

**Bowie State University  
Office of the Registrar  
Academic Calendar  
2015 – 2016**

**FALL SEMESTER 2015**

August 31	First Day of Classes (Regular and 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Session)
August 31- September 4	Late Registration
September 1	Graduate Comprehensive Examination Orientation
September 4	Last Day to Add/Drop, or Register for Class
September 7	Labor Day
September 16	President’s State of the University Fall Convocation
September 17,18,19	English Proficiency Examination 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Session
September 25	Last Day to Withdraw 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Courses
October 9	Last Day to Remove Spring 2015 Grades of “I”(Incomplete) Undergraduates Students
October 10	Graduate Comprehensive Examination
October 15, 16	English Proficiency Examination 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Session
October 16	Last Day to Apply for December 2015 Graduation
October 19 – 23	Mid -Term Evaluation for Undergraduates
October 23	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Classes (Grades Due Within 72 Hours)
October 27	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> Eight Week Session
November 5,6,7	English Proficiency Examination 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eight Weeks
November 6	Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit Last Day to Drop With Grade of “W”
November 9-13	Advisement Week (Undergraduates)
November 16	Winter/Spring 2016 Registration Opens
November 20	Last Day to Withdraw or Audit 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eight Week Course
November 26 - 27	Thanksgiving Recess
November 30	Classes Resume
Dec 7 – 11	Final Exams for December Graduation Candidates
December 11	Last Day of Classes
December 12	Reading Day
December 14	Grades for <b>ALL</b> December Graduation Candidates due by <b>Noon</b>
December 14 - 21	Fall 2015 Final Examinations for Non Graduating Students
December 17	2nd Eight Week Classes End
December 14 - 17	Graduation Clearance
December 17	Commencement Rehearsal
December 17	Last Day to Change Fall 2014 Graduate Incomplete grades
December 18	December 2015 Graduation
December 23	Final Grades for Non-Graduating Students Due by 5:00 p.m.
December 23	End of Semester

All dates are subject to change

## **WINTER SESSION 2016**

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 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (No Classes)
January 22	Last Day of Winter Classes
January 25	Final Winter Grades Must Be Entered by 5 p.m.

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2016**

January 25	First Day of Classes (Regular and 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Session)
January 25-29	Late Registration
January 25	Final Winter Grades Due by 5 p.m.
January 29	Last Day to Add/Drop, or Register for Classes
February 1	Comprehensive Exam Orientation
February 10	Spring 2016 Convocation
February 11,12,13	English Proficiency Exam 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Session
February 19	Last Day to Apply for May 2016 Graduation
February 19	Last Day to Withdraw 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 Week Courses
March 3,4	English Proficiency Examination 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Session
March 4	Last Day to Remove Fall 2015 Incomplete Grades For Undergraduates
March 12	Graduate Comprehensive Qualifying Examination
March 14 - 18	Mid-Term Evaluation for Undergraduates Mid- Term Grades posted 72 Hours After Examination
March 18	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Eight Week Classes
March 21-25	Spring Break
March 28	Classes Resume
March 28	2 <sup>nd</sup> Eight Week Classes Begin
April 1	Last Day for Add/Drop for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eight Week Session
April 7,8,9	English Proficiency Exam 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eight Week Session
April 11- 15	Advisement Week (Undergraduates)
April 13	Founder's Day
April 15	Last Day to Withdraw with (W) or Change From Credit to Audit
April 18	Summer/Fall 2016 Registration Begins
April 22	Last Day to Withdraw from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eight Week Session
May 2 - 6	Final Exams for May 2016 Graduation Candidates
May 9	Grades for Graduating Students Due by NOON.
May 10	Last Day of Classes
May 11	Reading Day
May 12-18	Final Exams for Continuing Students
May 16 – 20	Graduation Clearance
May 20	End of 2nd Eight Week-Session
May 22	Graduation Rehearsal
May 23	Commencement
May 23	Final Grades for Non-Graduating Students Due by 5:00 p.m.
May 23	End of Semester

## SUMMER SESSION 2016

<b>Session I</b>	<b>May 31 – July 1</b>	<b>5 week</b>
<b>Session II</b>	<b>July 5 – August 5</b>	<b>5 week</b>
<b>Session III</b>	<b>May 31 – August 5</b>	<b>10 week</b>

May 31	Session I and III Classes Begin
June 3	Last Day to Drop/Add for Sessions I and III
June 10	Last Day to Withdraw from Session I
June 30	Last day to Apply for August Graduation
July 1	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 5	Session I Grades Due
July 8	Last Day to Drop/Add Session II
July 15	Last day to Withdraw from Sessions II and III
Aug 5	Session II and III Classes End
Aug 8	Session II and III Grades Due

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