

BENEDICT COLLEGE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024



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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

◆◆◆◆FALL SEMESTER 2023◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆ JULY 2023◆◆◆◆

14	Friday	Tentative deadline for new hires for fall semester
24	Monday	Residence Halls open for RAs 1:00 p.m.--3:00 pm Residence Halls open for Student Leaders and STAR Students -2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.
25	Tuesday	Band leaders, freshman band members, and cheerleaders, return and register 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.
26	Wednesday	Registration for new and returning football players, international students, and other approved groups 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
27	Thursday	Registration for returning band members, volleyball players, ROTC cadets, and other approved groups 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
28	Friday	Preparation Day for registration of First-Time Freshmen
31-August 4	Monday-Friday	Welcome Week, Registration, and Orientation Sessions
31	Monday	Welcome Center and Registration open for First-Time Freshmen First-Time Freshmen (not transfer and readmitted students) arrive and complete registration 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mather Hall opens for floors 2, 4, and 6 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Mather Hall opens for floors 8 and 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Jenkins Hall opens for floors Basement and 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Jenkins Hall opens for floors 1 and 3 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Gambrell Hall opens for floors Basement and 2 from
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Gambrell Hall opens for floors 1 and 3 from
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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1	Tuesday	<p>Faculty Return to campus President's Opening and Welcome Session</p> <p>Faculty Forum, School, and Department Meetings</p> <p>Registration continues for new freshman students.</p> <p>Registration begins for transfer and readmitted students 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mather Hall opens for floors 3, 5, and 7 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mather Hall opens for floors 9 and 11 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Goodson Hall opens for floors Basement and 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Goodson Hall opens for floors 1 and 3 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mini Dorm opens for floor 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mini Dorm opens for floor 2 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p>
2	Wednesday	<p>Faculty Development and Assessment Workshop School and Department meetings</p> <p>Welcome Center, and Registration open for returning students</p>
3-4	Thursday-Friday	<p>Registration continues for all students</p> <p>Faculty Development Workshops Continue</p>
3	Thursday	<p>Oak Hall opens for floors 1, 3, and 5 from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.</p>

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Oak Hall opens for floors 2 and 4 from
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Haskell Hall opens for floors 1 and 3 from
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Haskell Hall opens for floor 2 from
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Stuart Hall opens for floors 1, 2, and 3 from
9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Residential Houses open from
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Extended Learning Services Fall Orientation
6:00 pm Business Development Center

7 Monday

CLASSES BEGIN FOR ALL STUDENTS

MBA Cohort Class Schedule Begins
MSM Cohort Class Schedule Begins

7–Sept. 26 Monday-Tuesday

Class Schedule for Block I Courses

7-11 Monday-Friday

**Registration continues
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

10 Thursday

Department Meetings- 11:00 am

14-18 Monday-Friday

**Registration continues
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

17 Thursday

School Meetings – 11:00 am

18 Friday

Last day for students to register for the fall semester

**Last day for students to complete clearance
Last day for students to add a class
Last day for students to add Block I Classes**

18 Friday

**Last day for students to drop a regular and Block I
course without the WC designation**

22 Tuesday

**Career Development Services Conference
10:00 a.m.-3:00 pm**

24 Thursday

**Fall Convocation
11:00 am – Antidel Chapel**

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25	Friday	Attendance Verification Deadline Students will be dropped from any classes they have not attended and financial aid will be adjusted as needed
31	Thursday	Faculty Forum-11:00 am Little Theater

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1	Friday	First NSC Term Report is due
2	Saturday	Carolinas Classic Benedict College versus Shaw University 6:00 pm Charlie W. Johnson Stadium
4	Monday	Labor Day – Online Tutorials only (Instructional Day)
5	Tuesday	Last day for students to move out of the dorm and receive monetary adjustment
7	Thursday	Department Meetings-11:00 am
9	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day Make-up tests, review sessions for the midterm examinations, and other classes as needed
12	Tuesday	Palmer’s Executive Speaker Series- 10:00am
14	Thursday	School Meetings- 11:00 am
20	Wednesday	Last day to drop a Block I course and receive a WC Designation
21	Thursday	Faculty Forum-11:00 am Little Theater
21-26	Thursday-Tuesday	Midterm Examinations for full-semester classes Final Examinations for Block I classes
22	Friday	Last day for students to file for Fall 2023 Graduation and pay fees
27-November 21	Wednesday-Tuesday	Block II class schedule
28	Thursday	Department Meetings-11:00 am
29	Friday	Monthly NSC Report is due

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3	Tuesday	Deadline for faculty to finalize gradebooks for midterm courses by 11:59 p.m. Deadline for faculty to finalize gradebooks for Block I courses is 11:59 p.m.
5	Thursday	School Meetings-11:00 am Last day to add a Block II class Last day to drop a Block II class without the WC Designation School Meetings-11:00 am
9	Monday	Early Registration begins for Spring Semester 2024
9-13	Monday-Friday	Entrepreneurship Week
10	Tuesday	Palmer's Executive Speaker Series - 10:00 am
12	Thursday	Faculty Forum-11:00 am Little Theater
14	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day (Virtual) Make-up tests, review sessions for the examinations, and other classes as needed
18-19	Wednesday-Thursday	Fall Board of Trustees Meeting -Tentative
20	Friday	Alumni Career Day
20	Friday	Attendance Verification Deadline -5:00 p.m. Students will be dropped from any classes they have not attended and financial aid will be adjusted appropriately
21	Saturday	HOMECOMING DAY Benedict College versus Kentucky State University Charlie W. Johnson Stadium-2:00 p.m.
26	Thursday	Fall Faculty and Student Research Presentations and Exhibition Day 9:00 am -12:00 pm-HRC Arena

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1	Wednesday	Monthly NSC Report is due
2	Thursday	Benedict College Charter Day Dinner Swinton Campus Center 7:00 pm
		Department Meetings
4	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day (Virtual) Make-up tests, review sessions for examinations, and other academic activities to increase Student Learning Outcomes
4	Saturday	Fall Open House 8:30 am-2:00 pm
		Benedict College v. Allen University -2:00 pm Charlie W. Johnson Stadium
7	Tuesday	Election Day (College is open)
		Palmer's Executive Speaker Series - 10:00 am
9	Thursday	School Meetings-11:00 am
10	Friday	Last day for students to drop a class in the fall semester and receive a WC designation
		Last day for students to drop a Block II class and receive a WC designation
		Last day for students to officially withdraw from the College
11	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day (Virtual) Make-up tests, review sessions for examinations, and other academic activities to increase Student Learning Outcomes
12	Sunday	Third Annual Battle of the Bands Charlie W. Johnson Stadium -3:00 pm
14	Tuesday	Last day of full semester and Block II classes

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15	Wednesday	Common Final Examinations for designated English and mathematics courses only
16	Thursday	Faculty Forum-11:00 am Little Theater
16-21	Thursday-Tuesday	Final Examinations
17	Friday	All Service-Learning hours are due for graduating seniors by 11:59 p.m.
21	Tuesday	End of semester for students Student access to Canvas is paused Last day in housing for residential students 6:00 p.m.-ET
22-24	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday (College is closed)
27	Monday	College reopens for faculty and staff
27-29	Monday-Wednesday	Faculty Grading Days
29	Wednesday	Deadline for faculty to finalize all gradebooks for full semester, Block II, and MBA courses by 11:59 pm Deadline to submit requirements to satisfy Incomplete Designations (I) assigned the previous spring semester and summer session
30-December 1	Wednesday-Friday	Faculty Development Activities Monthly NSC Report is due

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4-7	Monday-Thursday	Faculty Development and Assessment Workshops
8	Friday	Faculty Forum and Clearance Student access to Canvas is restored

**Holiday period begins at the end of business hours on
December 15, 2023, and the College reopens
January 2, 2024, for administrators and staff.**

SPRING SEMESTER 2024

♦♦♦♦JANUARY 2024♦♦♦♦

1	Monday	New Year's Day Holiday
2	Tuesday	College opens for the Spring 2024 Semester Residence Halls open for Residential Life Staff, RAs. Student Leaders, STAR (Admissions) 1:00 -4:00 p.m.
3	Wednesday	President's Opening Session Faculty Forum School Meetings Department Meetings Faculty Development Workshops Residence Halls open 9:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m.
3	Wednesday	Mather Hall opens for floors 2, 4, and 6 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Mather Hall opens for floors 8 and 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Jenkins Hall opens for floors Basement and 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Jenkins Hall opens for floors 1 and 3 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Gambrell Hall opens for floors Basement and 2 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Gambrell Hall opens for floors 1 and 3 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
4	Thursday	Residence Halls open and registration begins for all returning students 8:30 a.m. –5:00 p.m. Mather Hall opens for floors 3, 5, and 7 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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4	Thursday	<p>Mather Hall opens for floors 9 and 11 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Goodson Hall opens for floors Basement and 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Goodson Hall opens for floors 1 and 3 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mini Dorm opens for floor 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mini Dorm opens for floor 2 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Extended Learning Services Spring Orientation 6:00 pm Business Development Center</p>
4-5	Thursday-Friday	Faculty Development Workshops and Preparation Activities for the Start of Classes
5	Friday	<p>Registration Continues- 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Oak Hall opens for floors 1, 3, and 5 from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Oak Hall opens for floors 2 and 4 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Haskell Hall opens for floors 1 and 3 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Haskell Hall opens for floor 2 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Stuart Hall opens for floors 1, 2, and 3 from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Residential Houses open from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.</p>
8	Monday	CLASSES BEGIN FOR ALL STUDENTS
8-February 28	Monday-Wednesday	Block I Class Schedule
8-12	Monday-Friday	Registration continues 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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11	Thursday	Department Meetings-11:00 a.m.
15	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Holiday
16	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Program Antisdel Chapel 10:30 a.m.
18	Thursday	School Meetings-11:00 a.m.
19	Friday	Last day for students to register Last day for students to complete clearance Last day for students to add a full-semester or Block I course Last day for students to drop a full-semester or Block I course without the WC designation
25	Thursday	Faculty Forum-11:00 am Little Theater
26	Friday	Attendance Verification Deadline for Block I and full semester classes Students will be dropped from any classes they have not attended and financial aid will be adjusted appropriately
27	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day Make-up tests, review sessions for examinations, meeting of hybrid and internship classes, and other academic activities to increase Student Learning Outcomes
30	Tuesday	Palmer's Executive Speaker Series-10:00 am

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1-29	Thursday-Thursday	African American History Month
1	Thursday	Department Meetings
2	Friday	Last day for students to apply for May Graduation and pay Senior Fees

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First NSC Term Report is due

6	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly Program Black History Month Antisdel Chapel of Little Theater 10:30 a.m.
7	Wednesday	Last day for students to move out the dorm and receive monetary adjustment
8	Thursday	School Meetings-11:00 am
9	Friday	Annual Career and Graduate School Fair Career Development Services 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Swinton Campus Center-
10	Saturday	Spring Open House 8:30 am -2:00 pm
10	Saturday	Seventh Annual Jubilee Choir Sing-Out Antisdel Chapel-TBA
		Reading Day! Read African American History and Culture Documents
13	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly Program Black History Month Antisdel Chapel or Little Theater 10:30 a.m.
15	Thursday	Faculty Forum-11:00 am Little Theater
17	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day Make-up tests, review sessions for the midterm examinations, and meeting of hybrid and internship classes
20	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly Program Black History Month Antisdel Chapel or Little Theater 11:00 a.m.
21	Wednesday	Last day for students to drop a Block I course and receive a WC designation
22	Thursday	Department meetings- 11:00 a.m.
22-23	Thursday-Friday	Meeting of the Benedict College Board of Trustees

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22–28	Thursday – Wednesday	Midterm Examinations and Block I Final Exams
23	Friday	Curriculum Committee begins final review of curriculum revisions
27	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly Program Black History Month Honors Program Induction Ceremony Antisdel Chapel or Little Theater 10:30 am
29	Thursday	School Meetings-11:00 am
29 -April 30	Thursday-Tuesday	Block II Class Schedule

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1-31	Monday-Tuesday	Women's History Month NSC Monthly Report is due
4	Monday	Faculty Midterm grades are due by 5:00 p.m. Final Grades are due for Block I courses by 5:00 p.m.
4-8	Monday-Friday	Spring Break (Faculty and students only) Administrative Offices are open
12	Tuesday	School Meetings/Department Meetings, if needed for Curriculum Review
14	Thursday	Founder's Day Convocation HRC Arena 11:00 am 6 th Annual Show Your Tiger Pride Day of Giving
15	Friday	Last day to add a Block II class Last day to drop a Block II course without the WC designation President's Scholarship Dinner 6:00 pm-Swinton Campus Center
16	Saturday	Annual Founders Day Rally Swinton Campus Center 11:00 a.m.

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18-22	Monday-Friday	36 th Annual Business Week
19	Tuesday	Palmer's Executive Speaker Series - 10:00 am
21	Thursday	Fourth Annual In Her Footsteps Luncheon- 11:00 a.m.
22	Friday	Stilettos for Scholarships Gala -7:00 pm.
Attendance Verification Deadline		
Students will be dropped from Block II classes they have not attended and financial aid will be adjusted appropriately		
23	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day Make-up tests, review sessions, and meeting of hybrid and internship classes as scheduled
25-April 30	Monday-Friday	Early Registration for the Fall Semester 2024
26	Tuesday	Faculty Forum-11:00 a.m. Little Theater
28	Thursday	Spring Faculty and Student Research Presentations and Exhibition Day 9:00 a.m. -12:00 pm -HRC Arena
29	Friday	Good Friday (College is closed)

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1	Monday	NSC Monthly Report is due
1-5	Monday-Friday	STEM Week
2	Tuesday	STEM Week College Assembly 11:00 am- Antisdel Chapel
1-5	Mon.-Friday	Tiger Spring Fest
4	Thursday	Faculty Forum-11:00 am Little Theater
PLUS Day-College's Annual Day of Service Students serve at designated Service-Learning sites		

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5-7	Friday-Sunday	Benedict College National Alumni Association Annual Spring Meeting Washington, DC
6	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day Make-up tests, review sessions for final examinations, meeting of hybrid and internship classes, and other academic activities that enhance Student Learning Outcomes
9	Tuesday	Palmer's Executive Speaker Series – 10:00 am
11	Thursday	Department Meetings
12	Friday	Last day for students to drop a full semester class and receive a WC designation
12	Friday	Last day for students to drop a Block II class and receive a WC designation
		Last day for students to officially withdraw from the College
13	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day Make-up tests, review sessions for the midterm examinations, and meetings of hybrid and internship classes
14	Sunday	Harambee Festival 35 th Anniversary Worship Service Antisdel Chapel-3:00 pm
17-19	Wednesday-Friday	Graduating Seniors' Final Examinations
18	Thursday	School Meetings-11:00 a.m.
19	Friday	Opening of the 35 th Anniversary of the HARAMBEE FESTIVAL Charlie W. Johnson Stadium-5:00 p.m.
20	Saturday	35 th Anniversary of the HARAMBEE FESTIVAL Charlie W. Johnson Stadium 9:30 a.m. -6:00 pm
21	Sunday	13 th Annual H A R A M B E E Festival Reunion of the Community Choir and Concert –3:00 pm Antisdel Chapel
TBA		Athletics Banquet

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23	Tuesday	Last day of regular and Block II Classes Deadline to submit requirements to satisfy Incomplete designations (I) assigned the previous fall semester
24	Wednesday	Common Final Examinations-Selected Mathematics and English courses)
25-30	Thursday-Tuesday	Final Examination Period (virtual and in-person) for non-graduating seniors
22	Monday	Deadline for all grade books to be finalized for exporting grades for graduating seniors by 11:59 p.m. All Service-Learning hours are due for graduating seniors by 11:59 p.m.
30	Tuesday	Last day in housing for non-graduating residential students 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time

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1		Rehearsal for Commencement Convocation Charlie W. Johnson Stadium-9:00 am Baccalaureate Services and Thirty-Fourth Annual Honors Program Capstone Ceremony Antidel Chapel 3:00 p.m. Students' access to Canvas is paused NSC Monthly Report is due
2-3	Thursday-Friday	Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees
3	Friday	Spring Commencement Convocation 7:00 pm Charlie W. Johnson Stadium
4	Saturday	Last day for graduates in residential housing 12:00 noon ET
6	Monday	Deadline for faculty to finalize all grade books for exporting Spring 2024 grades by 11:59 p.m.
7-9	Tuesday-Thursday	Faculty Development and Assessment Workshops
13-June 14	Monday-Friday	Graduate Programs Block I Summer Class schedule

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10	Friday	Faculty Forum and Clearance Faculty and Staff Honors Program
10	Friday	Students' Access to Canvas is restored.
27	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday