

Berea College Academic Calendar 2025-2026

| Fall Term | | |
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| Date | Day | Event |
| August 11-15 | Monday-Friday | Orientation for International Students |
| August 16-18 | Saturday-Tuesday | Orientation for All New Students |
| August 18 | Sunday | Academic Year Opening Program and Reception |
| August 19 | Tuesday | Continuing Students Arrive Labor Assignment Orientation and Training (All Students Must Attend; offices may be temporarily closed) |
| August 20 | Wednesday | Classes Begin |
| August 26 | Tuesday | Last Day to Add a Course. All Registration Procedures for Fall Must Be Completed by 5:00 p.m.* Last Day to Drop a Course without W on Record Last Day to Change a Labor Position (Eligible Students) |
| September 1 | Monday | Labor Day: National Holiday (Classes & Non-Essential Labor Canceled) |
| September 16 | Tuesday | Last Day to Withdraw from a Course without WP/WF Grade Being Recorded |
| September 25 | Thursday | bell hooks day |
| October 2-3 | Thursday-Friday | Reading Period (Classes Canceled) |
| October 14 | Tuesday | Mountain Day (Classes & Non-Essential Labor Canceled) |
| October 15 | Wednesday | Midterm Grades Due at 5:00 p.m. |
| October 17 | Friday | Student Applications for BIST Due |
| October 24 | Friday | Last Day to Withdraw from a Course |
| November 3-13 | Monday, Nov 3 – Thursday, Nov 13 | Registration for Spring and Summer Terms |
| November 4 | Tuesday | Election Day |
| November 7 | Friday | Labor Status Forms for Thanksgiving Break Due First-Generation College Student Day |
| November 21-23 | Friday-Sunday | Homecoming |
| November 26-28 | Wednesday-Friday | Thanksgiving Break (Classes & Term Labor Canceled) |
| December 5 | Friday | Classes End: Last Day to Withdraw from the College without Final Grades Being Recorded Labor Status Forms for Christmas Break Due |
| December 7 | Sunday | Commencement for Mid-Year Graduates |
| December 8 | Monday | Reading Period (Classes Canceled) |
| December 9-12 | Tuesday-Friday | Final Examinations |
| December 13 | Saturday | Last Day of Fall Labor |
| December 15 | Monday | Final Grades Due at noon |

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| Spring Term | | |
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| Date | Day | Event |
| January 12 | Monday | Labor Begins |
| January 14 | Wednesday | Classes Begin |
| January 16 | Friday | Mid-Point or Final Student Labor Evaluations Due |
| January 19 | Monday | Observance of Martin Luther King Day (Classes Canceled) |
| January 20 | Tuesday | Last Day to Add a Course. All Registration Procedures for Fall Must Be Completed by 5:00 p.m.* Last Day to Drop a Course without W on Record Last Day to Change a Labor Position (Eligible Students) |
| February 3 | Monday | Search for Summer Labor & Spring Break Labor Begins (Labor Position Required for Summer Registration) |
| February 9-13 | Monday-Friday | Registration for May Term |
| February 15 | Sunday | Deadline to complete Internship Prep |
| February 17 | Tuesday | Last Day to Withdraw from a Course without WP/WF Grade Being Recorded |
| February 24 | Tuesday | Midterm Grades Due |
| February 25 | Wednesday | Labor Day: Exploring Learning, Labor Service (Classes & Non-Essential Labor Canceled) |
| February 27 | Friday | Last Day to Submit Spring Break Labor Status Form |
| March 2-6 | Monday-Friday | Spring Break (Classes & Term Labor Canceled) |
| March 13 | Friday | Last Day to Withdraw from a Course Student Labor Experience Evaluation Due |
| March 24 | Tuesday | All Peoples of the Earth Day (Classes & Non-Essential Labor Canceled) |
| March 30-April 8 | Mon., Mar. 30 – Wed., Apr. 8 | Registration for Fall Term |
| April 1 | Wednesday | Last Day to Drop a summer course without a fee. Students enrolled in a summer course without summer labor will be unenrolled. Labor Status Forms for due for Summer |
| April 3 | Friday | Observance of Good Friday (Classes & Non-Essential Labor Canceled) |
| April 15 | Wednesday | Deadline for Summer Internship Proposals |
| April 16 | Thursday | Labor Status Forms Due for Next Academic Year |
| May 1 | Friday | Classes End: Last Day to Withdraw from the College without Final Grades Being Recorded |
| May 4 | Monday | Reading Period (Classes Canceled) |
| May 5-May 8 | Tuesday-Friday | Final Examinations |
| May 10 | Sunday | Baccalaureate & Commencement Services Last Day of Spring Labor |
| May 12 | Tuesday | Final Grades Due at Noon |
| May 15 | Friday | Final Student Labor Evaluations Due |

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| Summer Term | | |
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| Date | Day | Event |
| May 11 | Monday | Summer Labor Begins |
| May 18 | Monday | May Term Begins Last Day to Add or Drop without W on Record |
| May 26 | Monday | Memorial Day (Classes & Non-Essential Labor Canceled) |
| May 27 | Tuesday | Last day to Withdraw without WP/WF Grade Recorded |
| May 29 | Friday | Last Day to Drop a May Term Course |
| June 12 | Friday | May Term Courses End |
| June 15 | Monday | Summer Term Courses Begin Last Day to Add or Drop without W on Record |
| June 16 | Tuesday | May Term Final Grade Due |
| June 19 | Friday | Juneteenth Holiday (Classes & Non-Essential Labor Canceled) |
| June 20 | Saturday | Bridge Term Begins |
| June 26 | Friday | Last Day to Withdraw from a Course without WP/WF Recorded |
| July 2 | Thursday | Last Day to Withdraw from a Summer Term Course |
| July 3 | Friday | Fourth of July Holiday Observed (Classes & Non-Essential Canceled) |
| July 11 | Saturday | Bridge Term Ends |
| July 31 | Friday | Summer Term Courses End |
| August 4 | Tuesday | Summer Term Final Grades Due |
| August 7 | Friday | Final Student Labor Evaluations Due |

*Students not attending classes or labor by this date may be withdrawn from the College

Dates in **BOLD** denote when classes are not in session.

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