

Ball State University 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester (August 18, 2025-December 12, 2025)

August 15, Friday	Faculty meetings Academic year for faculty begins.
August 16, Saturday	Saturday classes meet.
August 18, Monday	University classes for Fall Semester begin.
September 1, Monday	Labor Day – no classes University administrative offices closed.
October 6, 7, Monday-Tuesday	Fall Break—no classes University administrative offices open.
November 26-30 Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving recess – no classes University administrative offices close at noon Wednesday.
December 1, Monday	Classes resume.
December 6, Saturday	Final examination day for Saturday classes
December 8, Monday	Last meeting day for regular classes
December 9-12, Tuesday-Friday	Final Examination Period
December 12, Friday	Fall Semester ends.
December 13, Saturday	December Commencement
December 13, 2025-January 4, 2026	Semester break

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Spring Semester (January 5, 2026-May 1, 2026)

January 5, Monday	University classes for Spring Semester begin.
January 19, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration – no classes University administrative offices closed.
March 1-8, Sunday-Sunday	Spring Break University administrative offices open March 2-March 6.
March 9, Monday	Classes resume.
April 25, Saturday	Final Examination day for Saturday classes
April 27, Monday	Last meeting day for regular classes
April 28-May 1, Tuesday-Friday	Final Examination Period
May 1, Friday	Spring Semester ends.
May 2, Saturday	May Commencement

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Summer Semester (May 11, 2026-July 17, 2026)

May 11, Monday	University classes begin for Part of Term 1 (full summer term). University classes begin for Part of Term 21 (first half term).
May 25, Monday	Memorial Day – no classes University administrative offices closed.
June 12, Friday	Part of Term 21 (first half term) ends.
June 15, Monday	University classes begin for Part of Term 22 (second half term).
June 19, Friday	Juneteenth – no classes University administrative offices closed.
July 3, Friday	Independence Day Observance – no classes University administrative offices closed.
July 17, Friday	Part of Term 1 ends (full summer term). Part of Term 22 ends (second half term).
July 18, Saturday	July Commencement

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