

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Bethel operates on an early semester calendar with two 15-week semesters and a three-week session in January. Bethel offers five summer sessions.

## Fall Semester 2024

Residence halls open (new students)	August 29
Residence halls open, noon (returning students)	August 30
Labor Day	September 2
Classes begin	September 3
Last day to add/drop a first-half or full-term course	September 10
Fall break	October 4
Homecoming	October 11-13
Family Weekend	October 11-13
Last day to withdraw from a first-half of term course	October 18
Last day of first half term courses	October 22
First day of Second half term courses	October 23
Advising Day (no day classes; night classes are held)	October 30
Last day to add/drop a second-half of term course	October 30
Registration for January Session and Spring	November 12, 14, 19, & 21
Thanksgiving break begins (Tuesday night classes are held)	November 27
Last day to withdraw from a full-term course	November 29
Classes resume	December 2
Festival of Christmas	December 5-7
Last day to withdraw from a second-half of term course	December 6
Last day of classes	December 13
Final examinations	December 16, 17, 19, & 20
Study day	December 18
Commencement	December 20
Residence halls close, noon	December 21

## January Session 2025

Residence halls open, noon	January 5
Classes begin	January 6
Last day to add/drop a course	January 9
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)	January 20
Last day to withdraw from a course	January 23
Last day of classes	January 28

## Spring Semester 2025

Classes begin	February 3
Last day to add/drop a first-half or full-term course	February 10
Spring Break	March 10-14
Spring break ends/Classes resume	March 17

## *Academic Calendar 2*

Last day to withdraw from a first-half of term course	March 21
Last day of first half term courses	March 27
First day of second half term courses	March 28
Last day to add/drop a second-half of term course	April 4
Good Friday (no classes)	April 18
Monday after Easter (no classes)	April 21
Registration for Summer and Fall	April 22, 24, 29, & May 1
Last day to withdraw from a full-term course	May 2
Last day to withdraw from a second-half of term course	May 9
Last day of classes	May 16
Final examinations	May 19, 20, 22, & 23
Study day	May 21
Senior Celebration	May 23
Commencement	May 24
Residence halls close for returning students, noon	May 24
Residence halls close for graduating seniors, noon	May 25

## **Summer School 2025**

Term A start date (Term end dates vary by course)	May 27
Term B start date (Term end dates vary by course)	June 18
Term C start date (Term end dates vary by course)	June 18
Term D start date (Term end dates vary by course)	May 27
Term E start date (Term end dates vary by course)	June 18