

Bethany Theological Seminary and Earlham School of Religion
Academic Calendar
2016-17

July	1	Session 1 Begins
	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY (Offices Closed)
	7	Syllabi Deadline (BTS Adjuncts Only) Fall Semester
	11	Syllabi Deadline - Fall Semester
	15	New Student Admission and Financial Aid Deadline (<i>Bethany Only</i>)
	18	Add Deadline (August Intensives)
August	1-12	August Intensives
	2	Drop/Full Tuition Refund (August Intensives)
	3	Drop/50% Tuition Refund (August Intensives)
	5	Drop/No NC on Transcript (August Intensives)
	25	First Day of Classes (Fall Semester)
	25	Opening Convocation
	26	Incomplete Deadline (<i>ESR Only</i>)
	26	August Intensive Course Work Due
	22-23	New Student Orientation
September	5	LABOR DAY (Offices Closed)
	7	Drop/Full Tuition Refund (Fall Semester)
	16	Grades and Course Rubrics Due (August Intensives)
	21	Drop/50% Tuition Refund (Fall Semester)
	24-25	ESR Board of Advisors
October	3	First Complete Draft of MA Thesis Due for Dec. 2016 Completion (<i>ESR Only</i>)
	5	Drop/No NC on Transcript (Fall Semester)
	13-14	Earlham Board of Trustees Meeting
	20-21	FALL BREAK
	28-30	Bethany Board of Trustees Meeting
November	1	Revised MA Thesis Due to Thesis Cmte. for Dec. 2016 Completion (<i>ESR Only</i>)
	14	Syllabi Deadline (BTS Adjuncts Only) January Intensives
	15	MA Oral Defense for Dec. Graduation
	15	Deadline for MA Oral Exam for Dec. 2011 Completion (<i>ESR Only</i>)
	18	Intent to Graduate Form Due
	18	Grade Conversion Request Due (Graduating Seniors Only)
	14-18	Advising and Registration (Spring Semester)
	21	Syllabi Deadline - January Intensives
	21-25	THANKSGIVING BREAK (No Classes)
	24-25	Offices closed

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December	1	Final MA Thesis Due (2 copies) to Academic Services (<i>ESR Only</i>)
	1	New Student Admission and Financial Aid Deadline - Spring Sem. (<i>Bethany Only</i>)
	2	Classes End (Fall Semester)
	5-9	Final Exam Week
	6	Syllabi Deadline (BTS Adjunct Only) Spring Semester
	8	Incomplete Deadline (<i>ESR Only</i>) (Fall Semester)
	13	Syllabi Deadline - Spring Semester
	20	Add Deadline (January Intensives)
	22	Grades and Rubrics Due (Fall Semester)
	23, 26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (Offices Closed)
January	2	New Year's Holiday (Offices Closed)
	3-13	January Intensives (PLEASE NOTE: FIRST WEEK IS ONLY 4 DAYS DUE TO THE HOLIDAY. THEREFORE, CLASS SESSION TIMES WILL BE EXTENDED TO MAKE UP FOR LATE START)
	4	Drop/Full Tuition Refund/Add Deadline (January Intensives)
	5	Drop/50% Tuition Refund (January Intensives)
	9	Drop/No NC on Transcript Deadline (January Intensives)
	13	Session 1 Ends
	14	Session 2 Begins
	16	MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY (Offices Closed)
	24	First Day of Classes (Spring Semester)
	27	Incomplete Deadline (<i>ESR Only</i>) (January Intensive)
	27	January Intensive Coursework Due
	31	Add Deadline (Spring Semester)
February	1	First Complete Draft of MA Thesis Due
	6	Drop/Full Tuition Refund (Spring Semester)
	10-11	Earlham Board of Trustees Meeting
	20	Drop/50% Tuition Refund (Spring Semester)
	10	Grades and Course Rubrics Due (January Intensives)
March	6	Revised MA Thesis Due to Thesis Committee
	6	Drop/No NC on Transcript (Spring Semester)
	15	New Student Admission and Financial Aid Deadline - May Intensives (<i>Bethany Only</i>)
	23-25	Bethany Board of Trustees Meeting
	20	Syllabi Deadline (BTS Adjuncts Only) May Intensives
	27-31	SPRING BREAK (No Classes)
April	3	MA Oral Exam Completion Deadline
	3	Syllabi Deadline - May Intensives
	3-7	Advising and Registration for Fall 2014
	14	Good Friday Holiday Observed-Offices Closed
	28	Classes End
	28	Incomplete Deadline (<i>ESR Only</i>) (Spring Semester)
May	1-5	Exam Week

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	1	2 Copies of Final MA Thesis Due to Academic Services
	1	Add Deadline (May Intensives)
	6	Commencement
	15	Financial Aid Church Service Essay Deadline - Current Students (<i>Bethany Only</i>)
	15-26	May Intensives
	16	Drop/Full Tuition Refund (May Intensives)
	17	Drop/50% Tuition Refund (May Intensives)
	19	Drop/No NC on Transcript (May Intensives)
	19	Grades Due and Course Rubrics (Spring Semester)
	28	MEMORIAL DAY (Offices Closed)
June	1	May Intensive Coursework Due
	1	Incomplete Deadline (May Intensive-ESR only)
	2-3	Earlham Board of Trustees Meeting
	9	Grades and Course Rubrics Due (May Intensives)
	15	Deadline for all Financial Aid Materials - Current Students (<i>Bethany Only</i>)
	19	Syllabi Deadline - August Intensives
	30	Session 2 Ends
July	1	Session 1 Begins (2017-18)
	4	Independence Holiday Observed-Office Closed
	14	Syllabi Deadline - Fall Semester