

**Bethany Theological Seminary and Earlham School of Religion**  
**Academic Calendar**  
**2020-21**

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| <b>July</b>      | 1     | Session 1 Begins   |
|                  | 4     | <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY (Offices Closed)</b>   |
|                  | 7     | Syllabi Deadline (BTS Adjuncts Only) Fall Semester                                     |
|                  | 13    | Syllabi Deadline - Fall Semester   |
|                  | 15    | New Student Admission and Financial Aid Deadline ( <i>Bethany Only</i> )               |
|                  | 20    | Add Deadline (August Intensives)   |
|                  |       |  |
| <b>August</b>    |       | New Student Orientation  |
|                  | 3-14  | August Intensives  |
|                  | 4     | Drop/Full Tuition Refund (August Intensives)   |
|                  | 5     | Drop/50% Tuition Refund (August Intensives)  |
|                  | 7     | Drop/No NC on Transcript (August Intensives)   |
|                  | 14    | Incomplete Deadline ( <i>ESR Only</i> )  |
|                  | 27    | First Day of Classes (Fall Semester)   |
|                  | 27    | Opening Convocation  |
|                  | 28    | August Intensive Course Work Due   |
|                  |       |  |
| <b>September</b> | 7     | <b>LABOR DAY (Offices Closed)</b>  |
|                  | 4     | Grades and Course Rubrics Due (August Intensives)                                      |
|                  | 9     | Drop/Full Tuition Refund (Fall Semester)   |
|                  | 10    | Add deadline Fall Semester   |
|                  | 23    | Drop/50% Tuition Refund (Fall Semester)  |
|                  |       | ESR Board of Advisors  |
|                  |       |  |
| <b>October</b>   | 7     | Drop/No NC on Transcript (Fall Semester)   |
|                  | 8-9   | FALL BREAK   |
|                  |       | Earlham Board of Trustees Meeting  |
|                  | 23-25 | Bethany Board of Trustees Meeting  |
|                  |       |  |
| <b>November</b>  | 13    | Intent to Graduate Form Due  |
|                  | 13    | Grade Conversion Request Due (Graduating Seniors Only)                                 |
|                  | 9-13  | Advising and Registration (Spring Semester)  |
|                  | 16    | Syllabi Deadline (BTS Adjuncts Only) January Intensives                                |
|                  | 19    | Syllabi Deadline - January Intensives  |
|                  | 23-27 | <b>THANKSGIVING BREAK (No Classes)</b>   |
|                  | 26-27 | Offices closed   |
|                  |       |  |
| <b>December</b>  | 4     | Classes End (Fall Semester)  |
|                  | 4     | Incomplete Petition Deadline (ESR Only)  |
|                  | 4     | Syllabi Deadline (BTS Adjunct Only) Spring Semester                                    |
|                  | 7-11  | Final Exam Week  |
|                  | 10    | Syllabi Deadline - Spring Semester   |
|                  | 15    | New Student Admission and Financial Aid Deadline - Spring Sem. ( <i>Bethany Only</i> ) |
|                  | 21    | Add Deadline (January Intensives)  |
|                  | 24-25 | <b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (Offices Closed)</b>  |
|                  | 31    | Session One Ends   |
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| <b>January</b>  | 1         | New Year's Holiday (Offices Closed)   |
|                 | 1         | Grades and Rubrics Due (Fall Semester)  |
|                 | 4-15      | January Intensives  |
|                 | 4         | Drop/Full Tuition Refund/Add Deadline (January Intensives)                                |
|                 | 5         | Drop/50% Tuition Refund (January Intensives)  |
|                 | 8         | Drop/No NC on Transcript Deadline (January Intensives)                                    |
|                 | 16        | Incomplete Petition Deadline ( <i>ESR Only</i> ) (January Intensive)                      |
|                 | 1         | Session 2 Begins  |
|                 | <b>18</b> | <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY (Offices Closed)</b>  |
|                 | 26        | First Day of Classes (Spring Semester)  |
|                 | 29        | January Intensive Coursework Due  |
| <b>February</b> | 2         | Add Deadline (Spring Semester)  |
|                 |           | Earlham Board of Trustees Meeting   |
|                 | 5         | Grades and Course Rubrics Due (January Intensives)  |
|                 | 8         | Drop/Full Tuition Refund (Spring Semester)  |
|                 | 22        | Drop/50% Tuition Refund (Spring Semester)   |
| <b>March</b>    | 8         | Drop/No NC on Transcript (Spring Semester)  |
|                 | 15        | New Student Admission and Financial Aid Deadline - May Intensives ( <i>Bethany Only</i> ) |
|                 | 15-19     | SPRING BREAK (No Classes)   |
|                 | 25-27     | Bethany Board of Trustees Meeting   |
|                 | 29        | Syllabi Deadline (BTS Adjuncts Only) May Intensives                                       |
| <b>April</b>    | 1         | Syllabi Deadline - May Intensives   |
|                 | <b>2</b>  | <b>GOOD FRIDAY Observed - Offices Closed</b>  |
|                 | 12-16     | Advising and Registration for Fall 2014   |
|                 | 19        | Add Deadline (May Intensives)   |
|                 | 30        | Classes End   |
|                 | 30        | Incomplete Petition Deadline ( <i>ESR Only</i> ) (Spring Semester)                        |
| <b>May</b>      | 3-7       | Exam Week   |
|                 | 18        | Drop/Full Tuition Refund (May Intensives)   |
|                 | 19        | Drop/50% Tuition Refund (May Intensives)  |
|                 | 21        | Drop/No NC on Transcript (May Intensives)   |
|                 | 8         | Commencement  |
|                 | 15        | Financial Aid Church Service Essay Deadline - Current Students ( <i>Bethany Only</i> )    |
|                 | 17-28     | May Intensives  |
|                 | 28        | Incomplete Petition Deadline ( <i>ESR Only</i> ) May Intensives                           |
|                 | 28        | Grades Due and Course Rubrics (Spring Semester)   |
|                 | <b>31</b> | <b>MEMORIAL DAY (Offices Closed)</b>  |
| <b>June</b>     |           | Earlham Board of Trustees Meeting   |
|                 | 11        | May Intensive Coursework Due  |
|                 | 15        | Deadline for all Financial Aid Materials - Current Students ( <i>Bethany Only</i> )       |
|                 | 17        | Syllabus Deadline (Bethany Adjuncts Only) - August Intensives                             |
|                 | 21        | Syllabi Deadline - August Intensives  |
|                 | 25        | Grades and Course Rubrics Due (May Intensives)  |
|                 | 30        | Session 2 Ends  |

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| <b>July</b> | 1        | Session 1 Begins ( 2020-21)                               |
|             | <b>4</b> | <b>Independence Holiday Observed-Office Closed</b>        |
|             | 9        | Syllabus Deadline (Bethany Adjuncts Only) - Fall Semester |
|             | 14       | Syllabi Deadline - Fall Semester                          |