

## 2009-2010 Bennington College Academic Calendar

<b>Summer 2009</b>		Aug 31 Mon	Faculty advising 2-3 p.m. New student registration completion 3:30-5 p.m. Greenwall	Nov 4 Wed	Registration for 4000-level classes begins
Jun 10-Aug 21	Post Bac Program ( <i>arrival 6/10, departure 8/23</i> )	Sept 1 Tue	Faculty advising 9:30 – 10:45a.m. Convocation 11 a.m. Registration (in faculty offices) 3-5 p.m. for returning students	Nov 5 Thu	<b>Plan Day / No classes 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.</b>
Jun 12-21 Fri-Sun	MFA Writing Program Residency ( <i>arrival 6/11, departure 6/22</i> )	Sept 2 Wed	<b>Classes begin on campus</b> (classes begin for MATSL NRT 1 & 2)	Nov 11 Wed	<b>Plan ½ Day / No classes 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b> [Veterans Day] Classes will meet beginning at 2:10 p.m.
Jun 15 Mon	Final evaluations on all students due in Dean's Office	Sept 7 Mon	[Labor Day] Classes in session Several administrative offices closed	Nov 12 Thu	Registration forms due (with 4000-level faculty signatures and 2000-level requests)
Jun 28-July 3 Sun-Fri	MATSL Capstone Seminar ( <i>arrival 6/28, departure 7/5</i> )	Sept 16 Wed	End of add / drop registration period Last day to request letter grades	Nov 17 Tue	Preliminary schedules available to students
July 2 Thu	All class incompletes due	Sept 21 Mon	Plan drafts due to advisors	Nov 19 Thu	Add / drop for Spring 2010 term 1-2:00 p.m. Greenwall First term & Senior essay drafts due to advisors
July 3 Fri	Last day of classes for MATSL NRT 2 (08-09 academic year) [Independence Day observed] Administrative offices closed	Oct 1 Thu	Plans due to Dean's Office Faculty meeting 12:45-2 p.m.	Nov 20 Fri	FWT registration due
July 4 Sat	MATSL Commencement	Oct 2-4 Fri-Sun	Alumni and Family Weekend	Nov 25-29 Wed-Sun	Thanksgiving Break Classes end at noon on Wednesday Administrative offices closed Thu and Fri
July 5-25 Sun-Sat	MATSL Summer Term ( <i>arrival 7/5, departure 7/26</i> )	Oct 12 Mon	[Columbus Day] Classes in session	Nov 30 Mon	End of MFA Writing Program summer term First term & Senior essays due to Dean's Office
<b>Fall Term 2009</b>		Oct 15 Thu	1 <sup>st</sup> 7-week classes end Last day to withdraw from classes All classes meet	Dec 9 Wed	Final reports on December graduates due
Aug 15 Sat	House Chairs arrive	Oct 16-19 Fri-Mon	<b>LONG WEEKEND No classes</b>	Dec 10 Thu	<b>Last day of classes on campus</b> [All classes meet] Faculty meeting 12:45-2 p.m.
Aug 17 Mon	[Bennington Battle Day observed] Several administrative offices closed	Oct 20 Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week classes begin this week Midterm concern forms due	Dec 12 Sat	Student houses close at 12 p.m.
Aug 25 Tue	New international students arrive	Oct 27 Tue	<b>Plan Day / No classes 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.</b>	Dec 24-Jan 1 Thu-Fri	Winter break Administrative offices closed
Aug 27 Thu	New students arrive/orientation	Oct 29 Thu	Faculty meeting 12:45-2 p.m.		
Aug 28 Fri	New faculty orientation				
Aug 30 Sun	Returning students arrive (starting at noon)				
Aug 31 Mon	Faculty meeting 9-10:30 a.m.				

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<b><u>Winter 2010</u></b>		Apr 13 Tue	Last day to withdraw from classes All classes meet	Jun 2 Wed	<b>Last day of classes on campus</b> (Classes end at 4 p.m.) Last day of classes for MATSL NRT1 Faculty meeting 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Jan 4-Feb 19	FIELD WORK TERM	Apr 14-18 Wed-Sun	LONG WEEKEND <b>No classes</b>	Jun 4 Fri	Student houses close at 10 a.m. for undergraduates not attending commencement COMMENCEMENT DINNER 6 p.m.
Jan 4 Mon	Final reports on all students due in Dean's Office	Apr 19 Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-week classes begin this week Midterm concern forms due	Jun 5 Sat	COMMENCEMENT 10 a.m. Student houses close at 2pm for non-graduates
Jan 8-17 Fri-Sun	MFA Writing Program Residency (arrival 1/7, departure 1/18)	Apr 28 Wed	<b>Plan Day / No classes 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.</b>	Jun 6 Sun	Student houses close at 12pm for graduates
Jan 14 Thu	All class incompletes due	Apr 29 Thu	Faculty meeting 12:45-2 p.m.	<b><u>Summer 2010</u></b> [Academic year 2010-2011]	
Jan 18 Mon	[Martin Luther King, Jr. Day] Several administrative offices closed	May 5 Wed	Registration for 4000-level classes begins	Jun 9-Aug 20	Post Bac Program (arrival 6/9, departure 8/21)
Jan 19-Feb 20	1 <sup>st</sup> year FWT pilot program	May 6 Thu	<b>Plan Day / No classes 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.</b>	Jun 11-20 Fri-Sun	MFA Writing Program Residency (arrival 6/10, departure 6/21)
<b><u>Spring Term 2010</u></b>		May 10 Mon	First term & Senior essay drafts due to advisors	Jun 14 Mon	Final evaluations on all students due in Dean's Office
Feb 15 Mon	[Presidents Day] Several administrative offices closed	May 11 Tue	<b>Plan ½ Day / No classes 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b>	Jun 27-July 2 Sun-Fri	MATSL Capstone Seminar (arrival 6/27, departure 7/4)
Feb 20 Sat	New and transfer students arrive	May 12 Wed	Registration forms due (with 4000-level faculty signatures and 2000-level requests)	July 1 Thu	All class incompletes due
Feb 21 Sun	Returning students arrive (starting at noon)	May 17 Mon	First term & Senior essays due to Dean's Office	July 2 Fri	Last day of classes for MATSL NRT 2 (09-10 academic year)
Feb 23 Tues	Faculty meeting 9:30 a.m. Faculty advising 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Registration (in faculty offices) 2-5 p.m.	May 18 Tues	Preliminary schedules available to students	July 3 Sat	MATSL Commencement
Feb 24 Wed	<b>Classes begin on campus</b>	May 20 Thu	Add / drop for Fall 2010 term (1-2:00 p.m. Greenwall) Summer makeup registration deadline for FWT	July 5 Mon	[Independence Day observed] Administrative offices closed
Mar 10 Wed	End of add / drop registration period Last day to request letter grades	May 31 Mon	End of MFA Writing Program winter term [Memorial Day] <b>No classes</b> Several administrative offices closed	July 11-31 Sun-Sat	MATSL Summer Term (arrival 7/11, departure 8/1)
Mar 22 Mon	Plan drafts due to advisors	Jun 1 Tue	Final reports on June graduates due		
Apr 1 Thu	Plans due to Dean's Office Faculty meeting 12:45-2 p.m.				
Apr 13 Tue	1 <sup>st</sup> 7-week classes end				

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