

# BGU Academic Calendar 2020-2021

## AUGUST

Aug. 1	Fall 2020 First Payment Deadline
Aug. 14	Last Day of Summer Semester (Jan Freshmen) <i>(classes close Aug. 16)</i>
Aug. 16	Last Day of Summer PT
Aug. 17	SLA/SM/Outgoing GI Arrival Day
Aug. 17	First Day of Fall PT (Stateside Seniors)
Aug. 18	First Day of Fall PT (SLA/SM)
Aug. 18-21	SLA/SM Training
Aug. 19	Sophomore Arrival Day
Aug. 20	Sophomore Immersion/Brunch
Aug. 20	First Day of PT (Sophomores)
Aug. 20-21	Campus Beautification
Aug. 20	Graduation Rehearsal (3-5pm) (Graduates)
Aug. 21	President's Breakfast (9-10am) (Graduates and Guests)
Aug. 21	Graduation Class Photos, Ceremony, and Picnic (10am-3pm) (Graduates and Guests)
Aug. 23	Last Day of Summer Semester (Seniors) <i>(classes close Aug. 23)</i>
Aug. 24-28	New Student Orientation
Aug. 31	First Day of Fall Semester
Aug. 31	First Day of Fall PT (Aug Freshmen)

## SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1-3	GI Virtual Orientation (Juniors)
Sept. 6	Fall Semester Add/Drop deadline (without instructor approval)
Sept. 7	Labor Day (no classes)
Sept. 7	100% Fall Semester refund deadline
Sept. 8-10	GI Virtual Orientation (Juniors)
Sept. 13	Fall Semester Add/Drop deadline (with instructor approval)
Sept. 13	75% Fall Semester refund deadline
Sept. 20	50% Fall Semester refund deadline
Sept. 16-18	Furnace
Sept. 17	Constitution Day
Sept. 27	25% Fall Semester refund deadline
Sept. 28	No further Fall Semester refunds available

## OCTOBER

Oct. 1	Thanksgiving Departure Plans deadline
Oct. 1	Night of Worship (7-8:30pm)
Oct. 1	FAFSA deadline (Spring 20-21)
Oct. 2-3	Bethany 75th Anniversary Celebration & Picnic
Oct. 4	Fall Semester Class Withdrawal deadline
Oct. 15	Deeper (7-8:30pm)
Oct. 15	VFAO deadline (spring students)
Oct. 23	BGU Nightwatch
Oct. 23-25	LEAD Retreat <i>(after 5pm)</i> (tentative dates)
Oct. 30-31	Freedom Encounter

## NOVEMBER

Nov. 5	Deeper (7-8:30pm)
Nov. 12-13	Day Set Apart and Prayer & Worship Conference
Nov. 19-21	48-Hour Burn
Nov. 25-29	Thanksgiving Break <i>(Students released by 7pm on Nov. 24th)</i>
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 29	Last Day of Thanksgiving Break <i>(Students back on campus by midnight)</i>

## DECEMBER

Dec. 1	Spring 2021 First Payment Deadline
Dec. 3	Deeper (7-8:30pm)
Dec. 7-11	BGU Spirit Week (tentative dates)
Dec. 11	Student Christmas Party (12-2pm)
Dec. 18	Last Day of GI (Overseas Seniors)
Dec. 18	Last Day of Fall Semester <i>(classes close Dec. 20)</i>
Dec. 19-Jan. 10	Christmas Break (all students except Juniors) <i>(Students released by 7pm on Dec. 18th)</i>
Dec. 19-Jan. 13	Christmas Break (Juniors)
Dec. 21	BI Staff Christmas Party
Dec. 25	Christmas Day

## JANUARY

Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 10	Last Day of Christmas Break (all students except Juniors) <i>(Students back on campus by midnight)</i>
Jan. 10	Last Day of Fall PT
Jan. 11	First Day of Spring Semester (Montessori)
Jan. 11	Campus Beautification
Jan. 11	First Day of Spring PT (Aug Freshmen/ Sophomores/Stateside Seniors)
Jan. 11-13	LEAD Trip Virtual Orientation
Jan. 11-22	Re-Entry (Overseas Seniors)
Jan. 12-15	New Student Orientation
Jan. 13	Last Day of Christmas Break (Juniors)
Jan. 14	LEAD Trip Departure
Jan. 14	First Day of Spring Semester
Jan. 14	Night of Worship (7-8:30pm)
Jan. 19	First Day of Spring PT (Jan Freshmen/Overseas Seniors)
Jan. 20	Spring Semester Add/Drop deadline (without instructor approval)
Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Day (no classes)
Jan. 18	100% Spring Semester refund deadline
Jan. 21	Deeper (7-8:30pm)
Jan. 24	75% Spring Semester refund deadline
Jan. 27	Spring Semester Add/Drop deadline (with instructor approval)
Jan. 29	BGU Nightwatch (9pm-5am)
Jan. 31	50% Spring Semester refund deadline

## FEBRUARY

Feb. 7	25% Spring Semester refund deadline
Feb. 8	No further Spring Semester refunds available
Feb. 8-10	Senior Retreat
Feb. 10-12	Men's/Women's Retreat
Feb. 18	Deeper (7-8:30pm)
Feb. 21	Spring Semester Class Withdrawal deadline
Feb. 24	Day Set Apart (8:30am - 2:45pm)
Feb. 25	Night of Worship (7-8:30pm)
Feb. 27-Mar. 7	AA Trip Spring Break <i>(Students released by 7pm on Feb. 26th)</i>

## MARCH

Mar. 1-7	LEAD Trip Spring Break
Mar. 5	Student Appreciation (12-2pm)
Mar. 5	BGU Nightwatch (9pm-5am)

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## MARCH (Continued)

Mar. 7	Last Day of AA Trip Spring Break <i>(Students back on campus by midnight)</i>
Mar. 8-9	AA Trip Orientation
Mar. 10	AA Trip Departure
Mar. 11	Deeper (7-8:30pm)
Mar. 13-21	Spring Break <i>(Students released by 7pm on March 12th)</i>
Mar. 21	Last Day of Spring Break <i>(Students back on campus by midnight)</i>
Mar. 25	Night of Worship (7-8:30pm)
Mar. 26-27	Freedom Encounter

## APRIL

Apr. 1	Summer 2021 First Payment Deadline
Apr. 1	FAFSA deadline (Fall 2021)
Apr. 2	Good Friday (no classes)
Apr. 4	Easter Sunday
Apr. 8-10	BGU Preview
Apr. 15-17	48-Hour Burn
Apr. 22	Deeper (7-8:30pm)
Apr. 27	AA/LEAD Trip Return
Apr. 28-May 6	AA/LEAD Trip Re-Entry
Apr. 29	Night of Worship (7-8:30pm)
Apr. 30	Seniors' Last Day of Classes (core classes only)

## MAY

May 5	Senior Celebration
May 6	Last Day of Spring Semester <i>(classes close May 9)</i>
May 6	Graduation Banquet (6pm)
May 7	President's Breakfast
May 7	Grad Rehearsal (10am-12pm) <i>(Rehearsal required for graduates only)</i>
May 7	Graduation Class Photos (1-1:45pm)
May 7	Graduation Ceremony (2-4pm)
May 8	Students off Campus by 4pm (except Jan Freshmen/SWP)
May 9	Last Day of Spring PT
May 10	First Day of Summer PT
May 10	First Day of Summer Semester (Jan Freshmen/Juniors)
May 14	Summer Kick-off Event (12-4pm)
May 16	Summer Semester Add/Drop deadline (without instructor approval) (Jan Fresh/Juniors)
May 16	100% Summer Semester refund deadline
May 15-31	GI Retreats (tentative dates)
May 23	Summer Semester Add/Drop deadline (with instructor approval) (Jan Fresh/Juniors)
May 23	75% Summer Semester refund deadline
May 30	50% Summer Semester refund deadline
May 31	Memorial Day (no classes)

## JUNE

June 6	25% Summer Semester refund deadline
June 7	No further Summer Semester refunds available
June 13	Summer Semester Class Withdrawal deadline (Jan Fresh/Juniors)
June 26-July 11	Summer Break (Jan F) <i>(Students released by 7pm on June 25th)</i>

## JUNE (Continued)

June 27-30	Colorado Trip (optional/tentative dates)
June 28-July 3	GI Retreats (tentative dates)

## JULY

July 4	Independence Day
July 11	Last Day of Summer Break (Jan Freshmen) <i>(Students back on campus by midnight)</i>
July 15	VFAO deadline
July 23	Summerfest (10am-4pm)

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Aug. 16-29	Summer Break (Juniors)
Aug. 16	SLA/SM Arrival Day
Aug. 17-20	SLA/SM Training
Aug. 18	Sophomore Arrival Day
Aug. 19	Sophomore Immersion/Brunch
Aug. 20	First Day of Fall PT (Sophomores)
Aug. 20	Campus Beautification
Aug. 23-27	New Student Orientation
Aug. 25-27	Campspllosion (depart @ 5:45pm)
Aug. 30	First Day of Fall Semester