



2023-2024 Academic Calendar

Fall 2023 | 16 Week Semester

New Student Move-In	Aug. 12 (Sat)
New Student Orientation – Welcome Activities	Aug. 12-15 (Sat-Tue)
Returning Student Move-In	Aug. 14 (Mon)
New Student Orientation & Honor Code Convocation	Aug. 15 (Tue)
First day of classes (16-week term)	Aug. 16 (Wed)
President's Convocation 10:00 a.m.	Aug. 16 (Wed)
MSN On-Campus Days	Aug. 16-17 (Wed-Thu)
Last day to add or drop a class without a grade of "W"	Aug. 22 (Tue)
Labor Day (no classes)	Sept. 4 (Mon)
Duremdes Christian Emphasis Week	Sept. 20-22 (Wed-Fri)
Last day to apply for December Graduation	Sept 25 (Mon)
Fall Break for Traditional Students (no classes)	Sept 28 - 29 (Thu-Fri)
Mid-Term grades due	Oct. 6 (Fri)
Academic Advising Convocation (for upcoming Spring)	Oct. 20 (Fri)
Advising for Spring Semester & Fall Term 3	Oct. 23 - Nov 2 (Mon-Thu)
Homecoming & Family Weekend	TBD
Last day to drop a class with a grade of "W"	Nov. 3 (Fri)
Thanksgiving Break (no classes)	Nov. 22-24 (Wed – Fri)
Winter Solace Day	Nov. 30 (Thu)
Study Day	Dec. 1 (Fri)
General Education Assessment (Graduating Seniors)	Dec. 1 (Fri)
MSN On-Campus Days	Dec. 1-2 (Fri-Sat)
Final Exams	Dec. 2, 4-6 (Sat, Mon-Wed)
Last day of the Semester	Dec. 6 (Wed)
Final grades due for Graduating Seniors (by noon)	Dec. 7 (Thu)
Graduation Fee due to Bluefield Central (by 9:00am)	Dec. 9 (Sat)
Commencement	Dec. 9 (Sat)
First Day of Fall Term 3	Dec. 11 (Mon)
Final grades due for non-graduating students	Dec. 12 (Tue)
Christmas/New Year Break	Dec. 23-Jan 1 (Sat-Mon)

Spring 2024 | 16 Week Semester

Campus offices reopen	Jan. 2 (Tue)
Faculty PRO Day	Jan. 3 (Wed)
New Student Move-in	Jan. 5 (Fri)
Returning Student Move-in	Jan. 6 (Sat)
<i>End of Fall Term 3</i>	<i>Jan. 7 (Sun)</i>
First day of classes (16-week term)	Jan. 8 (Mon)
MSN On-Campus Days	Jan. 12-13 (Fri-Sat)
Martin Luther King Day (no classes)	Jan. 15 (Mon)
Last day to add or drop a class without a grade of "W"	Jan. 16 (Tue)
MLK Make a Difference Day	Jan. 17 (Wed)
Last day to apply for Spring Graduation	Feb 23 (Fri)
Mid-Term grades due	Mar. 8 (Fri)

Spring Break (no classes)	Mar. 11-15 (Mon-Fri)
Global Education Emphasis Week	Mar. 18-22 (Mon-Fri)
Academic Advising Convocation	Mar. 22 (Fri)
Advising for Summer & Fall Semester	Mar. 25-Apr. 4 (Mon-Thu)
Easter Break (no classes)	Mar. 29 - Apr. 1 (Fri-Mon)
Last day to drop a class with a grade of "W"	Apr. 3 (Wed)
Appalachian Week	Apr. 10-14 (Tue-Sat)
Honors Convocation	Apr. 17 (Wed)
Mud Pig Day	Apr. 25 (Thu)
General Education Assessment Day 1 (Graduating Seniors)	Apr. 25 (Thu)
Study Day	Apr. 26 (Fri)
General Education Assessment Day 2 (Grad Seniors)	Apr. 26 (Fri)
MSN On-Campus Days	Apr. 26-27 (Fri-Sat)
Final Exams	Apr 27, May 2-4 (Sat, M-W)
Last day of the Semester	May 1 (Wed)
Final grades due for Graduating Seniors (by 12:00 noon)	May 2 (Thu)
Graduation Fee due to Bluefield Central (before 9am)	May 4 (Sat)
Commencement	May 4 (Sat)
Final grades due for non-graduating students	May 7 (Tue)
Academic Assessment Day	May 8 (Wed)