

**Bowie State University**  
**Office of the Registrar**  
**Academic Calendar**  
**2016 – 2017**  
**REVISED**  
**December 1, 2016**

**FALL SEMESTER 2016**

August 29	First Day of Classes (Regular and 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Session)
August 29- September 2	Late Registration
September 2	Last Day to Add/Drop, or Register for Class
<b>September 5</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
September 14	Matriculation Convocation
September 15-16	English Proficiency Examination 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Session
September 23	Last Day to Withdraw 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Courses
October 7	Last Day to Remove Spring 2016 Grades of “I”(Incomplete) Undergraduates Students
October 8	Graduate Comprehensive Examination
October 14	Last Day to Apply for December 2016 Graduation
October 17 – 21	Mid -Term Evaluation for Undergraduates
October 21	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Classes (Grades Due Within 72 Hours)
October 24	Second Eight Week Classes Begin
October 25	Mid Term Grades for Undergraduate Due by 5 p.m.
October 28	Last Day to Add Drop for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eight Week Session
November 3,4,5	English Proficiency Examination 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eight Weeks
November 7-11	Advisement Week (Undergraduates)
November 14	Winter/Spring 2017 Registration Opens
November 18	Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit
November 18	Last Day to Drop With Grade of “W”
November 18	Last Day to Withdraw or Audit 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eight Week Course
November 24 - 25	Thanksgiving Recess
November 28	Classes Resume
December 2-8	Final Exams for December Graduation Candidates
December 9	Grades for <b>ALL</b> December Graduation Candidates due by <b>Noon</b>
December 12	Last Day of Classes
December 12 - 15	Graduation Clearance
December 13	Reading Day
December 14 - 21	Fall 2016 Final Examinations for Non Graduating Students
December 15	2nd Eight Week Classes End
December 15	Commencement Rehearsal
December 15	Last Day to Change Fall 2015 Graduate Incomplete grades
December 16	December 2016 Graduation
December 22	Last Day to Submit Final Grades for Non Graduating Students
December 23	University Closed
December 23	End of Semester

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## WINTER SESSION 2017

January 4	University Reopens
January 4	Winter Session Classes Begin
January 4 & 5	Winter Session Late Registration
January 6	Last Day to W/D from Winter Session
<b>January 16</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (University Closed No Classes)</b>
January 24	Last Day of Winter Classes
January 26	Final Winter Grades Due by 5 p.m.

## SPRING SEMESTER 2017

January 25	First Day of Classes (Regular and 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Session)
January 25- 31	Late Registration
January 26	Final Winter Grades Due by 5 p.m.
January 31	Last Day to Add/Drop, or Register for Classes
February 8	Spring 2017 Convocation
February 9,10	English Proficiency Exam 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Session
February 17	Last Day to Apply for May 2017 Graduation
February 17	Last Day to Withdraw 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 Week Courses
March 3	Last Day to Remove Fall 2016 Incomplete Grades For Undergraduates
March 11	Graduate Comprehensive Qualifying Examination
March 13 - 17	Mid-Term Evaluation for Undergraduates Mid- Term Grades posted 72 Hours After Examination
March 17	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Classes
March 20 - 24	Spring Break
March 27	Classes Resume
March 27	2 <sup>nd</sup> Eight Week Classes Begin
March 31	Last Day for Add/Drop for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eight Week Session
April 6,7,8	English Proficiency Exam 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eight Week Session
April 10- 14	Advisement Weeks (Undergraduates)
April 12	Founder's Day
April 14	Last Day to Withdraw with (W) or Change From Credit to Audit
April 17	Summer/Fall 2017 Registration Begins
April 21	Last Day to Withdraw from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eight Week Session
May 5-11	Final Exams for May 2017 Graduation Candidates
May 12	Grades for Graduating Students Due by NOON.
May 11	Last Day of Classes
May 12	Reading Day
May 15 - 19	Graduation Clearance
May 15 - 19	Final Exams for Continuing Students Grades Due Within 72 Hours
May 19	Graduation Rehearsal
May 19	End of 2nd Eight Week-Session
<b>May 23</b>	<b>Commencement (Date Change) Program starts at 10:00 am</b>
May 23	End of Semester
May 26	Final Grades for Non-Graduating Students Due by 5:00 p.m.

## SUMMER SESSION 2017

<b>Session I</b>	<b>May 30 – July 3</b>	<b>5 week</b>
<b>Session II</b>	<b>July 5 – August 8</b>	<b>5 week</b>
<b>Session III</b>	<b>May 30 – August 8</b>	<b>10 week</b>

May 30	Session I and III Classes Begin
June 5	Last Day to Drop/Add for Sessions I and III
June 9	Last Day to Withdraw from Session I
June 30	Last day to Apply for August Graduation
July 3	Session I Classes End
<b>July 4</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday Observed</b>
July 5	Session II Classes Begin
July 6	Session I Grades Due
July 10	Last Day to Drop/Add Session II
July 14	Last day to Withdraw from Sessions II and III
Aug 8	Session II and III Classes End
Aug 11	Session II and III Grades Due

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