

**Bowie State University
Office of the Registrar
Academic Calendar
2012 – 2013**

FALL SEMESTER 2012

August 29	First Day of Classes (Regular and 1 st Eight Week Session)
September 3	Labor Day (University Closed)
Aug 29 – Sept 5	Late Registration
September 5	Last Day to Add/Drop, or Register for Class
September 13 & 15	English Proficiency Examination 1 st Eight Week Session
September 21	Last Day to Withdraw or Audit 1 st Eight Week Courses
September 4	Graduate Comprehensive Examination Orientation
September 19	President’s State of the University Fall Convocation
October 5	Last Day to apply for December 2012 Commencement
October 5	Last Day to Remove Spring 2012 Grades of “I”(Incomplete) Undergraduates Students
October 6 & 13	Graduate Comprehensive Examinations
October 15 - 19	Mid -Term Evaluation for Undergraduates
October 19	End of 1 st Eight Week Classes (Grades Due Within 72 Hours)
October 22	Mid Term Grades for Undergraduate Due by 5 P.M.
October 22	Second Eight Week Classes Begin
October 26	Last Day to Add Drop for 2 nd Eight Week Session
November 1 & 3	English Proficiency Examination 2 nd Eight Weeks
November 9	Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit for 16 Week Term Last Day to Drop with Grade of “W”for 16 Week Term
November 12 - 16	Advisement Week (Undergraduates)
November 19	Winter/Spring 2013 Registration Begins
November 22-23	Thanksgiving Recess University Closes on Wednesday, November 21th at 5:00 PM
November 23	Last Day to Withdraw or Audit 2 nd Eight Week Courses
November 26	Classes Resume
December 3 – 7	Final Exams for December 2012 Commencement Candidates
December 10	Grades for ALL December Commencement Candidates Due by Noon
December 11	Last Day of Classes for Non Graduating Students
December 12	Reading Day
December 13-19	Fall 2012 Final Examinations for Non Graduating Students
December 14	2 nd Eight Week Classes End
December 17 - 20	Commencement Clearance
December 20	Commencement Rehearsal
December 20	Last Day to Change Fall 2011 Graduate Incomplete grades
December 21	December 2012 Commencement
December 21	Last Day to Submit Final Grades for Non Graduating Students
December 21	End of Semester (University Closes at 3:00 p.m.)

All dates are subject to change

WINTER SESSION 2013

January 2	University Reopens
January 2	Winter Session Classes Begin
January 2 & 3	Winter Session Late Registration
January 8	Last Day to W/D from Winter Session
January 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (No Classes)
January 22	Last Day of Winter Classes
January 25	Final Winter Grades Must be Entered by 5 P.M.

SPRING SEMESTER 2013

January 23	First Day of Classes (Regular and 1 st Eight Week Session)
January 23 -29	Late Registration
January 25	Final Winter Grades Due by 5 P.M.
January 29	Last Day to Add/Drop, or Register for Classes Starting on 1/23
February 1	Comprehensive Exam Orientation
February 6	Spring 2013 Convocation
February 14 & 16	English Proficiency Exam 1st Eight Week Session
February 15	Last Day to Apply for May 2013 Commencement
February 17	Last Day to Withdraw 1 st 8 Week Courses
March 2	Last Day to Remove Fall 2012 Incomplete Grades For Undergraduates
March 2 & 9	Graduate Comprehensive Qualifying Examination
March 11 - 15	Mid-Term Evaluation for Undergraduates Mid-Term Grades posted 72 Hours after Examination
March 15	End of 1 st Eight Week Classes
March 18 - 22	Spring Break
March 25	Classes Resume
March 25	2 nd Eight Week Classes Begin
March 29	Last Day for Add/Drop for 2 nd Eight Week Session
April 8- 12	Advisement Week (Undergraduates)
April 11 & 13	English Proficiency Exam 2 nd Eight Week Session
April 12	Last Day to Withdraw with (W) or Change from Credit to Audit
April 15	Founder's Day Summer/Fall 2013 Registration Begins
April 19	Last Day to Withdraw or Audit 2 nd Eight Week Session
May 1 - 7	Final Exams for May 2013 Commencement Candidates
May 8	Last Day of Classes
May 9	Reading Day
May 10	Grades for Graduating Students Due by NOON
May 10 - 16	Final Exams for Continuing Students
May 13- 16	Commencement Clearance
May 16	Commencement Rehearsal
May 16	End of 2nd Eight Week-Session
May 17	May 2013 Commencement
May 20	Final Grades for Non-Graduating Students Due by 5 P.M.
May 22	End of Semester

SUMMER SESSION 2013

Session I	May 28 – June 28	5 week
Session II	July 1 – August 2	5 week
Session III	May 28 – August 2	10 week

May 28	Session I and III classes begin
May 30	Last Day to Drop/Add for Sessions I and III
June 11	Last Day to Withdraw from Session I
June 28	Session I Classes End
June 28	Last Day to Apply for August Graduation
July 1	Session II Classes Begin
July 2	Session I Grades Due
July 3	Last Day to Drop/Add Session II
July 4	4 th of July Holiday Observed
July 19	Last Day to Withdraw from Sessions II and III
Aug 2	Session II and III Classes End
Aug 5	Session II and III Grades Due

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