Bowie State University  
Office of the Registrar  
Academic Calendar  
2019–2020  
Revised  
4-17-2020

FALL SEMESTER 2019

August 26                     First Day of Classes (Regular and 1st Eight Week Session)
August 26 - September 6       Late Registration
September 6                   Last Day to Add/Drop, or Register for Class

September 2                   Labor Day
September 11                  Matriculation Convocation
September 12 and 13           English Proficiency Examination 1st Eight Week Session
September 20                   Last Day to Withdraw 1st Eight Week Courses
October 4                     Last Day to Remove Spring 2019 Incomplete Grades for Undergraduates

October 11                    Last Day to Apply for December 2019 Graduation
October 14                    Graduate Comprehensive Examination
October 14-18                  Mid -Term Evaluation for Undergraduates
October 18                    End of 1st Eight Week Classes (Grades Due Within 72 Hours)
October 21                    Second Eight Week Classes Begin
October 22                    Mid Term Grades for Undergraduate Due by 5 p.m.
October 25                    Last Day to Add Drop for 2nd Eight Week Session

October 31 and Nov 2          English Proficiency Examination 2nd Eight Weeks
November 4-8                   Advisement Week (Undergraduates)
November 11                    Winter/Spring 2020 Registration Opens
November 15                    Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit
                                        Last Day to Drop With Grade of “W”

November 15                    Last Day to Withdraw or Audit 2nd Eight Week Course
November 28-29                 Thanksgiving Recess
December 2                     Classes Resume
December 2-6                   Final Exams for Graduating Seniors
December 9                     Grades due for Graduating Seniors by Noon
December 9-12                  Graduation Clearance for Fall 2019 candidates
December 9                     Last Day of Classes
December 10                    Reading Day
December 11-18                 Fall 2019 Final Examinations for Non Graduating Students
December 12                    2nd Eight Week Classes End
December 12                    Commencement Rehearsal
December 12                    Last Day to Change Fall 2018 Graduate Incomplete Grades
December 13                    December 2019 Graduation
December 20                    Last Day to Submit Final Grades for all Students
December 21                    End of the Semester

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WINTER SESSION 2020
January 2
University Reopens
January 2
Winter Session Classes Begin
January 2 & 3
Winter Session Late Registration
January 6
Last Day to W/D from Winter Session
**January 20**
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (No Classes)
January 22
Last Day of Winter Classes
January 24
Final Winter Grades Due by 5 p.m.

SPRING SEMESTER 2020
January 27
First Day of Classes (Regular and 1st Eight Week Session)
January 27-February 7
Late Registration
February 7
Last Day to Add/Drop, or Register for Classes
February 5
Spring 2020 Convocation
February 13 and 14
English Proficiency Exam 1st Eight Week Session
February 14
Last Day to Apply for May 2020 Graduation
February 14
Last Day to Withdraw 1st 8 Week Courses
**February 28**
Last Day to Remove Fall 2019 Incomplete Grades for Undergraduates
March 7
Graduate Comprehensive Qualifying Examination
March 9-13
Mid-Term Evaluation for Undergraduates
Mid-Term Grades posted 72 Hours After Examination
March 15 - 22
Spring Break
March 23
Classes Resume
March 27
End of 1st Eight Week Classes
March 30
2nd Eight Week Classes Begin
April 3
Last Day for Add/Drop for 2nd Eight Week Session
**April 2 and 3**
English Proficiency Exam (2nd Eight Week Session)
April 6-10
Advisement Week (Undergraduates)
April 8
Founder’s Day
April 13
Summer/Fall 2020 Registration Begins
May 1
Last Day to Withdraw (2nd Eight Week & 16 week sessions)
May 1
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit or the Pass/Fail Option
May 12
Last Day of Classes
May 13
Reading Day
May 14-21
Spring 2020 Final Exams for Non Graduating Students
May 14
Last Day to Change Spring 2019 Graduate Incomplete Grades
May 20
End of 2nd Eight Week-Session
May 23
End of the Semester
**May 26**
Final Grades for All Students Due by 5:00 p.m.
May 27-June 3
Graduation Clearance for Spring 2020 candidates

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SUMMER SESSION 2020

Session I May 26 – June 29 (5 week)
Session II June 30 – August 3 (5 week)
Session III May 26 – August 3 (10 week)

May 26       Session I and III Classes Begin
June 1       Last Day to Drop/Add for Sessions I and III
June 8       Last Day to Withdraw from Session I
June 19      Last day to Apply for August Graduation
June 29      Session I Classes End
June 30      Session II Classes Begin
July 1       Session I Grades Due
July 3       4th of July Holiday Observed
July 6       Last Day to Drop/Add Session II
July 13      Last day to Withdraw from Sessions II and III
Aug 3        Session II and III Classes End
Aug 5        Session II and III Grades Due

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