

**Bethany Theological Seminary and Earlham School of Religion**  
**Academic Calendar**  
**2017-18**

<b>July</b>	1	Session 1 Begins	
	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY (Offices Closed)	
	10	Syllabi Deadline (BTS Adjuncts Only) Fall Semester	
	10	Syllabi Deadline - Fall Semester	
	15	New Student Admission and Financial Aid Deadline ( <i>Bethany Only</i> )	
<b>August</b>	July 31-Aug 11	August Intensives	
	1	Drop/Full Tuition Refund (August Intensives)	
	2	Drop/50% Tuition Refund (August Intensives)	
	4	Drop/No NC on Transcript (August Intensives)	
	11	Incomplete Deadline ( <i>ESR Only</i> )	
	21-22	New Student Orientation	
	24	First Day of Classes (Fall Semester)	
	24	Opening Convocation	
	25	August Intensive Course Work Due	
	31	Add Deadline Fall Semester	
	<b>September</b>	4	LABOR DAY (Offices Closed)
		6	Drop/Full Tuition Refund (Fall Semester)
8		Grades and Course Rubrics Due (August Intensives)	
16-17		ESR Board of Advisors	
20		Drop/50% Tuition Refund (Fall Semester)	
<b>October</b>		2	First Complete Draft of MA Thesis Due for Dec. 2016 Completion ( <i>ESR Only</i> )
	4	Drop/No NC on Transcript (Fall Semester)	
	12-13	FALL BREAK	
	19-20	Earlham Board of Trustees Meeting	
	27-29	Bethany Board of Trustees Meeting	
	<b>November</b>	1	Revised MA Thesis Due to Thesis Cmte. for Dec. 2016 Completion ( <i>ESR Only</i> )
15		MA Oral Defense for Dec. Graduation	
17		Syllabi Deadline (BTS Adjuncts Only) January Intensives	
17		Intent to Graduate Form Due	
17		Grade Conversion Request Due (Graduating Seniors Only)	
13-17		Advising and Registration (Spring Semester)	
22		Syllabi Deadline - January Intensives	
20-24		THANKSGIVING BREAK (No Classes)	
23-24		Offices closed	

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<b>December</b>	1	Final MA Thesis Due (2 copies) to Academic Services ( <i>ESR Only</i> )
	1	Classes End (Fall Semester)
	1	Incomplete Deadline ( <i>ESR Only</i> ) (Fall Semester)
	1	New Student Admission and Financial Aid Deadline - Spring Sem. ( <i>Bethany Only</i> )
	4-8	Final Exam Week
	10	Syllabi Deadline (BTS Adjunct Only) Spring Semester
	15	Syllabi Deadline - Spring Semester
	19	Add Deadline (January Intensives)
	25-26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (Offices Closed)
	29	Grades and Rubrics Due (Fall Semester)
<b>January</b>	1	New Year's Holiday (Offices Closed)
	2-12	January Intensives ( <b>NOTE: FIRST WEEK IS ONLY 4 DAYS DUE TO THE HOLIDAY. THEREFORE, CLASS SESSION TIMES WILL BE EXTENDED TO MAKE UP FOR THE LATE START.</b> )
	3	Drop/Full Tuition Refund/Add Deadline (January Intensives)
	4	Drop/50% Tuition Refund (January Intensives)
	6	Drop/No NC on Transcript Deadline (January Intensives)
	9	Add Deadline (Spring Semester)
	12	Session 1 Ends
	12	Incomplete Deadline ( <i>ESR Only</i> ) (January Intensive)
	13	Session 2 Begins
	15	MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY (Offices Closed)
	23	First Day of Classes (Spring Semester)
	26	January Intensive Coursework Due
<b>February</b>	1	First Complete Draft of MA Thesis Due
	5	Drop/Full Tuition Refund (Spring Semester)
	9	Grades and Course Rubrics Due (January Intensives)
	9-10	Earlham Board of Trustees Meeting
	19	Drop/50% Tuition Refund (Spring Semester)
<b>March</b>	5	Revised MA Thesis Due to Thesis Committee
	5	Drop/No NC on Transcript (Spring Semester)
	12-16	SPRING BREAK (No Classes)
	15	New Student Admission and Financial Aid Deadline - May Intensives ( <i>Bethany Only</i> )
	19	Syllabi Deadline (BTS Adjuncts Only) May Intensives
	23	Syllabi Deadline (May Intensives)
	30	Good Friday Holiday Observed-Offices Closed
<b>April</b>	2	MA Oral Exam Completion Deadline
	2	Syllabi Deadline - May Intensives
	5-7	Bethany Board of Trustees Meeting
	9-13	Advising and Registration for Fall 2014
	27	Classes End
	27	Incomplete Deadline ( <i>ESR Only</i> ) (Spring Semester)
	30	2 Copies of Final MA Thesis Due to Academic Services
	30	Add Deadline (May Intensives)
<b>May</b>	April 30-May 4	Exam Week

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	5	Commencement
	15	Financial Aid Church Service Essay Deadline - Current Students ( <i>Bethany Only</i> )
	14-25	May Intensives
	15	Drop/Full Tuition Refund (May Intensives)
	16	Drop/50% Tuition Refund (May Intensives)
	18	Drop/No NC on Transcript (May Intensives)
	25	Incomplete Deadline ( <i>ESR Only</i> ) May Intensives
	25	Grades Due and Course Rubrics (Spring Semester)
	28	MEMORIAL DAY (Offices Closed)
<b>June</b>	1-2	Earlham Board of Trustees Meeting
	8	May Intensive Coursework Due
	15	Deadline for all Financial Aid Materials - Current Students ( <i>Bethany Only</i> )
	18	Syllabi Deadline - August Intensives
	22	Grades and Course Rubrics Due (May Intensives)
	25	Incomplete Deadline (May Intensive-ESR only)
	30	Session 2 Ends
<b>July</b>	1	Session 1 Begins ( 2017-18)
	4	Independence Holiday Observed-Office Closed
	12	Syllabi Deadline - Fall Semester