

**Bowie State University  
Office of the Registrar  
Academic Calendar  
2009 – 2010**

**FALL SEMESTER 2009**

August 31	First Day of Classes (Regular and 1 <sup>st</sup> eight week session)
September 7	Labor Day (University Closed)
Aug 31 – Sept 4	Late Registration
September 4	Last Day to Add/Drop, or Register for classes starting on 8/31
September	English Proficiency Examination 1 <sup>st</sup> eight weeks
September 25	Last Day to withdraw 1 <sup>st</sup> eight week courses
October 2	Last Day to apply for December 2009 Graduation
September 8	Graduate Comprehensive Examination Orientation
September 23	President's State of the University Fall Convocation
October 3 & 10	Graduate Comprehensive Examination
October 9	Last Day to Remove Spring 2008 Grades of "I"(Incomplete) Undergraduates Students
October 19-23	Mid -Term Evaluation for Undergraduates
October 23	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Classes (grades due within 72 hours) Mid Term Grades for Undergraduate due by 5 p.m.
October 26	Second Eight Week Classes Begin
October 30	Last Day to Add/Drop for 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 week session
November 6 & 8	English Proficiency Examination 2 <sup>nd</sup> eight weeks
November 13	Last Day to change from Credit to Audit Last Day to drop with grade of "W"
November 16 - 20	Advisement Week (Undergraduates)
November 20	Last Day to Withdraw from 2 <sup>nd</sup> eight week session.
November 23	Winter/Spring 2010 Registration
November 26 - 27	Thanksgiving Recess
November 30	Classes Resume
December 2 - 8	Final exams for December Graduation Candidates
December 10	Grades for <b>ALL</b> December Graduation Candidates due by Noon
December 11	Last Day of Classes
December 12	Reading day
December 17	2 <sup>nd</sup> Eight Week Classes End
December 14-19	Fall 2009 Final Examinations for non graduating students
December 14 - 17	Graduation Clearance
December 17	Commencement Rehearsal
December 17	Last Day to change Fall 2008 Graduate Incomplete grades
December 18	December 2009 Graduation
December 22	Last Day to Submit Final Grades for Non Graduating Students
December 23	End of semester (University closes at 5:00 p.m.)

## WINTER SESSION 2010

January 4	University Reopens
January 4	Winter Session Classes Begin
January 4 & 5	Winter Session Late Registration
January 8	Last Day to W/D from Winter Session
January 15	Last Day to Apply for May 2010 Graduation
<b>January 18</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (No Classes)</b>
January 22	Last Day of Winter Classes
January 25	Final Winter Grades Due by 5 p.m.

## SPRING SEMESTER 2010

January 25	First Day of Classes (Regular and 1 <sup>st</sup> eight week session)
January 25 - 29	Late Registration
January 29	Last Day to Add/Drop, or Register for classes starting on 1/25
February 9	Comprehensive Exam Orientation
February 10	Spring 2010 Convocation
February 26	Last Day to Withdraw 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 week courses
March 6 & 13	Graduate Comprehensive Qualifying Examination
March 8 - 12	Mid-Term Evaluation for Undergraduates Mid- Term Grades posted
March 12	Last Day to Remove Fall 2009 Incomplete Grades For Undergraduates
March 15 - 19	Spring Break
March 22	Classes resume
March 26	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Classes
March 29	2 <sup>nd</sup> Eight Week Classes Begin
April 2	Last day for Add/Drop for 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 week session
April 9	Last Day to Withdraw with (W) or Change from Credit to Audit
April 12 – 16	Advisement Week (Undergraduates)
April 19	Founders Day
April 19	Summer/Fall 2010 Registration Begins
April 26	Last Day to Withdraw from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eight Week Session
May 3 - 7	Final Exams for May 2010 Graduation Candidates
May 10	Grades for Graduating Students due by 5 p.m.
May 11	Last Day of Classes
May 12	Reading Day
May 13 – 19	Final Exams for Continuing Students
May 17 – 20	Graduation Clearance
May 20	End of 2nd Eight Week Classes
May 20	Graduation Rehearsal
May 21	Commencement
May 22	Final Grades due by 5p.m.
May 22	End of Semester

## SUMMER SESSION 2010

<b>Session I</b>	<b>June 1 – July 2</b>	<b>5 week</b>
<b>Session II</b>	<b>July 6 – August 6</b>	<b>5 week</b>
<b>Session III</b>	<b>June 1 – August 6</b>	<b>10 week</b>

June 1	Session I and III classes begin
June 4	Last Day to Drop/Add for Sessions I and III
June 16	Last Day to Withdraw from Session I
July 2	Session I Classes End
July 5	Session I Grades Due
July 9	Last Day to Drop/Add Session II
July 21	Last day to Withdraw from Sessions II and III
Aug 6	Session II and III Classes End
Aug 9	Session II and III Grades Due

All dates are subject to change