

# **BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY**

## **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

### **FALL 2026**

#### **AUGUST**

- 10 Faculty return to campus
- 11 Faculty/Staff Institute
- 12-14 Returning students move-in
- 16 Late registration ends; Last day to change major for Fall semester
- 17 First day of class (Add-Drop begins)
- 19 University-Wide Convocation
- 21 Add/Drop ends (Last day to add/drop without WD/W)
- 22 Withdrawal period begins (WD for course / W for University withdrawal)

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 7 Labor Day Holiday – University closed
- 8 Census Day
- 11–20 Web open for 4-week grade submission/Sub-Term I and Full-Term
- 13–19 Homecoming Week (This is not a holiday – classes in session)
- 28 Change of major period for Spring 2027 semester begins
- 28 Last day to remove Incomplete grades from Spring and Summer semesters

#### **OCTOBER**

- 1 Nursing White Coat Ceremony
- 5 Last day for faculty to submit final Incomplete grades to Registrar
- 5 Spring 2027 Advising Week begins; Class schedule available on web
- 5–10 Mid-semester 8-week point
- 10 Web open for Sub-Term I final grades
- 10–18 Web open for 8-week grade submission – Full Term
- 10 Sub-Term II begins
- 12 Spring 2027 registration begins
- 14 Deadline to submit Fall 2026 Graduation Application
- 15 Midterm grades posted
- 16 Spring 2027 registration ends; Last day to withdraw with WD/W grades
- 17 Spring 2027 late registration begins

## **NOVEMBER**

- 7–15 Web open for 12-week grade submission – Sub-Term II and Full-Term
- 11 Veteran’s Day – University closed
- 13 Deadline to submit Spring and Summer 2027 graduation applications
- 19 Last day to withdraw with a “WF” grade
- 20–22 Florida Classic Weekend (Not a holiday – classes in session)
- 25–29 Thanksgiving Holiday – University closed
- 29 Readmission application deadline for Spring 2027 semester
- 30 Web open for all final grades submission
- 30-12/4 Final Exam Week

## **DECEMBER**

- 3 Practical Nursing Pinning Ceremony
- 5 Fall degree conferral date
- 11 Last day for faculty
- 18 Last day for staff; according to responsibilities

# **BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR SPRING 2027**

## **JANUARY**

- 4 Faculty/Staff return to campus
- 5 Faculty/Staff Institute
- 7–10 New and returning student move-in
- 10 Late registration ends; Last day to change major for Spring semester
- 11 First day of class (Add-Drop begins)
- 15 Add/Drop ends (Last day to add/drop without WD/W)
- 16 Withdrawal period begins
- 18 MLK Holiday – University closed

## **FEBRUARY**

- 1 Census Day
- 19 Last day to complete Fall 2025 Incomplete grades
- 22 Change of major period for Summer and Fall 2027 semester begins
- 26 Last day for faculty to submit final Incomplete grades to Registrar

## **MARCH**

- 1–5 Spring Break Tentative – subject to Bike Week dates

- 8 Summer and Fall 2027 Advising Week begins/Class schedule available
- 8–14 Mid-semester 8-week point
- 15 Summer and Fall 2027 registration begins
- 15 Midterm grades posted
- 16 Deadline to submit Summer and Fall 2027 graduation applications
- 18 Summer and Fall 2027 registration ends; Last day to withdraw with WD/W
- 19 Summer and Fall 2027 late registration begins
- 26–28 Good Friday/Easter Holiday – University closed

#### **APRIL**

- 13 Spring Academic Showcase
- 24 Last day to withdraw with a WF grade

#### **MAY**

- 5 Web open for all final grades submission
- 5-11 Final Exam Week
- 11 Spring degree conferral
- 12 Service of Consecration
- 13 Nursing Pinning Ceremony
- 14 Commencement
- 20 Last day for faculty
- 24 4-day work week begins

## **BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR SUMMER 2027**

#### **MAY**

- 16 Summer late registration ends
- 16 Last day to change major for Summer semester
- 17 First day of class (Add-Drop begins)
- 20 Add-Drop ends (Last day to add/drop without “WD” or “W” grades)
- 21 Withdrawal period begins
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday – No classes

## **JUNE**

- 1 Census Day
- 18 Juneteenth Holiday Observation – University closed
- 30–7/1 Midterm Exams

## **JULY**

- 3–5 Independence Day Holiday – No classes
- 12 Last day to withdraw with a “WD” grade or from the University with “W”

## **AUGUST**

- 2 5-day work week resumes
- 11 Last day of classes
- 11 Summer degree conferral date

*Calendar dates are subject to change – Updated 09/29/2025*