

Bethany Theological Seminary and Earlham School of Religion
Academic Calendar
2017-18

July	1	Session 1 Begins
	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY (Offices Closed)
	10	Syllabi Deadline (BTS Adjuncts Only) Fall Semester
	10	Syllabi Deadline - Fall Semester
	15	New Student Admission and Financial Aid Deadline (<i>Bethany Only</i>)
August	July 31-Aug 11	August Intensives
	1	Drop/Full Tuition Refund (August Intensives)
	2	Drop/50% Tuition Refund (August Intensives)
	4	Drop/No NC on Transcript (August Intensives)
	11	Incomplete Deadline (<i>ESR Only</i>)
	21-22	New Student Orientation
	24	First Day of Classes (Fall Semester)
	24	Opening Convocation
	25	August Intensive Course Work Due
	31	Add Deadline Fall Semester
	September	4
6		Drop/Full Tuition Refund (Fall Semester)
8		Grades and Course Rubrics Due (August Intensives)
16-17		ESR Board of Advisors
20		Drop/50% Tuition Refund (Fall Semester)
October	2	First Complete Draft of MA Thesis Due for Dec. 2016 Completion (<i>ESR Only</i>)
	4	Drop/No NC on Transcript (Fall Semester)
	12-13	FALL BREAK
	19-20	Earlham Board of Trustees Meeting
	27-29	Bethany Board of Trustees Meeting
November	1	Revised MA Thesis Due to Thesis Cmte. for Dec. 2016 Completion (<i>ESR Only</i>)
	15	MA Oral Defense for Dec. Graduation
	17	Syllabi Deadline (BTS Adjuncts Only) January Intensives
	17	Intent to Graduate Form Due
	17	Grade Conversion Request Due (Graduating Seniors Only)
	13-17	Advising and Registration (Spring Semester)
	22	Syllabi Deadline - January Intensives
	20-24	THANKSGIVING BREAK (No Classes)
	23-24	Offices closed

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December	1	Final MA Thesis Due (2 copies) to Academic Services (<i>ESR Only</i>)
	1	Classes End (Fall Semester)
	1	Incomplete Deadline (<i>ESR Only</i>) (Fall Semester)
	4-8	Final Exam Week
	10	Syllabi Deadline (BTS Adjunct Only) Spring Semester
	15	New Student Admission and Financial Aid Deadline - Spring Sem. (<i>Bethany Only</i>)
	15	Syllabi Deadline - Spring Semester
	19	Add Deadline (January Intensives)
	25-26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (Offices Closed)
	29	Grades and Rubrics Due (Fall Semester)
January	1	New Year's Holiday (Offices Closed)
	2-12	January Intensives (NOTE: FIRST WEEK IS ONLY 4 DAYS DUE TO THE HOLIDAY. THEREFORE, CLASS SESSION TIMES WILL BE EXTENDED TO MAKE UP FOR THE LATE START.)
	3	Drop/Full Tuition Refund/Add Deadline (January Intensives)
	4	Drop/50% Tuition Refund (January Intensives)
	6	Drop/No NC on Transcript Deadline (January Intensives)
	9	Add Deadline (Spring Semester)
	12	Session 1 Ends
	12	Incomplete Deadline (<i>ESR Only</i>) (January Intensive)
	13	Session 2 Begins
	15	MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY (Offices Closed)
	23	First Day of Classes (Spring Semester)
	26	January Intensive Coursework Due
February	1	First Complete Draft of MA Thesis Due
	5	Drop/Full Tuition Refund (Spring Semester)
	9	Grades and Course Rubrics Due (January Intensives)
	9-10	Earlham Board of Trustees Meeting
	19	Drop/50% Tuition Refund (Spring Semester)
March	5	Revised MA Thesis Due to Thesis Committee
	5	Drop/No NC on Transcript (Spring Semester)
	12-16	SPRING BREAK (No Classes)
	15	New Student Admission and Financial Aid Deadline - May Intensives (<i>Bethany Only</i>)
	19	Syllabi Deadline (BTS Adjuncts Only) May Intensives
	23	Syllabi Deadline (May Intensives)
	30	Good Friday Holiday Observed-Offices Closed
April	2	MA Oral Exam Completion Deadline
	2	Syllabi Deadline - May Intensives
	5-7	Bethany Board of Trustees Meeting
	9-13	Advising and Registration for Fall 2014
	27	Classes End
	27	Incomplete Deadline (<i>ESR Only</i>) (Spring Semester)
	30	2 Copies of Final MA Thesis Due to Academic Services
	30	Add Deadline (May Intensives)
May	April 30-May 4	Exam Week

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	5	Commencement
	15	Financial Aid Church Service Essay Deadline - Current Students (<i>Bethany Only</i>)
	14-25	May Intensives
	15	Drop/Full Tuition Refund (May Intensives)
	16	Drop/50% Tuition Refund (May Intensives)
	18	Drop/No NC on Transcript (May Intensives)
	25	Incomplete Deadline (<i>ESR Only</i>) May Intensives
	25	Grades Due and Course Rubrics (Spring Semester)
	28	MEMORIAL DAY (Offices Closed)
June	1-2	Earlham Board of Trustees Meeting
	8	May Intensive Coursework Due
	15	Deadline for all Financial Aid Materials - Current Students (<i>Bethany Only</i>)
	18	Syllabi Deadline - August Intensives
	22	Grades and Course Rubrics Due (May Intensives)
	25	Incomplete Deadline (May Intensive-ESR only)
	30	Session 2 Ends
July	1	Session 1 Begins (2017-18)
	4	Independence Holiday Observed-Office Closed
	12	Syllabi Deadline - Fall Semester