

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
UNIVERSITY OF BELIZE**

**2017 – 2018**

*2017-1 – Semester 1*

*August to December 2017*

<b>JULY</b>	14	Friday	Last day to pay to hold space for 2017-1 (New Students)
			Last day to pay Fees and Tuition for students who registered early for 2017-1.
	27	Thursday	Installation Ceremony (7 <sup>th</sup> President)
	24-28	Mon-Fri.	General Orientation
	31	Monday	Faculty Returns
<b>AUGUST</b>	01	Tuesday	UB Anniversary
	01-02	Tues-Wed	Orientation of New faculty Members
	01-04	Tues-Fri	Faculty Specific Orientation
	04-11	Fri.-Fri.	ADVISING & REGISTRATION for all students
	11	Friday	Orientation for RLC students
	11	Friday	Last day for payment for Regular Registration (All payments made after this date will be subject to a late fee).
	14	Monday	First day of classes DROP/ADD period begins LATE REGISTRATION BEGINS Drop with 100% tuition refund begins Audit switch period begins
	16	Wednesday	Matriculation Ceremony (UB Gymn, BMP) 1:00-3:00
	21	Monday	Decision made by Chairs & Deans regarding courses to be cancelled (17-1)
23	Wednesday	Matriculation Ceremony (Room A-C, Belize City)	

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	28	Monday	Last day to ADD a class Last day to make an audit switch Last day to drop a course with 100% tuition refund <b>Last day for late registration</b> <b>Students who do not drop course(s) by this date will be charged in full and will also receive 'F' grade if not attending classes.</b>
SEPTEMBER	01	Friday	University Census Day (Official Statistics reported) Withdrawal from a course with 'W' begins (50% refund)
	03	Sunday	President's All-inclusive Endowment fêtes
	08	Friday	Last day to withdraw with <b>50% tuition refund</b>
	11	Monday	<b>St. George's Caye Day (HOLIDAY in lieu of 10<sup>th</sup> Sept.)</b>
	12	Tuesday	Withdrawal with <b>25% tuition refund</b> begins
	18	Monday	Last day to withdraw with <b>25% tuition refund</b>
	19	Tuesday	National Service Day/UB Beautification Day
	21	Thursday	Independence Day (HOLIDAY) <b>UB Students participation in BMP/BZE/PG Parade</b>
	25	Monday	<b>Last day to apply for June 2018 PROGRAM COMPLETION.</b> <b>Tentative Date of Graduation Ceremony in October 2018</b>
OCTOBER	02	Monday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a "W"
	03	Tuesday	<b>"WP/WF" period begins</b>
	06	Friday	<b>End of First Quarter for RLC</b>
	09	Monday	<b>Pan American Day (HOLIDAY in lieu of 12<sup>th</sup> October)</b>
	16	Monday	<b>Recruitment Starts (Admission Office)</b>
	31	Tuesday	<b>Final date to clear off 2017-1 balances</b>

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<b>November</b>	01-03	Tues-Fri	<b>Activation of Financial Blocks for students with arrears 2017-1</b>
	06	Monday	<b>Last day to withdraw from a course with 'WP/WF'</b>
	13-17	Mon-Fri	<b>Early registration period</b> (students set appointments and meet with advisors to select courses for the semester 2017-2: Jan –May 2018). <b>Payment for Early Registration begins.</b>
	20	Monday	<b>In lieu of GARIFUNA SETTLEMENT DAY (HOLIDAY)</b>
	15	Wednesday	<b>Final Exam Schedule</b> will be posted
	22	Wednesday	<b>UB OPEN DAY</b>
	23	Thursday	<b>Last day of classes</b> Last day to resign from classes for the semester.
	24	Friday	<b>First day of Final Exam (24<sup>th</sup> Nov to 04<sup>th</sup> Dec)</b>
	25	Saturday	<b>Family Fun Day (Belize City)</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	04	Monday	<b>Last day of Final Exam</b>
	04	Monday	<b>Last day to submit PROGRAM CHANGE form for semester 2017-2</b>
	05	Tuesday	Last day to submit rented textbooks <b>Student Christmas Vacation Begins</b>
	14	Thursday	Last Day for uploading of grades by Instructors through "Quicktools".
	15	Friday	<b>DEANS TURN IN GRADE REPORTS TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE BY 1:00 P.M.</b>
	20	Wednesday	<b>Faculty and Staff Christmas Get Together</b>
	21	Thursday	<b>Faculty &amp; Staff Vacation Begins (Dec 21 – Jan 02)</b>
	22	Friday	<b>Grade Reports available to students online</b>

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	29	Friday	<b>Final date to pay fees and tuition at the Bank for students who Early Registered for 2017-2.</b> <b>Last day for Academic &amp; Financial Clearance for December 2017 Completion</b>
	Dec 21 to Jan 02	Thursday To Tuesday	<b>University Closure for Christmas and New Year</b>

### January-July 2018 SEMESTER II 2016-2

<b>January 2017</b>	01	Monday	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>
	03	Tuesday	<b>Faculty and Staff returns</b>
	04– 10	Thurs-Wed	<b>ADVISING &amp; REGISTRATION for all students</b>
	12	Friday	All students who Registered must pay at least minimum payment (40%) by January 12 and make payment plan with accounts for remainder
	15	Monday	<b>First day of classes</b>
			Drop-Add period begins
			Late registration period begins
			Withdrawal with 100% tuition refund begins
			Audit switch period begins
	24	Wednesday	Academic Clearance list submitted to the Provost/President
	26	Friday	Academic Clearance List submitted to Board for Graduation Ceremony in October
	30	Tuesday	<b>Admission application deadline for 2018-2019</b>
	29	Monday	Last day to add/drop a class
Last day to make an audit switch			
<b>Last day for late registration</b> <b>Students who do not drop course(s) by this date will be charged</b>			

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			<b>in full and may also receive 'F' grade if not attending classes.</b>
	30	Tuesday	Withdrawal from a course with a 'W' begins Withdrawal with 50% tuition refund begins
<b>February</b>	02	Friday	<b>Last day to withdraw with 50% tuition refund</b> <i>University Census Day</i> (Official statistics reported)
	05	Monday	Withdrawal with 25% tuition refund begins
	09	Friday	Last day to withdraw with 25% tuition refund
	23	Friday	<b>UB STUDENTS' SPORTS DAY</b>
	26	Monday	<b>Last day to apply for Summer Completion. (JULY 2018)</b>
	<b>March</b>	07	Wednesday
09		Friday	<i>* National Heroes and Benefactors Day- (HOLIDAY)</i>
12		Monday	'WP'/'WP' period begins
12-16		Mon-Fri	<b>Third quarter Break for RLC</b>
26-30		Mon-Fri	<b>EASTER BREAK</b>
<b>April</b>	02	Monday	Holiday (Easter Monday)
	03	Tuesday	<b>Classes Resumes</b>
	03-06	Tues-Fri	Activation of Financial Blocks for students with arrears for 2017-2
	16-20	Mon-Fri	<b>Early Registration</b> (students set appointments and meet with advisors to select courses for Summer. 2017-3).
	23	Monday	<b>Last day to apply for December 2018 completion. (Graduation Ceremony 07<sup>th</sup> October 2017)</b>
	23-27	Mon-Fri	<b>2018-1</b> Courses available for viewing online.
	26	Thursday	<b>UB OPEN DAY</b>
	26	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a 'WP'/'WF'

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	27	Friday	<b>Faculty &amp; Staff Sports Day</b>
	28	Sat-Sun	<b>NATS Recruitment Drive</b>
<b>May</b>	01	Tuesday	<i>* Labour Day (Holiday)</i>
	03	Thursday	Last day to resign from the University for the semester
			<b>Last day of classes</b>
	04-14	Friday-Mon	<b>Final exam period</b>
	14	Monday	Last day to submit program change form Last day to return rented text books to the bookstore.
	15	Tuesday	Student summer vacation begins
	23	Tuesday	Last day for Instructors to upload grades in Quicktools.
	<b>24</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sovereign's Day/Commonwealth Day (HOLIDAY)</b>
	25	Friday	<b>DEANS TURN IN GRADE REPORTS TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE BY 1:00 P.M.</b>
	29	Tuesday	Grade Reports available to students online
	31	Thursday	Last day to pay fees and tuition for students who registered early for 2017-3 (NO PAYMENT PLAN FOR SUMMER) Last day for Academic and Financial Clearance.
Academic Clearance LIST SUBMITTED TO Provost/President for Graduation Ceremony in October 2018			
<b>June</b>	04	Monday	Academic Clearance LIST SUBMITTED TO BOARD
	04-08	Mon – Fri	<b>Registration for Summer</b>
	08	Friday	<b>Students' Senior Awards Ceremony</b>
	14	Wednesday	<b>Faculty and Staff Awards Ceremony</b>
	15	Thursday	<b>Faculty Vacation Begins (June 15 to July 27)</b>
	18	Monday	Summer Session starts

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<b>July</b>	13	Friday	Last day to clear off 2017--3 balances
	16-20	Mon-Fri.	Activation of Financial Blocks for 2017-3 balances
	27	Friday	Summer Session ends
	30	Monday	Last day to pay for Early Registration for August 2018

<b>SESSION A</b>			
Three Weeks (June 18– July 06)			
<b>JUNE</b>	18	Monday	First day of classes
	18-20	Mon-Wed	Late registration Drop with 100% tuition refund. <b>This late registration &amp; drop/add applies to A,B, C summer sessions</b>
	21	Thursday	Withdrawal from a course with 'W' begins Withdraw with 50% tuition refund begins
	22	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a course with 50% refund.
	25	Monday	Withdrawal with 25% tuition refund begins
	26	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw with 25% tuition refund
	27	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw from a course with 'W'
	28	Thursday	WP/WF period begins
	29	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a 'WP/WF' Last day to resign from the university for session A
<b>JULY</b>	06	Friday	Last day of classes
	16	Monday	Submission of Grades for Session A

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## SESSION B

Five Weeks (June 19 – July 21)

JUNE	18	Monday	<b>First day of classes</b>
	18-20	Mon-Wed	<b>Drop MUST be done at Records.</b> Drop with <b>100% tuition refund.</b> Last day to make an audit switch
	21	Thursday	Withdrawal from a course with 'W' begins Withdraw with 50% tuition refund begins
	22	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a course with <b>50% refund.</b>
	25	Monday	Withdrawal with 25% tuition refund begins
	26	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw with <b>25% tuition refund</b>
	28	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from a course with 'W'
JULY	02	Monday	WP/WF period begins
	09	Monday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a 'WP/WF' Last day to resign from the university for session B
	20	Friday	Last day of classes
	30	Monday	<b>DEANS TURN IN GRADES TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE</b>
AUGUST	03	Friday	Grade Reports available to students online



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<b>SESSION C</b>			
Three Weeks (July 10 – July 28)			
<b>JULY</b>	9	Monday	First day of classes
	9-10	Mon-Tues	<b>Drop MUST be done at Records</b> Drop with 100% tuition refund.
	11	Wednesday	Withdrawal from a course with 'W' begins Withdraw with 50% tuition refund begins
	13	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a course with 50% refund.
	16	Monday	Withdrawal with 25% tuition refund begins
	17	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw with 25% tuition refund
	18	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw from a course with 'W'
	19	Thursday	WP/WF period begins
	20	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a 'WP/WF' Last day to resign from the university for session C
	27	Friday	Last day of classes
	31	Tuesday	<b>DEANS TURN IN GRADES TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	03	Friday	Grade Reports available to students online

\* Subject to change based on government regulations