BENEDICT COLLEGE 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

FALL 2026

JULY	31	Friday	Last Day for Regular Registration for the Fall Semester
AUGUST	1	Saturday	Late Registration Period Begins - $50 late registration fee applied
AUGUST	10-14	Monday-Friday	Welcome Week
AUGUST	10	Monday	Move-In and Orientation begin for cleared new students
AUGUST	10	Monday	Move-In and Orientation begin for cleared transfer and readmitted students
AUGUST	12	Wednesday	Faculty Return for the fall semester
AUGUST	12-14	Wednesday-Friday	Faculty Development Sessions
AUGUST	14	Friday	Move-In begins for cleared returning students
AUGUST	17	Monday	**CLASSES BEGIN FOR ALL STUDENTS (Full Semester: 8/17-12/11; Block I: 8/17-10/9)**
AUGUST	21	Friday	Last day to complete registration (last day to add full-semester or Block I classes; last day to clear)
AUGUST	21	Friday	Last day to drop full-semester or Block I classes without the WC designation
AUGUST	26	Wednesday	Full-semester and Block I Attendance Verification Deadline
AUGUST	27	Thursday	Fall Convocation-11:00 AM- Antisdel Chapel
SEPTEMBER	7	Monday	Labor Day Holiday (*College is closed*)
SEPTEMBER	19	Saturday	Virtual Reading and Instructional Day for full-semester and Block I classes
SEPTEMBER	25	Friday	Deadline to apply for December Graduation
OCTOBER	2	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a Block I class (with the WC designation)
OCTOBER	3	Saturday	Virtual Reading and Instructional Day (*Review Sessions and Make-up Tests*)
OCTOBER	5-9	Monday-Friday	Midterm Examinations for full-semester classes; Final Examinations for Block I classes
OCTOBER	12	Monday	Block II Classes begin (Block II: 10/12-12/11)
OCTOBER	13	Tuesday	Deadline to submit grades for Midterm and Block I courses-11:59 pm
OCTOBER	16	Friday	Last day to add and drop a Block II class without the WC designation
OCTOBER	17	Saturday	Homecoming Day (Benedict College vs. Edward Waters University)
OCTOBER	22-23	Thursday-Friday	Fall Break for students and faculty
OCTOBER	26	Monday	Block II Attendance Verification Deadline
OCTOBER	27	Tuesday	Early Registration begins for the Spring Semester
NOVEMBER	3	Tuesday	Election Day (*College is open*)
NOVEMBER	20	Friday	Last day to withdraw from full-semester or Block II classes (with the WC designation)
NOVEMBER	20	Friday	Last day to officially withdraw from the College
NOVEMBER	21	Saturday	Virtual Reading and Instructional Day (*Review Sessions and Make-up Tests*)
NOVEMBER	24	Tuesday	Last day of in-person classes for full-semester and Block II classes
NOVEMBER	25-27	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday (*College is closed*)
NOVEMBER	30	Monday	Classes resume virtually, but students have the option to stay on campus.
DECEMBER	1-4	Tuesday-Friday	Classes continue virtually, but students have the option to stay on campus.
DECEMBER	5	Saturday	Common Final Examinations for designated English and mathematics courses only
DECEMBER	7-11	Monday-Friday	Final Examinations
DECEMBER	11	Friday	End of semester for students; students' access to Canvas is paused
DECEMBER	12	Saturday	Last day for students to leave residence halls (by 12:00 noon)
DECEMBER	14	Monday	Deadline to submit grades for full-semester and Block II courses - 12:00 noon
DECEMBER	14-18	Monday-Friday	Faculty Development Sessions begin at 1:30 p.m. on Monday
DECEMBER	17	Thursday	Students' access to Canvas is restored
DECEMBER	18	Friday	Faculty Forum and Clearance
DECEMBER	18	Friday	Last Day for Regular Registration for the Spring Semester
DECEMBER	18	Friday	**Holiday Period Begins at 5:00pm *(College will be closed December 19, 2026 - January 3, 2027)***
DECEMBER	19	Saturday	Late Registration Period Begins - $50 late registration fee applied

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SPRING SEMESTER 2027

JANUARY	4	Monday	College opens for the spring semester
JANUARY	4	Monday	Faculty return; Faculty Development Sessions begin
JANUARY	4-8	Monday-Friday	Faculty Development Sessions
JANUARY	6	Wednesday	Move-In begins for cleared new, transfer and readmitted students
JANUARY	8	Friday	Move-In begins for cleared returning students
JANUARY	11	Monday	**CLASSES BEGIN FOR ALL STUDENTS (Full Semester: 1/11-5/7; Block I: 1/11-3/5)**
JANUARY	18	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Holiday (College is closed)
JANUARY	15	Friday	Last day to complete registration (last day to add full-semester or Block I classes; last day to clear)
JANUARY	15	Friday	Last day to drop full-semester or Block I classes without the WC designation
JANUARY	20	Wednesday	Full-semester and Block I Attendance Verification Deadline
FEBRUARY	19	Friday	Deadline to Apply for Spring Graduation
FEBRUARY	26	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a Block I course (with the WC designation)
FEBRUARY	27	Saturday	Virtual Reading and Instructional Day; academic progress reports, review sessions
MARCH	1-5	Monday-Friday	Midterm Examinations and Block I Final Examinations
MARCH	8-12	Monday-Friday	Spring Break for students and faculty
MARCH	15	Monday	Block II Classes Begin (Block II: 3/15-5/7)
MARCH	15	Monday	Deadline to submit grades for Block I classes - 11:59pm
MARCH	18	Thursday	Founder's Day Convocation
MARCH	22	Monday	Last day to a Block II class without a WC designation
MARCH	22	Monday	Early Registration begins for the fall semester
MARCH	25	Thursday	Spring Student Research and Presentation Day
MARCH	26	Friday	Good Friday Holiday (College is closed)
MARCH	31	Wednesday	Block II Attendance Verification Deadline
APRIL	10	Saturday	Virtual Reading and Instructional Day; academic progress reports, review sessions
APRIL	23	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a full-semester or Block II class (with the WC designation)
APRIL	23	Friday	Last day to officially withdraw from the College
APRIL	24		Virtual Reading and Instructional Day, review sessions in preparation for final examinations and projects
APRIL	26-28	Monday-Wednesday	Final Examinations for prospective spring graduates
APRIL	29	Thursday	Last day of full-semester and Block II classes
APRIL	30	Friday	Deadline to submit grades for prospective spring graduates-5:00 PM
APRIL	30	Friday	Common Final Examinations for English and mathematics classes
MAY	1	Saturday	Final Examinations
MAY	3-7	Monday-Friday	Final Examinations
MAY	4	Tuesday	Graduate School Hooding Ceremony-6:00 pm
MAY	5	Wednesday	Commencement Rehearsal-Charlie W. Johnson Stadium - 9:00 am
MAY	5	Wednesday	Baccalaureate Services and Honors Program Capstone Ceremony - 3:00 pm
MAY	7	Friday	Students' access to Canvas is paused
MAY	7	Friday	Spring Commencement Convocation-Charlie W. Johnson Stadium - 7:00 pm
MAY	10	Monday	Deadline to submit grades - 11:59 p.m.
MAY	11-14	Tuesday-Friday	Faculty Development Days
MAY	13	Thursday	Students' access to Canvas is restored
MAY	14	Friday	Faculty Forum/Clearance
MAY	31	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday (*College is closed*)

SUMMER SESSION I 2027 (UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE)

MAY	7	Friday	Last Day for Regular Registration for the Summer II Session
MAY	8	Saturday	Late Registration Period Begins - $50 late registration fee applied
MAY	24	Monday	Undergraduate and Graduate Classes begin for Summer Session I
MAY	31	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday *(College is closed)*

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JUNE	1	Tuesday	Last day to complete registration (last day to add Summer I classes; last day to clear)
JUNE	1	Tuesday	Last day to drop Summer I courses without the WC designation
JUNE	5	Friday	Summer I Attendance Verification Deadline
JUNE	12	Saturday	Virtual Instruction and make-up day; review sessions
JUNE	14	Monday	Last day to withdraw from a Summer I class (with the WC designation)
JUNE	17	Thursday	Last day of classes
JUNE	18	Friday	Juneteenth Holiday (*College is closed*)
JUNE	21	Monday	Final Examinations
JUNE	23	Wednesday	Deadline to submit grades for Summer Session I Graduate classes - 11:59 pm

SUMMER SESSION II 2027 (UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS)

JUNE	4	Friday	Last Day for Regular Registration for the Summer II Session
JUNE	5	Saturday	Late Registration Period Begins - $50 late registration fee applied
JUNE	18	Friday	Juneteenth Holiday Celebrated (*College is closed*)
JUNE	22	Tuesday	Classes Begin for both Undergraduate and Graduate Programs
JUNE	25	Friday	Last day to complete registration (last day to add Summer II classes; last day to clear)
JUNE	25	Friday	Last day to drop Summer II courses without the WC designation
JUNE	26	Saturday	Virtual Instructional Day (*Review Sessions and Academic Progress Reports*)
JULY	2	Friday	Summer II Attendance Verification Deadline
JULY	5	Monday	Independence Day Holiday Observed (*College is closed*)
JULY	10	Saturday	Virtual Instructional and Reading Day-review sessions for the final examinations
JULY	16	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a Summer II class (with the WC designation)
JULY	16	Friday	Last day to officially withdraw from the College
JULY	19	Monday	Last day of Summer Session II classes
JULY	20	Tuesday	Final Examinations
JULY	22	Thursday	Deadline to submit grades for Summer Session II - 11:59 pm