Ball State University 2026-2027 Academic Calendar Fall Semester (August 24, 2026-December 11, 2026)

August 24, Monday Fall Semester Classes Begin

September 7, Monday Labor Day – No Classes

University administrative offices closed.

October 12, 13, Monday-Tuesday Fall Break—No classes

University administrative offices open.

November 25-29, Wednesday-Sunday Thanksgiving Break – No Classes

University administrative offices close at noon Wednesday.

December 7, Monday Fall Semester Classes End

December 8-11, Tuesday-Friday Final Examination Period

December 11, Friday Fall Semester Ends

December 12, Saturday December Commencement

December 12, 2026-January 10, 2027 Semester Break

Ball State University 2026-2027 Academic Calendar Spring Semester (January 11, 2027-April 30, 2027)

January 11, Monday Spring Semester Classes Begin

January 18, Monday Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration – no classes

University administrative offices closed.

February 27-March 7, Saturday-Sunday Spring Break

University administrative offices open March 1-March 5.

April 26, Monday Spring Semester Classes End

April 27-April 30, Tuesday-Friday Final Examination Period

April 30, Friday Spring Semester ends

May 1, Saturday May Commencement

May 1-May 16 Semester Break

Ball State University 2026-2027 Academic Calendar Summer Semester (May 17, 2027-July 23, 2027)

May 17, Monday Full Summer Term Classes Begin (10-weeks)

First Half Term Classes Begin (5-weeks)

May 31, Monday Memorial Day – no classes

University administrative offices closed

June 17, Thursday First half Term Classes End

June 18, Friday Juneteenth – no classes

University administrative offices closed

June 21, Monday Second Half Term Classes Begin (5-weeks)

July 5, Monday Independence Day Observance – no classes

University administrative offices closed.

July 23, Friday Full Summer Term Classes End

Second Half Term Classes End

July 24, Saturday July Commencement