

BENEDICT COLLEGE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024



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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

◆◆◆FALL SEMESTER 2023◆◆◆

◆◆◆ JULY 2023◆◆◆

14	Friday	Tentative deadline for new hires for fall semester
24	Monday	Residence Halls open for RAs 1:00 p.m.--3:00 pm Residence Halls open for Student Leaders and STAR Students -2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.
25	Tuesday	Band leaders, freshman band members, and cheerleaders, return and register 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.
26	Wednesday	Registration for new and returning football players, international students, and other approved groups 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
27	Thursday	Registration for returning band members, volleyball players, ROTC cadets, and other approved groups 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
28	Friday	Preparation Day for registration of First-Time Freshmen
31-August 4	Monday-Friday	Welcome Week, Registration, and Orientation Sessions
31	Monday	Welcome Center and Registration open for First-Time Freshmen First-Time Freshmen (not transfer and readmitted students) arrive and complete registration 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mather Hall opens for floors 2, 4, and 6 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Mather Hall opens for floors 8 and 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Jenkins Hall opens for floors Basement and 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Jenkins Hall opens for floors 1 and 3 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Gambrell Hall opens for floors Basement and 2 from
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Gambrell Hall opens for floors 1 and 3 from
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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1 Tuesday

Faculty Return
President's Opening and Welcome Session

Faculty Forum, School, and Department Meetings

Registration continues for new freshman students.

Registration begins for transfer and readmitted
students

9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

Mather Hall opens for floors 3, 5, and 7 from
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Mather Hall opens for floors 9 and 11 from
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Goodson Hall opens for floors Basement and 2 from
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Goodson Hall opens for floors 1 and 3 from
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mini Dorm opens for floor 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00
p.m.

Mini Dorm opens for floor 2 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2 Wednesday

Faculty Development and Assessment Workshop
School and Department meetings

Welcome Center, and Registration
open for returning students

Goodson Hall opens for floors Basement and 2 from
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Goodson Hall opens for floors 1 and 3 from
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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3-4	Thursday-Friday	Registration continues for all students Faculty Development Workshops Continue
3	Thursday	Oak Hall opens for floors 1, 3, and 5 from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Oak Hall opens for floors 2 and 4 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Haskell Hall opens for floors 1 and 3 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Haskell Hall opens for floor 2 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Stuart Hall opens for floors 1, 2, and 3 from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Residential Houses open from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Extended Learning Services Fall Orientation 6:00 pm Business Development Center
7	Monday	CLASSES BEGIN FOR ALL STUDENTS MBA Cohort Class Schedule Begins MSM Cohort Class Schedule Begins
7-Sept. 26	Monday-Tuesday	Class Schedule for Block I Courses
7-11	Monday-Friday	Registration continues 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
10	Thursday	Department Meetings- 11:00 am
14-18	Monday-Friday	Registration continues 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
17	Thursday	School Meetings – 11:00 am
18	Friday	Last day for students to register for the fall semester Last day for students to complete clearance Last day for students to add a class Last day for students to add Block I Classes

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18	Friday	Last day for students to drop a regular and Block I course without the WC designation
22	Tuesday	Career Development Services Conference 10:00 a.m.-3:00 pm
24	Thursday	Fall Convocation 11:00 am - HRC Arena
25	Friday	Attendance Verification Deadline Students will be dropped from any classes they have not attended and financial aid will be adjusted appropriately

◆◆◆◆SEPTEMBER 2023◆◆◆◆

1	Friday	First NSC Term Report is due
2	Saturday	Carolinas Classic Benedict College versus Shaw University 6:00 pm Charlie W. Johnson Stadium
4	Monday	Labor Day – Online Tutorials only (Instructional Day)
5	Tuesday	Last day for students to move out of the dorm and receive monetary adjustment
7	Thursday	Department Meetings-11:00 am
9	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day Make-up tests, review sessions for the midterm examinations, and other classes as needed
14	Thursday	School Meetings- 11:00 am
20	Wednesday	Last day to drop a Block I course and receive a WC Designation
21-26	Thursday-Tuesday	Midterm Examinations for full-semester classes Final Examinations for Block I classes
22	Friday	Last day for students to file for Fall 2023 Graduation and pay fees
27-November 21	Wednesday-Tuesday	Block II class schedule

29 Friday Monthly NSC Report is due

◆◆◆◆OCTOBER 2023◆◆◆◆

3 Tuesday Deadline for faculty to finalize gradebooks for midterm courses by 11:59 p.m.
Deadline for faculty to finalize gradebooks for Block I courses is 11:59 p.m.

5 Thursday Last day to add a Block II class
Last day to drop a Block II class without the WC Designation

9 Monday Early Registration begins for Spring Semester 2024

10 Tuesday Palmer's Speaker Series - 11:00 am

14 Saturday Reading and Instructional Day (Virtual)
Make-up tests, review sessions for the examinations, and other classes as needed

18-19 Wednesday-Thursday Fall Board of Trustees Meeting -Tentative

20 Friday Alumni Career Day

20 Friday Attendance Verification Deadline -5:00 p.m.
Students will be dropped from any classes they have not attended and financial aid will be adjusted appropriately

21 Saturday HOMECOMING DAY
Benedict College versus Kentucky State University
Charlie W. Johnson Stadium-2:00 p.m.

26 Thursday Fall Faculty and Student Research Presentations and Exhibition Day
9:00 am -12:30 pm-HRC Arena

30-11/3 Monday-Friday Entrepreneurship Week

◆◆◆◆NOVEMBER 2023◆◆◆◆

1 Wednesday Monthly NSC Report is due

2 Thursday Benedict College Charter Day Dinner
Swinton Campus Center 7:00 pm

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4	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day (Virtual) Make-up tests, review sessions for examinations, and other academic activities to increase Student Learning Outcomes Benedict College v. Allen University -2:00 pm Charlie W. Johnson Stadium
7	Tuesday	Election Day (College is open) Palmer's Speaker Series - 11:00 am
10	Friday	Last day for students to drop a class in the fall semester and receive a WC designation Last day for students to drop a Block II class and receive a WC designation Last day for students to officially withdraw from the College
12	Sunday	Third Annual Battle of the Bands Charlie W. Johnson Stadium -3:00 pm
14	Tuesday	Last day of full semester and Block II classes
15	Wednesday	Virtual Reading and Instructional Day Make-up tests, tutorials in preparation for final examinations
16-21	Thursday-Tuesday	Final Examinations
17	Friday	All Service-Learning hours are due for graduating seniors by 11:59 p.m.
21	Tuesday	End of semester for students Student access to Canvas is paused Last day in housing for non-graduating residential students -6:00 p.m.-ET
22-24	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday (College is closed)
27	Monday	College reopens for faculty and staff
27-29	Monday-Wednesday	Faculty Grading Days

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29 Wednesday **Deadline for faculty to finalize all gradebooks for full semester, Block II, and MBA courses by 11:59 pm**

30-December 1 Wednesday-Friday **Faculty Development Activities**
Monthly NSC Report is due

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4-7 Monday-Thursday **Faculty Development and Assessment Workshops**

8 Friday **Faculty Forum and Clearance**

Student access to Canvas is restored

**Holiday period begins at the end of business hours on
December 15, 2023, and the College reopens
January 2, 2024, for administrators and staff.**

SPRING SEMESTER 2024

◆◆◆◆JANUARY 2024◆◆◆◆

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| 1 | Monday | New Year's Day Holiday |
| 2 | Tuesday | College opens for the Spring 2024 Semester

Residence Halls open for Residential Life Staff, RAs.
Student Leaders, STAR (Admissions)
1:00 -4:00 p.m. |
| 3 | Wednesday | President's Opening Session
Faculty Forum
School Meetings
Department Meetings

Faculty Development Workshops

Residence Halls open
9:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m.

Mather Hall opens for floors 2, 4, and 6
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Mather Hall opens for floors 8 and 10 from
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Jenkins Hall opens for floors Basement and 2 from
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Jenkins Hall opens for floors 1 and 3 from
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gambrell Hall opens for floors Basement and 2 from
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Gambrell Hall opens for floors 1 and 3 from
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| 4 | Thursday | Residence Halls open and registration begins for all
returning students
8:30 a.m. –5:00 p.m.

Mather Hall opens for floors 3, 5, and 7 from
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. |

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15	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Holiday
16	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Program Antidel Chapel 11:00 a.m.
19	Friday	Last day for students to register Last day for students to complete clearance Last day for students to add a full-semester or Block I course Last day for students to drop a full-semester or Block I course without the WC designation
26	Friday	Attendance Verification Deadline for Block I and full semester classes Students will be dropped from any classes they have not attended and financial aid will be adjusted appropriately
27	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day Make-up tests, review sessions for examinations, meeting of hybrid and internship classes, and other academic activities to increase Student Learning Outcomes

◆◆◆◆FEBRUARY 2024◆◆◆◆

1-29	Thursday-Thursday	African American History Month
2	Friday	Last day for students to apply for May Graduation and pay Senior Fees First NSC Term Report is due
6	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly Program Black History Month Antidel Chapel 11:00 a.m.
7	Wednesday	Last day for students to move out the dorm and receive monetary adjustment

9	Friday	Annual Spring Career Fair Career Development Services 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Swinton Campus Center-
10	Saturday	Seventh Annual Jubilee Choir Sing-Out TBA Antidel Chapel
		Reading Day! Read African American History and Culture Documents
13	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly Program Black History Month Antidel Chapel 11:00 a.m.
17	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day Make-up tests, review sessions for the midterm examinations, and meeting of hybrid and internship classes
20	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly Program Black History Month Antidel Chapel 11:00 a.m.
21	Wednesday	Last day for students to drop a Block I course and receive a WC designation
		Palmer's Speaker Series - 1:00 pm
22-23	Thursday-Friday	Meeting of the Benedict College Board of Trustees
22–28	Thursday – Wednesday	Midterm Examinations and Block I Final Exams
23	Friday	Curriculum Committee begins final review of curriculum revisions
24	Saturday	Black History Month Program-TBA
27	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly Program Black History Month Honors Program Induction Ceremony Antidel Chapel 11:00 am
29 -April 30	Thursday-Tuesday	Block II Class Schedule

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1-31	Monday-Tuesday	Women's History Month NSC Monthly Report is due
4	Monday	Faculty Midterm grades are due by 5:00 p.m. Final Grades are due for Block I courses by 5:00 p.m.
4-8	Monday-Friday	Spring Break (Faculty and students only) Administrative Offices are open
12	Tuesday	School Meetings/Department Meetings, if needed for Curriculum Review
14	Thursday	Founder's Day Convocation HRC Arena 11:00 am 6th Annual Show Your Tiger Pride Day of Giving
15	Friday	Last day to add a Block II class Last day to drop a Block II course without the WC designation President's Scholarship Dinner 6:00 pm-Swinton Campus Center
16	Saturday	Annual Founders Day Rally Swinton Campus Center 11:00 a.m.
18-22	Monday-Friday	Business Week
19	Tuesday	Palmer's Speaker Series - 11:00 am
22	Friday	Attendance Verification Deadline Students will be dropped from Block II classes they have not attended and financial aid will be adjusted appropriately
23	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day Make-up tests, review sessions, and meeting of hybrid and internship classes as scheduled
25-April 30	Monday-Friday	Early Registration for the Fall Semester 2024

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- 26 **Tuesday** **4th Annual In Her Footsteps Luncheon**
Swinton Campus Center 11:00 a.m.
- 28 **Thursday** **Spring Faculty and Student Research Presentations and**
Exhibition Day
9:00 a.m. -12:30 pm -HRC Arena
- 29 **Friday** **Good Friday (College is closed)**

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- 1 **Monday** **NSC Monthly Report is due**
- 1-5 **Monday-Friday** **STEM Week**
- 2 **Tuesday** **STEM Week College Assembly**
11:00 am- Antisdell Chapel
- 1-5 **Mon.-Friday** **Tiger Spring Fest**
- 4 **Thursday** **PLUS Day-College's Annual Day of Service**
Students serve at designated Service-Learning sites
- 6 **Saturday** **Reading and Instructional Day**
Make-up tests, review sessions for final
examinations, meeting of hybrid and internship
classes, and other academic activities that enhance Student
Learning Outcomes
- 9 **Tuesday** **Palmer's Speaker Series - 11:00 am**
- 12 **Friday** **Last day for students to drop a full semester class and**
receive a WC designation
- Last day for students to drop a Block II class and**
receive a WC designation
- Last day for students to officially withdraw from the College**
- 13 **Saturday** **Reading and Instructional Day**
Make-up tests, review sessions for the midterm
examinations, and meetings of hybrid and internship
classes

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17-19 Wednesday-Friday Graduating Seniors' Final Examinations

19 Friday Opening of the 35th Anniversary and Reunion of the HARAMBEE FESTIVAL
Charlie W. Johnson Stadium-5:00 p.m.

20 Saturday 35th Anniversary Reunion of the HARAMBEE FESTIVAL
Charlie W. Johnson Stadium
9:30 a.m. -6:00 pm

21 Sunday 13th Annual H A R A M B E E Festival Reunion of the Community Choir Concert –3:00 pm Antisdel Chapel

TBA Athletics Banquet

23 Tuesday Last day of regular and Block II Classes

24 Wednesday Virtual Reading and Instructional Day
Make-up tests, tutorials in preparation for final examinations

25-30 Thursday-Tuesday Final Examination Period (virtual and in-person) for non-graduating seniors

22 Monday Deadline for all grade books to be finalized for exporting grades for graduating seniors by 11:59 p.m.

All Service-Learning hours are due for graduating seniors by 11:59 p.m.

30 Tuesday Last day in housing for non-graduating residential students
6:00 p.m. Eastern Time

30 Tuesday Rehearsal for Commencement Convocation
Charlie W. Johnson Stadium 9:00 a.m.

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1 Wednesday Baccalaureate Services and Thirty-Fourth Annual Honors Program Capstone Ceremony
Antisdel Chapel 3:00 p.m.

NSC Monthly Report is due

2-3 Thursday-Friday Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees

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| 3 | Friday | Spring Commencement Convocation
7:00 pm Charlie W. Johnson Stadium |
| 4 | Saturday | Last day in housing for residential students on campus for
graduates-12:00 noon ET |
| 6 | Monday | Deadline for faculty to finalize all grade books for
exporting Spring 2024 grades by 11:59 p.m. |
| 7-9 | Tuesday-Thursday | Faculty Development and Assessment Workshops |
| 13-June 14 | Monday-Friday | Graduate Programs Block I Summer Class schedule |
| 10 | Friday | Faculty Forum and Clearance

Faculty and Staff Honors Program |
| 27 | Monday | Memorial Day Holiday |