

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
2019-2020
UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
FALL SEMESTER 2019	
August	10 Adjunct Faculty Orientation (Mountain View & Salem)
	12 Teacher's Camp
	13 New Faculty Workshop
	13 Department Chair Workshop
	14 Faculty/Staff Workshop (a.m.); Faculty Workshop (p.m.)
	14 Last day to add online undergraduate courses for the 1 st 4, 8 & 16-week sessions
	15-18 Welcome Week for new students
	15 Move In Day for new students
	15 Faculty help students move into dorms (a.m.)
	16 Faculty workday in offices
	18 Returning students arrive
	19 Fall Classes begin - 8:00 a.m., including online courses
	19 Last date to add online graduate courses for the 1 st 4, 8 & 16-week sessions
	21 Formal Convocation - 10:00 a.m.
	22 Last day for adding seated or hybrid classes for the 1 st 8-week session
	27 Last day for adding seated or hybrid classes for fall semester
	30 Last day for adding classes for international students and students returning from active military duty
September	2 Labor Day – no classes
	10 Undergraduate and Graduate deadline for December Intent to Graduate Cards
	17 Last day to withdraw from course from 1 st 8-week session – without academic penalty
	17 Midterm grades due for 1 st 8-week session – 12:00 p.m.
	21 Fall Preview Day (Admissions event)
	24 Five-week grades due for general education courses and graduation requirements
October	1-Nov 2 General Education Assessment window for any student graduating Fall 2019 or Spring 2020
	9 Last day to add online undergraduate course for the 2 nd 8-week session
	9 Last day of classes/final examinations for 1 st 8-week session
	10 Fall Break begins
	14 Classes resume – 8:00 am; Classes begin for 2 nd 8-week session
	14 Last day to add online graduate courses for the 2 nd 8-week session
	14 Monday @ Southwest (Admissions event)
	15 Final Grades due for 1 st 8-week session
	15 Mid-Term grades due for fall semester – 12:00 p.m.
	16-Nov 15 Enrollment for Winterfest and Spring classes
	17 Last day for adding seated/hybrid classes for 2 nd 8-week session
	18-19 Homecoming
	25 Last day to withdraw from classes - without academic penalty
	30-Dec 6 Major Field Test window for students graduating Fall 2019
November	7 Scholarship Appreciation Day
	9 Fall Preview Day (Admissions event)
	11 Last day to withdraw from course from 2 nd 8-week session – without academic penalty
	12 Midterm grades due for 2 nd 8-week session – 12:00 p.m.

	21	All OLIS work turned in to instructor for December Graduation
	25	Thanksgiving Break begins
December	2	Classes resume - 8:00 a.m.
	7	Scholars Day
	9	Last day of classes
	10-13	Final Examinations
	13	Bachelor Degree Commencement – 7:00 p.m.
	14	Associate Degree Commencement – 10:00 a.m.
	17	All Final Grades due (including OLIS grades) - 4:00 p.m.
WINTERFEST 2020		
December	16	Last day to add Winterfest online courses
	20	Winterfest online courses begin
January	2	Enrollment/Registration
	2	Winterfest seated/hybrid begins - 8:00 a.m.
	3	Last day for adding Winterfest seated/hybrid classes
	4	Classes are in session (Saturday)
	10	Last day to withdraw from Winterfest classes - without academic penalty
	20	Monday@Southwest (Admissions event) (Martin Luther King Day)
	21	Final Examinations; Last day of Winterfest classes (including online courses)
SPRING SEMESTER 2020		
January	17	Last day to add online undergraduate courses for the 1st 4, 8, and 16-week session
	19	Returning Students Arrive
	19-21	Winter Welcome Week for new students
	20	Teacher's Camp II
	20	Monday @ Southwest (Martin Luther King Day)
	21	Department Chair Workshop – 1:00 p.m.
	22	Spring Classes begin - 8:00 a.m., including online courses
	22	Last day to add online graduate courses for the 1 st 4,8 & 16-week sessions
	23	Winterfest Grades due - 4:00 p.m.
	27	Last day for adding seated or hybrid classes for 1 st 8-week session
	30	Last day for adding seated or hybrid classes for spring semester
February	1	Scholars Day
	4	Last day for adding classes for international students and students returning from active military duty
	6	Transfer Visit Day (Admissions event)
	10	Undergraduate and Graduate deadline for May Intent to Graduate Cards
	17	SBU Premier (President's Day) (Admissions event)
	18	Midterm grades due for 1 st 8-week session – 12:00 p.m.
	19	Last day to withdraw from course for 1 st 8-week session – without academic penalty
	26	Five-week grades due for general education courses and graduation requirements
March	2-31	General Education Assessment window for any student graduating Spring 2020
	4-April 10	Enrollment for Summer and Fall classes
	6-7	Bearcat Days (Admissions event)
	9	Transfer visit day (Admissions event)
	13	Last day of classes/final examinations for 1 st 8-week session
	16	Spring Vacation Begins
	18	Last day to add online undergraduate courses for the 2 nd 8-week session
	23	Classes resume – 8:00 am; Classes begin for 2 nd 8-week session
	23	Last day to add online graduate courses for the 2 nd 8-week session

	24	Final Grades due for 1st 8-week session
	24	Mid-Term Grades due for spring semester – 12:00 p.m
	26	Last day for adding seated/hybrid classes for 2 nd 8-week session
April	1-30	Major Field Test window for students graduating Spring 2020
	3	Last day to withdraw from classes - without academic penalty
	7	Transfer visit day (Admissions event)
	10	Good Friday – no classes
	13	Monday@Southwest (Admissions event)
	17-18	Bearcat Days #2 (Admissions event)
	20	Last day to withdraw from course from 2 nd 8-week session – without academic penalty
	21	Midterm grades due for 2 nd 8-week session – 12:00 p.m.
	30	All OLIS work turned in to instructor for May Graduation
May	6	Transfer visit day (Admissions event)
	11	Last day of classes
	12-15	Final Examinations
	15	Last day of 2 nd 8 and 16-week online courses
	15	Bachelor Degree Commencement – 7:00 p.m.
	16	Associate Degree Commencement – 10:00 a.m.
	16	Graduate Program Commencement – 3:00 p.m.
	19	All Final Grades due (including OLIS grades) - 4:00 p.m.
	27	Last day to add online undergraduate courses for 1st 4-week & 8-week summer sessions
	30	Summer Orientation

SUMMER 2020		
June	1	First 4-week and 8-week sessions begin, including online courses
	1	Last day to add online graduate courses for the 1 st 4-week and 8-week session
	2	Last day for adding seated or hybrid classes for 1 st 4-week session
	4	Last day for adding seated or hybrid classes for 8-week session
	16	Last day to withdraw from 1st 4-week session classes - without academic penalty
	20	Summer Orientation
	24	Last day to add online undergraduate courses for 2nd 4-week summer session
	25	First 4-week session ends - Final Examinations, including online courses
	29	SBU Summer Showcase (admissions event)
	29	Second 4-week session begins, including online courses
	29	Last day to add online graduate courses for the 2 nd 4-week session
	30	Last day for adding seated or hybrid classes for 2 nd 4-week session
July	3	Independence Day holiday – No Classes
	6	Last day to withdraw from 8-week session classes - without academic penalty
	10	Graduate deadline for Summer Intent to Graduate Cards
	14	Last day to withdraw from 2 nd 4-week session classes - without academic penalty
	16	Transfer visit day (Admissions event)
	23	Second 4-week and 8-week sessions end - Final Examinations, including online courses
	28	All Final Grades due (including OLIS grades) - 4:00 p.m.
August	7	Transfer Visit Day (Admissions event)