

2010-2011 Bennington College Academic Calendar

Summer 2010

Jun 9-Aug 20	Post Bac Program (<i>arrival 6/9, departure 8/21</i>)
Jun 11-20 Fri-Sun	MFA Writing Program Residency (<i>arrival 6/10, departure 6/21</i>)
Jun 14 Mon	Final evaluations on all students due in Dean's Office
Jun 27-July 2 Sun-Fri	MATSL Capstone Seminar (<i>arrival 6/27, departure 7/4</i>)
July 1 Thu	All class incompletes due
July 2 Fri	Last day of classes for MATSL NRT 2 (09-10 academic year)
July 3 Sat	MATSL Commencement
July 5 Mon	[Independence Day observed] Administrative offices closed
July 11-31 Sun-Sat	MATSL Summer Term (<i>arrival 7/11, departure 8/1</i>)

Fall Term 2010

Aug 14 Sat	House Chairs arrive
Aug 16 Mon	[Bennington Battle Day observed] Several administrative offices closed
Aug 22 Sun	Pre-orientation trip participants arrive
Aug 24 Tue	New international students arrive
Aug 26 Thu	New students arrive/orientation begins
Aug 29 Sun	Returning students arrive (starting at noon)

Aug 30 Mon	Faculty meeting 9-10:30 a.m. Faculty advising 2-3 p.m. New student registration completion 3:30- 4:30 p.m. Greenwall
Aug 31 Tue	Faculty advising 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Convocation 11 a.m. Registration (in faculty offices) 3-5 p.m. for returning students
Sept 1 Wed	Classes begin on campus (classes begin for MATSL NRT 1 & 2)
Sept 6 Mon	[Labor Day] Classes in session Several administrative offices closed
Sept 15 Wed	End of add / drop registration period Last day to request letter grades
Sept 20 Mon	Plan drafts due to advisors
Sept 30 Thu	Plans due to Dean's Office Faculty meeting 12:45-2 p.m.
Oct 1-3 Fri-Sun	Alumni and Family Weekend
Oct 11 Mon	[Columbus Day] Classes in session
Oct 14 Thu	1 st 7-week classes end Last day to withdraw from classes All classes meet
Oct 15-18 Fri-Mon	LONG WEEKEND No classes
Oct 19 Tue	2 nd 7-week classes begin this week Midterm concern forms due
Oct 26 Tue	Plan Day / No classes 8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Oct 28 Thu	Faculty meeting 12:45-2 p.m.

Nov 3 Wed	Registration for 4000-level classes begins
Nov 4 Thu	Plan Day / No classes 8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Nov 10 Wed	Plan ½ Day / No classes 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Classes will meet beginning at 2:10 p.m.
Nov 11 Thu	[Veteran's Day] Classes in session Registration forms due (with 4000-level faculty signatures and 2000-level requests)
Nov 16 Tue	Preliminary schedules available to students
Nov 18 Thu	Add / drop for Spring 2011 term 1-2:00 p.m. Greenwall First term & Senior essay drafts due to advisors
Nov 19 Fri	FWT registration due
Nov 24-28 Wed-Sun	Thanksgiving Break Classes end at noon on Wednesday Administrative offices closed Thu and Fri
Nov 30 Tues	End of MFA Writing Program summer term First term & Senior essays due to Dean's Office
Dec 8 Wed	Final reports on December graduates due
Dec 9 Thu	Last day of classes on campus [All classes meet] Faculty meeting 12:45-2 p.m.
Dec 11 Sat	Student houses close at 12 p.m.
Dec 23-Jan 2 Thu-Sun	Winter break Administrative offices closed

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Winter 2011

Jan 2 Sun	Houses open for FWT on-campus residents
Jan 3-Feb 18	FIELD WORK TERM
Jan 3 Mon	Final reports on all students due in Dean's Office
Jan 7-16 Fri-Sun	MFA Writing Program Residency <i>(arrival 1/6, departure 1/17)</i>
Jan 10-Feb 18	Local Field Experience program (on campus)
Jan 13 Thu	All class incompletes due
Jan 17 Mon	[Martin Luther King, Jr. Day] Several administrative offices closed

Spring Term 2011

Feb 19 Sat	New and transfer students arrive
Feb 20 Sun	Returning students arrive (starting at noon)
Feb 21 Mon	[Presidents Day] Several administrative offices closed
Feb 22 Tues	Faculty meeting 9:30 a.m. Faculty advising 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Registration (in faculty offices) 2-5 p.m.
Feb 23 Wed	Classes begin on campus
Mar 4 Fri	End of add registration period
Mar 9 Wed	End of drop registration period Last day to request letter grades
Mar 21 Mon	Plan drafts due to advisors
Mar 31 Thu	Plans due to Dean's Office Faculty meeting 12:45-2 p.m.

Apr 12 Tue	1 st 7-week classes end Last day to withdraw from classes All classes meet
Apr 13-17 Wed-Sun	LONG WEEKEND No classes
Apr 18 Mon	2 nd 7-week classes begin this week Midterm concern forms due
Apr 27 Wed	Plan Day / No classes 8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Apr 28 Thu	Faculty meeting 12:45-2 p.m.
May 4 Wed	Registration for 4000-level classes begins
May 5 Thu	Plan Day / No classes 8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.
May 9 Mon	First term & Senior essay drafts due to advisors
May 10 Tue	Plan ½ Day / No classes 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
May 11 Wed	Registration forms due (with 4000-level faculty signatures and 2000-level requests)
May 13 Fri	Summer makeup registration deadline for FWT
May 16 Mon	First term & Senior essays due to Dean's Office
May 17 Tues	Preliminary schedules available to students
May 19 Thu	Add / drop for Fall 2011 term 1-2:00 p.m. Greenwall
May 30 Mon	[Memorial Day] No classes Several administrative offices closed
May 31 Tue	End of MFA Writing Program winter term Final reports on June graduates due

Jun 1 Wed	Last day of classes on campus (Classes end at 4 p.m.) Last day of classes for MATSL NRT1 Faculty meeting 4:15-5:15 p.m. Senior Dinner at 7 p.m.
Jun 3 Fri	Student houses close at 10 a.m. for undergraduates not attending commencement COMMENCEMENT DINNER 6 p.m.
Jun 4 Sat	COMMENCEMENT 10 a.m. Student houses close at 2pm for non-graduates
Jun 5 Sun	Student houses close at 12pm for graduates

Summer 2011

Jun 8-Aug 19	[Academic year 2010-2011] Post Bac Program <i>(arrival 6/8, departure 8/20)</i>
Jun 13 Mon	Final evaluations on all students due in Dean's Office
Jun 17-26 Fri-Sun	MFA Writing Program Residency <i>(arrival 6/16, departure 6/27)</i>
Jun 30 Thu	All class incompletes due
July 3-July 8 Sun-Fri	MATSL Capstone Seminar <i>(arrival 7/3, departure 7/10)</i>
July 4 Mon	[Independence Day] Administrative offices closed
July 8 Fri	Last day of classes for MATSL NRT 2 (10-11 academic year)
July 9 Sat	MATSL Commencement
July 10-30 Sun-Sat	MATSL Summer Term <i>(arrival 7/10, departure 7/31)</i>

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