASSES BEGIN

