

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic calendars are subject to revision. Students should refer to the most recent Schedule of Classes (<http://www.bradley.edu/classes/>) for important dates each semester.

2025–2026

Fall Semester 2025

Date	Event
August 18, Monday	Reporting date for faculty
August 23, Saturday	Residence halls open
August 27, Wednesday	Fall Semester & Fall Session 1 (1st half) classes begin
October 10, Friday	Fall Session 1 (1st half) classes end
October 11, Saturday	Fall Recess begins
October 15, Wednesday	Fall Semester classes resume
October 15, Wednesday	Fall Session 1 (1st half) grades due by 3 PM
October 20, Monday	Fall Session 2 (2nd half) classes begin
November 26, Wednesday	Thanksgiving Recess begins (no classes)
December 1, Monday	Fall Semester and Fall Session 2 (2nd half) classes resume
December 9, Tuesday	Fall Semester & Fall Session 2 (2nd half) classes end
December 10, Wednesday	Study Day
December 11, Thursday	Fall Semester Final Examinations begin
December 17, Wednesday	Fall Semester Final Examinations end
December 20, Saturday	Commencement (grades due by 10 AM). Fall term ends

January Interim 2026

Date	Event
January 2, Friday	First day of classes (Classes meet Monday - Saturday)
January 19, Monday	January Interim ends
January 20, Tuesday	Grades due by 3 PM

Spring Semester 2026

Date	Event
January 12, Monday	Reporting date for new faculty
January 18, Sunday	Residence halls open

January 21, Wednesday	Spring Semester & Spring Session 1 (1st half) classes begin
March 10, Tuesday	Spring Session 1 (1st half) classes end
March 13, Friday	Spring Session 1 (1st half) grades due by 3 PM
March 14, Saturday	Spring Recess begins
March 23, Monday	Spring Semester classes resume and Spring Session 2 (2nd half) classes begin
May 5, Tuesday	Spring Semester and Spring Session 2 (2nd half) classes end
May 6, Wednesday	Study Day
May 7, Thursday	Spring Semester Final Examinations begin
May 13, Wednesday	Spring Semester Final Examinations end
May 16, Saturday	Commencement (grades due by 10 AM). Spring term ends

May Interim 2026

Date	Event
May 18, Monday	First day of classes
May 25, Monday	No classes on Memorial Day
June 5, Friday	May Interim ends
June 8, Monday	Grades due by 3 PM

Summer Semester 2026

Date	Event
May 20, Wednesday	Summer Semester & Summer Session 1 (1st half) classes begin
May 25, Monday	No classes on Memorial Day Holiday
July 1, Wednesday	Summer Session 1 (1st half) classes end
July 2, Thursday	Summer Session 1 (1st half) grades due by 3 PM
July 3, Friday	No classes on Fourth of July Holiday (observed)
July 7, Tuesday	Summer Session 1 (1st half) grades posted
July 8, Wednesday	Summer Session 2 (2nd half) classes begin
August 19, Wednesday	Summer Semester & Summer Session 2 (2nd half) classes end
August 21, Friday	Summer Semester & Summer Session 2 (2nd half) grades due by 3 PM. Summer term ends

2026–2027

Fall Semester 2026

Date	Event
August 17, Monday	Reporting date for faculty
August 22, Saturday	Residence halls open
August 26, Wednesday	Fall Semester & Fall Session 1 (1st half) classes begin
October 9, Friday	Fall Session 1 (1st half) classes end
October 10, Saturday	Fall Recess begins

October 14, Wednesday	Fall Semester classes resume
October 14, Wednesday	Fall Session 1 (1st half) grades due by 3 PM
October 19, Monday	Fall Session 2 (2nd half) classes begin
November 25, Wednesday	Thanksgiving Recess begins (no classes)
November 30, Monday	Fall Semester and Fall Session 2 (2nd half) classes resume
December 8, Tuesday	Fall Semester and Fall Session 2 (2nd half) classes end
December 9, Wednesday	Study Day
December 10, Thursday	Fall Semester Final Examinations begin
December 16, Wednesday	Fall Semester Final Examinations end
December 19, Saturday	Commencement (grades due by 10 am). Fall term ends

January Interim 2027

Date	Event
January 4, Monday	First day of classes (Classes meet Monday – Saturday)
January 18, Monday	January Interim ends
January 19, Tuesday	Grades due by 3 PM

Spring Semester 2027

Date	Event
January 11, Monday	Reporting date for new faculty
January 17, Sunday	Residence halls open
January 20, Wednesday	Spring Semester & Spring Session 1 (1st half) classes begin
March 9, Tuesday	Spring Session 1 (1st half) classes end
March 12, Friday	Spring Session 1 (1st half) grades due by 3 PM
March 13, Saturday	Spring Recess begins
March 22, Monday	Spring Semester classes resume & Spring Session 2 (2nd half) classes begin
May 4, Tuesday	Spring Semester and Spring Session 2 (2nd half) classes end
May 5, Wednesday	Study Day
May 6, Thursday	Spring Semester Final Examinations begin
May 12, Wednesday	Spring Semester Final Examinations end
May 15, Saturday	Commencement (grades due by 10 AM). Spring term ends

May Interim 2027

Date	Event
May 17, Monday	First day of classes
May 31, Monday	No classes on Memorial Day
June 4, Friday	May Interim ends
June 7, Monday	Grades due by 3 PM

Summer Semester 2027

Date	Event
May 19, Wednesday	Summer Semester & Summer Session 1 (1st half) classes begin
May 31, Monday	No classes on Memorial Day Holiday
June 30, Wednesday	Summer Session 1 (1st half) classes end
July 2, Friday	Summer Session 1 (1st half) grades due by 3 PM
July 5, Monday	No classes on Fourth of July Holiday (observed)
July 7, Wednesday	Summer Session 2 (2nd half) classes begin
August 18, Wednesday	Summer Semester & Summer Session 2 (2nd half) classes end
August 20, Friday	Summer Semester & Summer Session 2 (2nd half) grades due 3 PM. Summer term ends

2027-2028

Fall Semester 2027

Date	Event
August 16, Monday	Reporting date for faculty
August 21, Saturday	Residence halls open
August 25, Wednesday	Fall Semester & Fall Session 1 (1st half) classes begin
October 8, Friday	Fall Session 1 (1st half) classes end
October 9, Saturday	Fall Recess begins
October 13, Wednesday	Fall Semester classes resume
October 13, Wednesday	Fall Session 1 (1st half) grades due by 3 PM
October 18, Monday	Fall Session 2 (2nd half) classes begin
November 24, Wednesday	Thanksgiving Recess begins (no classes)
November 29, Monday	Fall Semester and Fall Session 2 (2nd half) classes resume
December 7, Tuesday	Fall Semester and Fall Session 2 (2nd half) classes end
December 8, Wednesday	Study Day
December 9, Thursday	Fall Semester Final Examinations begin
December 15, Wednesday	Fall Semester Final Examinations end

December 18, Saturday Commencement (grades due by 10 am). Fall term ends

January Interim 2028

Date	Event
January 3, Monday	First day of classes (Classes meet Monday – Saturday)
January 17, Monday	January Interim ends
January 18, Tuesday	Grades due by 3 PM

Spring Semester 2028

Date	Event
January 10, Monday	Reporting date for new faculty
January 16, Sunday	Residence halls open
January 19, Wednesday	Spring Semester & Spring Session 1 (1st half) classes begin
March 7, Tuesday	Spring Session 1 (1st half) classes end
March 10, Friday	Spring Session 1 (1st half) grades due by 3 PM
March 11, Saturday	Spring Recess begins
March 20, Monday	Spring Semester classes resume & Spring Session 2 (2nd half) classes begin
May 2, Tuesday	Spring Semester and Spring Session 2 (2nd half) classes end
May 3, Wednesday	Study Day
May 4, Thursday	Spring Semester Final Examinations begin
May 10, Wednesday	Spring Semester Final Examinations end
May 13, Saturday	Commencement. Grades due by 10 AM. Spring term ends

May Interim 2028

Date	Event
May 15, Monday	First day of classes
May 29, Monday	No classes on Memorial Day
June 2, Friday	May Interim ends
June 5, Monday	Grades due by 3 PM

Summer Semester 2028

Date	Event
May 17, Wednesday	Summer Semester & Summer Session 1 (1st half) classes begin
May 29, Monday	No classes on Memorial Day Holiday
June 28, Wednesday	Summer Session 1 (1st half) classes end
June 30, Friday	Summer Session 1 (1st half) grades due by 3 PM
July 4, Tuesday	No classes on Fourth of July Holiday (observed)
July 5, Wednesday	Summer Session 2 (2nd half) classes begin
August 16, Wednesday	Summer Semester & Summer Session 2 (2nd half) classes end

August 18, Friday Summer Semester & Summer Session 2 (2nd half) grades due by 3 PM. Summer term ends

2028-2029

Fall 2028

Date	Event
August 14, Monday	Reporting date for faculty
August 19, Saturday	Residence halls open
August 23, Wednesday	Fall Semester & Fall Session 1 (1st half) classes begin
October 6, Friday	Fall Session 1 (1st half) classes end
October 7, Saturday	Fall Recess begins
October 11, Wednesday	Fall Semester classes resume
October 11, Wednesday	Fall Session 1 (1st half) grades due by 3 PM
October 16, Monday	Fall Session 2 (2nd half) classes begin
November 22, Wednesday	Thanksgiving Recess begins (no classes)
November 27, Monday	Fall Semester and Fall Session 2 (2nd half) classes resume
December 5, Tuesday	Fall Semester & Fall Session 2 (2nd half) classes end
December 6, Wednesday	Study Day
December 7, Thursday	Fall Semester Final Examinations begin
December 13, Wednesday	Fall Semester Final Examinations end
December 16, Saturday	Commencement. Grades due by 10AM. Fall term ends

January Interim 2029

Date	Event
January 2, Tuesday	First day of classes (Classes meet Monday – Saturday)
January 15, Monday	January Interim ends
January 16, Tuesday	Grades due by 3 PM

Spring Semester 2029

Date	Event
January 8, Monday	Reporting date for new faculty
January 14, Sunday	Residence halls open
January 17, Wednesday	Spring Semester & Spring Session 1 (1st half) classes begin
March 6, Tuesday	Spring Session 1 (1st half) classes end
March 9, Friday	Spring Session 1 (1st half) grades due by 3 PM

March 10, Saturday	Spring Recess begins
March 19, Monday	Spring Semester classes resume and Spring Session 2 (2nd half) classes begin
May 1, Tuesday	Spring Semester and Spring Session 2 (2nd half) classes end
May 2, Wednesday	Study Day
May 3, Thursday	Spring Semester Final Examinations begin
May 9, Wednesday	Spring Semester Final Examinations end
May 12, Saturday	Commencement. Grades due by 10 AM. Spring term ends

May Interim 2029

Date	Event
May 14, Monday	First day of classes
May 28, Monday	No classes on Memorial Day holiday
June 1, Friday	May Interim ends
June 4, Monday	Grades due by 3 PM

Summer Semester 2029

Date	Event
May 16, Wednesday	Summer Semester & Summer Session 1 (1st half) classes begin
May 28, Monday	No classes on Memorial Day holiday
June 27, Wednesday	Summer Session 1 (1st half) classes end
June 29, Friday	Summer Session 1 (1st half) grades due by 3 PM
July 4, Wednesday	No classes on Fourth of July holiday
July 5, Thursday	Summer Session 2 (2nd half) classes begin
August 15, Wednesday	Summer Semester & Summer Session 2 (2nd half) classes end
August 17, Friday	Summer Semester & Summer Session 2 (2nd half) grades due by 3 PM. Summer term ends