

BENEDICT COLLEGE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-2020



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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SUMMER SESSION 2019

◆◆◆◆June 2019◆◆◆◆

29	Saturday	Residence Halls open for Summer Bridge and students enrolling in Summer School. Registration for Summer School
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1	Monday	CLASSES BEGIN
4-5	Thursday-Friday	Independence Day Observed-No Classes held
8	Monday	Classes Resume Last day to add a course Last day to register for Summer School Last day to drop a course and receive a refund; hereafter students will receive a "WC" in all classes that are dropped.
13	Saturday	Reading Day/Instructional Day for students and faculty (Make-up tests, review sessions, meetings of blended classes, submission of online assignments, study sessions as scheduled by faculty and other preparatory activities for students to prepare for midterm examinations).
18	Thursday	Midterm Examinations
26	Friday	Last day to drop a class Last day to officially withdraw from the College

◆◆◆◆August 2019◆◆◆◆

2	Friday	Last Day of Classes
5	Monday	Reading Day
6-7	Tues.-Wed.	Final Examinations
8	Thursday	Closing Program for Bridge Students-12:00 p.m. Swinton Campus Center Final Grades due by 12:00 noon Faculty Clearance 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

◆◆◆◆FALL SEMESTER◆◆◆◆

2019

◆◆◆◆AUGUST 2019◆◆◆◆

4	Sunday	Residence Halls open for identified student leaders
5	Monday	Student Leadership Institute
6	Tuesday	Residence Halls open for fall semester for Residential Life Staff RAs, Student Leaders, STAR (Admissions) 1:00 -4:00 p.m.
7	Wednesday	Band leaders, upper class, and freshman members, and cheerleaders, return and register 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. Swinton Campus Center
8	Thursday	Registration for new and returning football players, volleyball players, International Students and other approved groups 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Swinton Campus Center
9	Friday	Preparation Day for registration of First-Time freshmen
10	Saturday	Welcome Center and Registration open for First-Time Freshmen First-Time Freshmen (not transfer and readmitted students) arrive and begin registration by alphabetical designations 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Swinton Campus Center
11	Sunday	Registration for First-time Freshmen 12:00 -4:00 p.m.- Swinton Camus Center
11-17	Sunday-Saturday	Welcome Week, Registration, and Orientation Sessions
12	Monday	Registration continues for new freshmen; transfer and readmitted students arrive for registration 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Swinton Campus Center
13	Tuesday	Faculty Return for Fall Semester Faculty and Staff Meeting 9:00 a.m. –TBA Division of Academic Affairs Faculty and Academic Staff Meeting 11:00 a.m. TBA

◆◆◆◆AUGUST 2019 ◆◆◆◆

School and Department meetings
1:00 -4:00 p.m. Locations: TBA

Registration continues for new freshmen, readmitted and transfer students
12:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
Swinton Campus Center

14 Wednesday Residence Halls, Welcome Center and Registration open for returning students
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Swinton Campus Center

14-16 Wednesday-Friday Faculty Development Conferences

15-16 Thursday-Friday Registration continues for all students
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. -Swinton Campus Center

17 Saturday Registration for all students
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. -Swinton Campus Center

18 Sunday Freshman Consecration Worship Service
11:00 a.m. -Antidel Chapel

19 Monday CLASSES BEGIN FOR ALL STUDENTS

19–Oct. 10 Monday-Thursday Class Schedule for Block I Courses

19-23 Monday-Friday Registration continues
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Swinton Campus Center

26-30 Monday-Friday Registration Continues
9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. - Swinton Campus Center

30 Friday Last day to Add Block I Class

30 Friday Last day for students to register and add classes for the semester (Hereafter, only Block II classes may be added). 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LAST DAY TO DROP A REGULAR CLASS AND RECEIVE MONETARY ADJUSTMENT; THEREAFTER STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED A “WC” IN CLASSES THAT ARE DROPPED

Last day to drop a Block I Course

◆◆◆◆SEPTEMBER 2019◆◆◆◆

2	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
3	Tuesday	Classes Resume Chapel Assembly HBCU Week and Institutional Scholarships Meeting 11:00 a.m. Antisdell Chapel
5	Thursday	Fall Convocation 11:00 a.m. HRC Arena
6	Friday	Last day to file for December Graduation and pay fees; There will be no December Graduation Ceremony
12	Thursday	Meetings of the Academic Schools 11:00 a.m.
14	Saturday	HBCU Classic Benedict College versus Johnson C. Smith University Charlie W. Johnson Stadium 4:00 p.m.
16	Monday	Carolina HBCU Talent Showcase Premier diversity recruiting and interviewing event 10:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m. Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
17	Tuesday	Constitution Day Criminal Justice Administration and Social Sciences Department 4:00 p.m. FAHC 104
19	Thursday	Department Meetings-11:00 a.m.
26	Thursday	Faculty Forum 11:00 a.m. Little Theater
28	Saturday	Reading Day/Instructional Day (Make-up tests, review sessions, meetings of blended classes, internship classes, submission of on-line assignments, study sessions, Saturday classes as scheduled by faculty for M W F classes and other preparatory activities for midterm examinations). Instructional Day-Midterm Examinations may be administered for selected Extended Learning Program Classes

◆◆◆◆OCTOBER 2019◆◆◆◆

2	Wednesday	Study Night 6:00 -10:00 p.m. Student Success Center (BC CARES)
3	Thursday	Meetings of the Academic Schools 11:00 a.m.
3-10	Thursday-Thursday	Midterm Examinations Final Examinations for Block I
6-13	Sunday-Sunday	Homecoming Week Activities
8	Tuesday	Orientation of New Members of the Board of Trustees
9-10	Wednesday-Thursday	Fall Board of Trustees Meeting Board Conference Room
9	Wednesday	Coronation of Mr. and Miss Benedict College 7:00 p.m. Charlie W. Johnson Stadium
10	Thursday	Department Meetings 11:00 a.m.
11	Friday	Tiger Talk/Alumni Showcase 2019-CPI 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Swinton Campus Center
		Alumni Annual Meeting Double Tree Hotel 12:00 noon
		Midterm grades are due by 5:00 p.m. Final grades for Block I courses are due by 5:00 p.m.
		Block II Classes Begin
11–Dec. 12	Friday-Thursday	Block II Class Schedule
12	Saturday	HOMECOMING DAY Benedict College versus Miles College Charlie W. Johnson Stadium-2:00 p.m.
13	Sunday	Gospel Choir Homecoming Concert
14-15	Monday-Tuesday	Classes are held as usual
16-18	Wednesday-Friday	Fall Break (Faculty and Students only) Staff are required to report to work

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21	Monday	Classes Resume
24	Thursday	Faculty Forum 11:00 a.m. Little Theater
25	Friday	Last day to add a Block II class LAST DAY TO DROP A BLOCK II CLASS AND RECEIVE MONETARY ADJUSTMENT; HEREAFTER STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED A “WC” IN BLOCK II CLASSES THAT ARE DROPPED
31	Thursday	SACS Assessment Session 11:00 a.m. Little Theater
31-Dec 13	Thursday-Friday	Early Registration for Spring Semester 2020

◆◆◆◆NOVEMBER 2019◆◆◆◆

1	Friday	Fall Open House and High School Visitation Day 9:00 a.m. Antisdell Chapel
4-8	Monday-Friday	Business Week
5	Tuesday	Business Week Chapel Assembly 11:00 a.m. Antisdell Chapel
7	Thursday	Faculty/Staff Meeting 11:00 a.m. Antisdell Chapel Faculty Forum 12:00 p.m. Antisdell Chapel
11-15	Monday-Friday	American Education Week
12	Tuesday	American Education Week Chapel Assembly 11:00 a.m. Antisdell Chapel
14	Thursday	Meetings of the Academic Schools School of Education Diversity Conference Milton Kimpson Center (Doctor’s Circle) 9:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

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15	Friday	Last day to drop a class in the regular session and receive a WC Last day to drop a Block II class and receive a WC Last day to officially withdraw from the College
16	Saturday	Reading Day/Instructional Day for students and faculty. (Make-up tests, review sessions, meetings of blended classes, internship classes, submission of on-line assignments, study sessions as scheduled by faculty for M W F classes and other preparatory activities to prepare students for final examinations).
21	Thursday	Department Meetings 11:00 a.m.
26	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly Thanksgiving Service 11:00 a.m. Antidel Chapel
27-29	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday

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2	Monday	Classes resume
3	Tuesday	Last day of regular and Block II classes Meetings of the Academic Schools as needed
4	Wednesday	Reading and Instructional Day
4-5	Wednesday-Thursday	Study Nights-Student Success Center 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
5-6	Thursday-Friday	Common Final Examinations Final grades due 48 hours after each examination
8	Sunday	Concert Choir Christmas Concert 6:00 p.m. Antidel Chapel
7; 9-12	Saturday; Mon.-Thursday	Final Examinations for regularly scheduled classes and Block II courses

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Friday

Final grades for all students are due by 5:00 p.m.
Faculty Clearance

Last day in the Residence Halls for all students-1:00 p.m.

**Holiday period begins at the end of business hours on
December 20, 2019, and ends
January 5, 2020, for administrators and staff.**



Happy Holidays

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 21, 2019-

January 5, 2020

◆◆◆◆SPRING SEMESTER 2020◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆JANUARY 2020◆◆◆◆

1	Wednesday	New Year's Day Holiday
6	Monday	College opens for the Spring 2020 semester
7	Tuesday	Faculty/Staff Meeting 9:00 a.m.-Antidel Chapel Faculty Forum-11:00 a.m. Antidel Chapel School and Department Meetings 1:00 -4:00 p.m. Residence Halls open for fall semester for Residential Life Staff RAs, Student Leaders, STAR (Admissions) 1:00 -4:00 p.m.
8	Wednesday	Residence Halls open for new, readmitted and transfer students Registration begins for new, readmitted and transfer students 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Swinton Campus Center
9	Thursday	Residence Halls open for upper class students Registration begins for upper class students 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
10	Friday	Registration continues for all students 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
11	Saturday	Registration for all students 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. -Swinton Campus Center
13	Monday	CLASSES BEGIN FOR ALL STUDENTS
13-March 6	Monday-Friday	Schedule for Block I Classes
13-17	Monday-Friday	Registration continues 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
20	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Holiday

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| 21 | Tuesday | Classes resume- 8:00 a.m.

Chapel Assembly
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Program
11:00 a.m. Antisdell Chapel |
| 24 | Friday | Last day for registration for all students
Last day for students to add full semester classes
Last day for students to add a Block I class

Last day for students to drop a Block I class and receive a monetary adjustment; hereafter students will be assigned a “WC” in Block I Classes that are dropped |

◆◆◆◆FEBRUARY 2020◆◆◆◆

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| 1-29 | Saturday-Saturday | African American History Month |
| 1 | Friday | Last day to apply for May graduation and pay Senior Fees |
| 4 | Tuesday | Black History Month Chapel Assembly Program
11:00 a.m. Antisdell Chapel |
| 6 | Thursday | Meetings of the Academic Schools |
| 8 | Saturday | Seventh Annual Jubilee Choir Sing-Out
1:00 p.m. Antisdell Chapel |
| 11 | Tuesday | Black History Month Chapel Assembly Program
11:00 a.m. Antisdell Chapel |
| 13 | Thursday | Department Meetings
11:00 a.m. |
| 14 | Friday | Annual Spring Career Fair
Career Pathways Initiative and Service-Learning Program
10:00 a.m -1:00 p.m. Swinton Campus Center |
| 15 | Saturday | Reading Day! Read African American History and Culture Documents |
| 15 | Saturday | Reading Day/Instructional Day (Make-up tests, review sessions, blended classes, study sessions, and on-line submission of assignments, as scheduled by faculty for M W F and Continuing Education classes and other preparatory activities for midterm examinations). |

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18	Tuesday	Black History Month Chapel Assembly Program 11:00 a.m. Antisdel Chapel
20	Thursday	Faculty Forum 11:00 a.m. Little Theater
25	Tuesday	School of Honors Induction Ceremony 11:00 a.m. Antisdel Chapel
26	Wednesday	Study Night
27	Thursday	Meetings of the Academic Schools 11:00 a.m.
27– March 5	Thursday – Thursday	Midterm Examinations and Block I Final Exams
28	Friday	Opening of the 31st Annual Harambee Festival and Talent Search 5:00 p.m. –HRC Arena
29	Saturday	31st Annual HARAMBEE Festival 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. -- HRC Arena

◆◆◆◆MARCH 2020◆◆◆◆

1-31	Sunday-Tuesday	Women’s History Month Activities-TBA
1	Sunday	11th Annual H A R A M B E E Festival Community Choir Concert -4:00 p.m. – Antisdel Chapel
3	Tuesday	Women’s History Month Program 11:00 a.m Antisdel Chapel
4-9	Wed.-Monday	Benedict College National Alumni Association Spring Meeting Havana, Cuba
5	Thursday	Department Meetings 11:00 a.m.
6	Friday	Midterm grades are due by 5:00 p.m. Final Grades are due for Block I courses by 5:00 p.m.
9-13	Monday-Friday	Spring Break (Faculty and students only) Staff are required to report to work

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16	Monday	Classes Resume-8:00 a.m.
18-May 8	Wednesday-Friday	Early Registration for the Fall Semester 2020
16-May 8	Monday-Friday	Block II Class Schedule
16-20	Monday –Friday	Sister Pride Week
17	Tuesday	Faculty Forum 11:00 a.m. Little Theater
19	Thursday	Founder’s Day Convocation 11:00 a.m. HRC Arena
21	Saturday	Founder’s Day Rally 11:00 a.m. - Antidel Chapel
23-26	Monday-Thursday	Dimensions in Meaning Week
24	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly Dimensions in Meaning 11:00 a.m. Antidel Chapel
26	Thursday	Women’s History Month Program 11:00 a.m.
27	Friday	Last day to add a Block II class Last day to drop a Block II class and receive monetary Adjustment
31	Tuesday	SACS Assessment Sessions-11:00 A.M.

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2	Thursday	Faculty/Staff Meeting 11:00 a.m.- Antidel Chapel
2	Thursday	Faculty Forum 12:00 noon-Antidel Chapel
3	Friday	Open House and High School Visitation Day 9:00 a.m. Antidel Chapel
6-9	Mon.-Thur.	Science and Technology Week
7	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly-Science and Technology Week 11:00 a.m. Antidel Chapel

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9	Thursday	Meetings of the Academic Schools 11:00 a.m.
10	Friday	Good Friday –College is closed
12	Sunday	Easter
13	Monday	Classes resume
15	Wednesday	Last day for students to drop a regular class and receive a WC Last day to officially withdraw from the College Last day to drop a Block II class
16	Thursday	Department Meetings-11:00 a.m.
18	Saturday	Reading Day/Instructional Day for MWF, or TR classes. (review sessions, study sessions, make-up tests as scheduled by faculty, meeting of blended classes, and submission of assignments on-line).
23	Thursday	PLUS Day – College’s Annual Day of Service Students service at designated service-learning sites TIME Student Research Presentations 11:00 am -1:00 pm Student defenses of Senior Papers; recitals; exhibits, etc. Classes resume at 1:00 p.m.
20-24	Monday-Friday	Pre-Examination Week
24; 27-28	Friday; Monday-Tuesday	Senior Examinations
28	Tuesday	Last day of regular and Block II Classes
29	Wednesday	Reading and Instructional Day Last day for removing incompletes and changing grades from the previous fall semester Grades are due for graduating Seniors – 5:00 p.m.
29-30	Wednesday-Thursday	Study Nights- BC CARES 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
30-May 1	Thursday-Friday	Common Final Examinations Final grades due 48 hours after each examination
30	Thursday	Athletics Banquet 6:00 p.m. Swinton Campus Center

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1	Friday	President's Scholarship Dinner 6:00 p.m. Swinton Campus Center
2; 4-7	Sat.; Mon.-Thur.	Final Examinations
6	Wednesday	Rehearsal for Commencement 11:00 a.m.
7-8	Thursday-Friday	Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees Board Conference Room
8	Friday	Baccalaureate Service and Thirty-First Annual Honors Program Capstone Ceremony 3:00 p.m. Antisdell Chapel Last Day in Residence Halls for Non-Graduates- 1:00 p.m.
9	Saturday	Spring Commencement Convocation 8:00 a.m. Charlie W. Johnson Stadium Last Day in Residence Halls for Graduates- 2:00 p.m.
11	Monday	Final deadline for all grades to be submitted 12:00 p.m. Schools submit Assessment Reports
12	Tuesday	SACS Assessment Report Sessions
13	Wednesday	SACS Assessment Report Sessions
14	Thursday	SACS Assessment Report Sessions
15	Friday	Faculty and Staff Honors Program 12:00 noon – TBA Faculty Clearance
25	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday

SUMMER SESSION SCHEDULE FOR 2020-TBA

