

BENEDICT 2024-2025 Academic Calendar

			FALL 2024
MONTH		DAY(S)	EVENT/ACTIVITY
JULY	29-Aug-02	Monday-Friday	Welcome Week
JULY	29	Monday	Registration and Orientation begin for New Students
JULY	30	Tuesday	Registration begins for transfer and readmitted students
JULY	31	Wednesday	Registration begins for returning students
AUGUST		Thursday	President's Opening Session and Faculty Forum
AUGUST		Wednesday	CLASSES BEGIN FOR ALL STUDENTS
AUGUST		WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY	All CLASSES ARE VIRTUAL UNTIL AUG.16 ONLY, UNLESS APPROVED FOR ONLINE
AUGUST		Friday	Last day to register for fall semester and Block I classes
	16		Last day to drop fall semester and Block I classes without the WC designation
AUGUST		Thursday Friday	Fall Convocation-11:00 am Attendance Verification Deadline
SEPTEMBER	2	Monday	Labor Day Holiday (Virtual progress reports, make-up tests, review sessions)
SEPTEMBER		Saturday	Virtual Instructional Day for full semester and Block I classes
SEPTEMBER		Wednesday	Last day to drop fall semester and Block I classes without the WC designation
SEPTEMBER		Monday-Friday	Midterm Examinations for full-semester classes
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		Monday-Friday	Final Examinations for Block I classes
SEPTEMBER	2/	Friday	Deadline to apply for December Graduation
			Virtual Instructional Day for full semester; deadline to submit work for Block I
SEPTEMBER	30	Monday	classes classes (make-up tests and grading)
OCTOBER	1	Tuesday	Block II classes begin- Virtual Instructional Day for full semester and Block II classes
OCTOBER	3	Thursday	Deadline to finalize gradebooks for midterm and Block I courses-11:59 pm
OCTOBER		Thursday	Last day to add and drop a Block II class without the WC designation
OCTOBER		Monday-Tuesday	Early Registration for the Spring Semester
OCTOBER		Saturday	Virtual Reading and Instructional Day and Academic Progress Reports
OCTOBER		Saturday	Homecoming Day - Benedict College v. Miles College-2:00 pm
OCTOBER		Thursday	Fall Faculty and Students' Research and Presentation Day
NOVEMBER	5	TUESDAY	National Election (College is open; virtual classes)
NOVEMBER	15	Friday	Last day to drop fall semester and Block II classes with a WC designation
NOVEMBER	15	Friday	Last day to officially withdraw from the College
NOVEMBER	16	Saturday	Virtual Reading and Instructional Day (review sessions for final examinations, and make-up tests
NOVEMBER	10	Tuesday	Last day of full semester and Block II classes
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			only
	21-26	Thursday-Tuesday	Final Examinations
		Tuesday	End of semester for students; students' access to Canvas is paused
		Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday
DECEMBER	4	Wednesday	Deadline to finalize gradebooks for Fall, Block II, and Graduate courses by 11:59 pm
DECEMBER	13	Friday	Faculty Form and Clearance
DECEMBER			Students' access to Canvas is restored
DECEMBER	20-Jan-05	Friday-Sunday	Holiday Period



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		SPRING SEMESTER 2025
MONTH	DAY(S)	EVENT/ACTIVITY
JANUARY	1 Wednesday	New Year's Day Holiday
JANUARY	6 Monday	College opens for the spring semester
JANUARY	7 Tuesday	President's Opening Session and Faculty Forum
JANUARY	8 Wednesday	Registration begins for returning students
JANUARY	13 Monday	CLASSES BEGIN FOR ALL STUDENTS
JANUARY	20 Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Holiday
JANUARY	24 Friday	Last day to register for full semester and Block I classes
	24 Friday	Last day to drop a full semester and Block I class without the WC designation
		Virtual Reading and Instructional Day; academic progress reports, review
FEBRUARY	22 Saturday	sessions
FEBRUARY	26 Wednesday	Last day to drop a Block I course with a WC designation
FEBRUARY	27-Mar-05 Thursday-Wednesday	
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MARCH	7 Friday	Deadline to finalize gradebooks for midterm and final grades for Block I classes: 11:59pm
MARCH	10-14 Monday-Friday	Spring Break for students and faculty
MARCH	20 Thursday	Founder's Day Convocation
	20 Thursday	Last day to add a Block II class
	20 Thursday	Last day to drop a Block II class without a WC designation
	24-May-09 Monday -Friday	Early Registration for the fall semester
MARCH	29 Saturday	Virtual Reading and Instructional Day; Academic Progress Reports
APRIL	3 Thursday	Spring Student Research/Presentations and Faculty Mentoring Day
APRIL	12 Saturday	Virtual Instructional Day and review sessions for final examinations
APRIL	18 Friday	Good Friday Holiday
APRIL	25 Friday	Last day to drop a full semester and Block II class with a WC designation
	25 Friday	Last day to officially withdraw from the College
APRIL	28-3 Monday-Wednesday	Final Examinations for prospective spring graduates
MAY	1 Thursday	Last day of regular and Block II classes
MAY	2 Friday	Deadline to finalize gradebooks for exporting grades for prospective spring graduates
MAY	2-{Friday-Thursday	Final Examinations (for non-graduating seniors)
	7 Wednesday	Commencement Rehearsal-Charlie W. Johnson Stadium-9:00 am
	7 Wednesday	Baccalaureate Services and Honors Program Capstone Ceremony -3:00 pm
MAY	8 Thursday	Students 'access to Canvas is paused
MAY	9 Friday	Spring Commencement Convocation-Charlie W. Johnson Stadium-7:00 pm
MAY	13 Tuesday	Deadline to finalize gradebooks for exporting grades
MAY	15 Thursday	Faculty Forum/Clearance
	15 Thursday	Students' access to Canvas is restored
MAY	27 Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
		SUMMER SESSION 2025
JUNE	16 Monday	Summer School Online Registration
JUNE	17 Tuesday	Classes Begin
JUNE	19 Thursday	Juneteenth Holiday-College is closed
JUNE	23 Monday	Last day to register
	23 Monday	Last day to drop a course without the WC designation
	28 Saturday	Virtual Instructional Day (review sessions and midterm Academic progress
		Reports)
JULY	4 Friday	Independence Day Holiday
	12 Saturday	
JULY		Virtual Instructional and Reading Day-review sessions for the final examinations
	15 Tuesday	Last day to drop a class with the WC designation
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