



Academic & Planning Calendar FALL 2016

New Student Orientation	Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2016
First Year Enrollment and Schedule Changes	Friday, Aug. 19, 2016
Convocation	Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016
CLASSES BEGIN	Monday, Aug. 22, 2016
Last Day to Clear Holds/Enroll without Dean's Permission	Friday, Aug. 26, 2016
Last Day to Drop/Add (2-week period)	Friday, Sept. 2, 2016
Labor Day	Monday, Sept. 5, 2016 (Classes in session)
Last Day for 4-week Withdrawal	Friday, Sept. 16, 2016
Family Weekend	Friday - Sunday, Sept. 23 - 25, 2016
Fall Recess begins - 5 p.m.	Friday, Oct. 7, 2016
Fall Recess ends - 8 a.m.	Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016
Mid-semester GRADES DUE by noon	Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016
Trustee Meeting	Thursday - Saturday, Oct. 13 - 15, 2016
Homecoming	Friday - Saturday, Oct. 21 - 22, 2016
Last Day for 10-week Withdrawal	Friday, Oct. 28, 2016
Registration for Spring 2017 begins	Monday, Oct. 31, 2016
Thanksgiving Recess begins - 5 p.m.	Friday, Nov. 18, 2016
Thanksgiving Recess ends - 8 a.m.	Monday, Nov. 28, 2016
CLASSES END	Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016
Reading Period begins	Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016
Final Examinations begin	Thursday Dec. 8, 2016
Final Examinations/Reading Period ends	Thursday Dec. 15, 2016
GRADES DUE by noon	Monday, Dec. 19, 2016
January Graduation (no ceremony)	Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017

Religious Holidays and Celebrations

The Office of the Chaplains & Religious Life at Bucknell University maintains a calendar of selected religious holidays and celebrations for the use of Bucknell faculty, staff and students for planning purposes. See the Religious Observance Policy and the current semester's calendar at bucknell.edu/ReligiousObservancePolicy.