

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	

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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

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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