



Academic & Planning Calendar FALL 2017

Admissions Arts & Humanities Open House	Friday, Aug. 11, 2017
New Student Orientation	Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017
First-year enrollment and schedule changes	Friday, Aug. 18, 2017
Convocation and Candlelighting	Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017
CLASSES BEGIN	Monday, Aug. 21, 2017
Last day to clear holds/enroll without dean's permission	Friday, Aug. 25, 2017
Last day to drop/add (2-week period)	Friday, Sept. 1, 2017
Labor Day (classes in session)	Monday, Sept. 4, 2017
Last day for 4-week withdrawal	Friday, Sept. 15, 2017
Admissions Open House	Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017
Family Weekend	Friday - Sunday, Sept. 22 - 24, 2017
Fall break begins at 5 p.m.	Friday, Oct. 6, 2017
Fall break ends at 8 a.m.	Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017
Mid-semester GRADES DUE by noon	Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017
Trustee meeting	Wednesday - Friday, Oct. 18 - 20, 2017
Admissions STEM Open House	Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017
Advising for spring 2018 begins	Monday, Oct. 23, 2017
Last day for 10-week withdrawal	Friday, Oct. 27, 2017
Admissions Journey to Bucknell	Sunday - Tuesday, Oct. 29 - 31, 2017
Registration for spring 2018 begins	Monday, Oct. 30, 2017
Admissions Open House	Monday, Oct. 30, 2017
Homecoming Weekend	Friday - Saturday, Nov. 3 - 4, 2017
Thanksgiving recess begins at 5 p.m.	Friday, Nov. 17, 2017
Thanksgiving recess ends at 8 a.m.	Monday, Nov. 27, 2017
Last day for oral defense of master's thesis	Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017
CLASSES END	Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017
Reading period begins	Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017
Final examinations begin	Thursday Dec. 7, 2017
Completed master's thesis submitted via <i>myBucknell</i>	Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017
Final examinations/reading period ends	Thursday Dec. 14, 2017
GRADES DUE by noon	Monday, Dec. 18, 2017
January graduation (no ceremony)	Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018



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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.