

**TRADITIONAL & GRADUATE
FALL ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2015-2016**

FALL 2015

Aug. 6 (Thu) Pre-registered payment deadline
Aug. 10 (Mon) Schedules deleted for accounts not cleared
Aug. 12 (Wed) Bluefield College Employee Workshop (time to TBD)
Aug. 13-14 (Thu-Fri) Faculty Workshop
Aug. 14 (Fri) Fall Faculty & Staff Gathering
Aug. 16 (Sun) New Student Move-In (after 11:00 AM)
Aug. 16 (Sun) Returning Student Move-In (after 1:00 PM)
Aug. 17 (Mon) New Student Adventures
Aug. 17 (Mon) Last day to register for fall without a late fee
Aug. 18 (Tue) New Student Orientation
Aug. 18 (Tue) New Students – Introduction to the Honor Code – 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Aug. 18 (Tue) New Students – Honor Code Signing – 4:00 pm
Aug. 19 (Wed) General Education testing
Aug. 20 (Thu) General Education testing
Aug. 24 (Mon) First day of classes (Traditional & Graduate)
Aug. 30 (Sun) Last day to add a class or drop a class without a grade of “W”
Sept. 2 (Wed) President’s Convocation
Sept. 7 (Mon) Labor Day Holiday (No classes)
Sept. 12 (Sat) Fall Open House
Sept. 23-25 (Wed-Fri) Duremdes Christian Emphasis Week
Oct. 1-2 (Thu-Fri) Fall Break
Oct. 15 (Thu) Mid-Term grades due
Oct. 18-19 (Sun) Fall Night on the Hill
Oct. 23-25 (Fri-Sun) Homecoming
Oct. 26-Nov.6 (Mon-Fri) Advising for spring term
Oct. 30 (Fri) Last day to apply for December graduation
Nov. 6 (Fri) Last day to drop a class with a grade of “W”
Nov. 13 (Fri) Last day to register for spring without a late fee
Nov. 14(Sat) Fall Open House
Nov. 25-27 (Wed-Fri) Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 2 (Wed) Last day of classes
Dec. 3 (Thu) Winter Solace Day
Dec. 4 (Fri) Study Day
Dec. 4 (Fri) Christmas at Bluefield Concert 7:30pm & Reception
Dec. 5 (Sat) Christmas at Bluefield Concert 7:30pm & Reception
Dec. 5, 7-9 (Sat, Mon-Wed) Final Exams
Dec. 10 (Thu) 12:00 noon Final grades due for graduating seniors
Dec. 12 (Sat) Graduation Fee due to BC Central prior to Commencement
Dec. 12 (Sat) Commencement
Dec. 15 (Tue) Final grades due for all other students
Dec. 24-Jan. 1 (Thu-Fri) Christmas/New Year Holiday

**TRADITIONAL & GRADUATE
SPRING ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2015 – 2016**

SPRING 2016

Jan. 4 (Mon) Campus offices reopen
Jan. 7 (Thu) Pre-registered payment deadline
Jan. 11 (Mon) Schedules deleted for accounts not cleared
Jan. 11 (Mon) First day of classes (Graduate)
Jan. 13 (Wed) First day of classes (Traditional)
Jan. 18 (Mon) Martin Luther King holiday
Jan. 20 (Wed) Last day to add a class or drop a class without a grade of “W”
Jan. 20 (Wed) MLK Make a Difference Day
Feb. 20 (Sat) Fine Arts Showcase
Feb. 20 (Sat) Winter Open House
Mar. 7-11 (Mon-Fri) Spring Break
Mar. 14 (Mon) Mid-Term grades due
Mar. 19 (Sat) Presidential Scholar’s Day
Mar. 25-28 (Fri-Mon) Easter Break
Mar. 28-April 2 (Mon-Sat) Global Education Emphasis Week
Mar. 31 (Thu) Last day to apply for spring graduation
Apr. 2 (Sat) Spring Open House
Apr. 4-9 (Mon-Sat) Appalachian Week
Apr. 5-15 (Tue-Fri) Advising for summer and fall
Apr. 15 (Fri) Last day to drop a class with a grade of “W”
Apr. 17-18 (Sun-Mon) Be A Ram Weekend
Apr. 20 (Wed) Honors Day
Apr. 22 (Fri) Last day to register for fall without a late fee
Apr. 26 (Tue) Assessment Day 1
Apr. 27 (Wed) Assessment Day 2
Apr. 27 (Wed) Athletic Reception & Awards Ceremony
Apr. 27 (Wed) Last day of classes
Apr. 28 (Thu) Mud Pig Day
Apr. 29 (Fri) Study Day
Apr. 30, May 2-4 (Sat, Mon-Wed) Final Exams
May 5 (Thu) Faculty & Staff Appreciation Breakfast
May 5 (Thu) 12:00 noon Final grades due for graduating seniors
May 7 (Sat) Graduation fees due to BC Central prior to Commencement
May 7 (Sat) Commencement
May 10(Tue) Final grades due for all other students

**TRADITIONAL, ONLINE & GRADUATE
SUMMER ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2016**

SUMMER SEMESTER

Term 1: 05/09/16 - 06/30/16

Term 2: 07/01/16 - 08/21/16

April 29	(Fri) Last day to pay and register for semester
May 9	(Mon) First day of Term 1 classes
May 16	(Mon) 11:55 p.m. Last day to withdraw from semester and receive a full refund
May 27	(Fri) Last day to drop Term 1 classes with a grade of "W"
June 30	(Thu) Last day of Term 1 classes
July 1	(Fri) First day of Term 2 classes
July 7	(Thu) Final grades due for Term 1
July 8	(Fri) 11:55 p.m. Last day to withdraw from semester and receive a full refund
July 25	(Mon) Last day to drop Term 2 classes with a grade of "W"
August 21	(Sun) Last day of Term 2 classes
August 28	(Sun) Final grades due for Term 2