

# BENEDICT COLLEGE

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021



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# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## ◆◆◆FALL SEMESTER◆◆◆ 2020

### ◆◆◆ JULY 2020◆◆◆

Virtual Student Leadership Institute

22	July	Registration for Bridge Students 10:00AM. -12:00 noon
28	Tuesday	Band leaders, upper class, and freshman members, and cheerleaders, return and register 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.
29	Wednesday	Registration for new and returning football players, International Students and other approved groups 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
30	Thursday	Registration for new and returning, band members, volleyball players, ROTC cadets, and other approved groups 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
31	Friday	Preparation Day for registration of First-Time freshmen

### ◆◆◆AUGUST 2020◆◆◆

3	Monday	Welcome Center and Registration open for First-Time Freshmen  First-Time Freshmen (not transfer and readmitted students) arrive and begin registration by alphabetical designations 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Faculty Return (Faculty Development activities)
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3-7	Monday-Friday	Welcome Week, Registration, and Orientation Sessions
4	Tuesday	Registration continues for new freshmen; transfer and readmitted students arrive for registration 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
5	Wednesday	Residence Halls, Welcome Center and Registration open for returning students 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
6-7	Thursday-Friday	Registration continues for all students 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. –
8	Saturday	COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION Charlie W. Johnson Stadium
10	Monday	CLASSES BEGIN FOR ALL STUDENTS
10-November 9	Monday-Monday	MBA COHORT CLASS SCHEDULE
10–Sept. 18	Monday-Friday	Class Schedule for Block I Courses
10-14	Monday-Friday	Registration continues 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
14	Friday	Last day for students to register Last day for students to complete clearance Last day to add a course Last day to Add Block I Classes  Last day to drop a regular and Block I course without the WC designation
21	Friday	Attendance Verification Deadline Students will be dropped from any classes they have not attended and financial aid will be adjusted appropriately
31	Monday	Last day for students to move out the dorm and receive monetary adjustment

◆◆◆◆SEPTEMBER 2020◆◆◆◆

1	Thursday	First NSC Term Report is due
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3	Thursday	Fall Convocation (virtual) 11:00 a.m.
7	Monday	Labor Day – Remote Class Day
18	Friday	Last day to file for Fall 2020 Graduation and pay fees (There will be no December Graduation Ceremony)
11	Friday	Last day to drop a Block I class and receive a WC designation
12	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day Make-up tests, review sessions for the midterm examinations, and other classes as needed
14-18	Monday-Friday	Midterm Examinations Final Examinations for Block I
21	Monday	Midterm grades are due by 5:00 p.m. Final grades for Block I courses are due by 5:00 p.m.
21-Oct. 30	Monday-Friday	Block II class schedule
21	Monday	Career Pathways Initiative Career Fair Professional Development Day
25	Friday	Last day to add a Block II class  Last day to drop a Block II class without the WC designation

◆◆◆◆OCTOBER 2020◆◆◆◆

1	Thursday	Monthly NSC Report is due
2	Friday	Attendance Verification Deadline Students will be dropped from any Block II classes they have not attended and financial aid will be adjusted appropriately
5		Early Registration for Spring Semester 2021
5-November 24	Monday-Tuesday	Registration for the Online Winter Minimester Classes

◆◆◆◆OCTOBER 2020 ◆◆◆◆

12-14	Monday-Wednesday	SACS Site Visit
14-15	Wednesday-Thursday	Fall Board of Trustees Meeting Board Conference Room
17	Saturday	<b>HOMEcomings DAY</b> Benedict College versus Albany State Charlie W. Johnson Stadium-2:00 p.m.
23	Friday	Last day to drop a class in the regular session and receive a WC designation  Last day to drop a Block II class and receive a WC designation  Last day to officially withdraw from the College
24	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day Make-up tests, review sessions for the examinations, and other classes as needed
30	Friday	Last day of regular and Block II classes  Last day for students to stay in residence halls and participate in any campus activities  <b>FINAL EXAMINATIONS WILL BE ADMINISTERED ONLINE (NOVEMBER 3-9)</b>

◆◆◆◆NOVEMBER 2020◆◆◆◆

2	Monday	Reading and Instructional Day  Monthly NSC Report is due
3	Tuesday	National Election Day (College will be open)
3-9	Tuesday-Monday	Final Online Examination Period Final examination portals will be open
6	Friday	Virtual Open House
9	Monday	Final Examination portals close at 5:00 p.m.
16	Monday	Final grades are due for full semester, Block II, and MBA cohort classes by 5:00 p.m.

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17-20 Tuesday- Friday Faculty Development and Assessment Activities

◆◆◆◆WINTER MINIMESTER 2020◆◆◆◆

(ONLINE CLASSES ONLY)

◆◆◆◆November 2020◆◆◆◆

23	Monday	Winter Minimester Online classes begin MBA Winter Minimester Online classes begin
24	Tuesday	Last day to register for a Winter Minimester Online Last day to add a class for the Winter Minimester Last day to drop a Winter Minimester class without the WC designation
23-24	Monday – Tuesday	Faculty Development and Assessment Activities
25-27	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday (College is closed)
30	Monday	College reopens
30	Monday	Faculty Development and Assessment Activities  Attendance Verification Deadline -5:00 p.m. Students will be dropped from any classes they have not attended and financial aid will be adjusted appropriately

◆◆◆◆December 2020◆◆◆◆

1	Tuesday	Monthly NSC Report is due
1-4	Tuesday-Friday	Faculty Development and Assessment Activities
7 – 11	Monday – Friday	Faculty Development and Assessment Activities
11	Friday	Faculty Clearance Day
18	Friday	Last day to drop a minimester class and receive the WC Designation
24-25	Thur-Fri	No Winter Minimester classes

28	Tuesday	Winter Minimester Online Classes end
29	Tuesday	Final Examinations (online)
31	Thursday	Winter Minimester grades are due by 5:00 p.m. MBA Minimester grades are due by 5:00 p.m.

**Holiday period begins at the end of business hours on  
December 18, 2020 and ends on  
January 4, 2021 for administrators and staff.**

# ◆◆◆◆SPRING SEMESTER 2021◆◆◆◆

## ◆◆◆◆JANUARY 2021◆◆◆◆

1	Friday	New Year's Day Holiday
4	Monday	College opens for the Spring 2020 semester
5	Tuesday	Faculty Staff Meeting 9:00 a.m. Faculty Forum 11:00 a.m.  Residence Halls open for Residential Life Staff RHAs, Student Leaders, STAR (Admissions) 1:00 -4:00 p.m.
6	Wednesday	Residence Halls open for new, readmitted and transfer students  Registration begins for new, readmitted and transfer students 8:30 a.m. –5:00 p.m. Swinton Campus Center
7	Thursday	Residence Halls open for upper class students  Registration begins for returning students 8:30 a.m. –5:00 p.m.
8	Friday	Registration continues for all students 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
9	Saturday	Registration for all students 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. –Swinton Campus Center
11	Monday	<b>CLASSES BEGIN FOR ALL STUDENTS</b>
11-15	Monday-Friday	Registration continues 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
18	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Holiday
19	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Program TBA



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22	Friday	<p>Last day for students to register Last day for students to complete clearance</p> <p>Last day to add a course Last day to drop a course without the WC designation</p>
29	Friday	<p>Attendance Verification Deadline for Block I and full semester classes Students will be dropped from any classes they have not attended and financial aid will be adjusted appropriately</p>

◆◆◆◆FEBRUARY 2021◆◆◆◆
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1-28	Monday-Sunday	African American History Month
1	Monday	First NSC Term Report is due
4-5	Thursday-Friday	Meeting of the Benedict College Board of Trustees
5	Friday	Last day to apply for May graduation and pay Senior Fees
9	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly Program Black History Month TBA
12	Friday	Annual Spring Career Fair Career Pathways Initiative and Service-Learning Program 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Swinton Campus Center
13	Saturday	Eighth Annual Jubilee Choir Sing-Out TBA  Reading Day! Read African American History and Culture Documents
16	Tuesday	Chapel Assembly Program Black History Month-TBA
20	Saturday	Reading and Instructional Day Make-up tests, review sessions for the midterm examinations, and meeting of hybrid and internship classes

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23	Tuesday	School of Honors Induction Ceremony TBA
25– March 4	Thursday – Thursday	Midterm Examinations and Block I Final Exams
26	Friday	Opening of the 32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Harambee Festival and Talent Search-TBA
27	Saturday	32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual HARAMBEE Festival A Sesquicentennial Salute to Benedict College TBA
28	Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> Annual H A R A M B E E Festival Community Choir Concert –TBA

◆◆◆◆MARCH 2021◆◆◆◆
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1-31	Monday-Wednesday	Women’s History Month Activities-TBA
1	Monday	NSC Monthly Report is due
5	Friday	Midterm grades are due by 5:00 p.m.  Final Grades are due for Block I courses by 5:00 p.m.
8-12	Monday-Friday	Spring Break (Faculty and students only) Administrative Offices are open
15-May 7	Monday-Friday	Block II Class Schedule
18	Thursday	Founder’s Day Sesquicentennial Convocation
19	Friday	Last day to add a Block II class Last day to drop a course without the WC designation
18-May 7	Thursday-Friday	Early Registration for the Fall Semester 2020
20	Saturday	Founder’s Day Sesquicentennial Rally
26	Friday	Attendance Verification Deadline Students will be dropped from Block II classes they have not attended and financial aid will be adjusted appropriately

**◆◆◆◆APRIL 2021◆◆◆◆**

<b>1</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>NSC Monthly Report is due</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Good Friday - College is closed</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Open House and High School Visitation Day Location: TBA</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Last day for students to drop a regular class and receive a WC Last day for students to drop a Block II class and receive a WC  Last day to officially withdraw from the College</b>
<b>19-22</b>	<b>Mon.-Thur.</b>	<b>Tiger Spring Fest</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>PLUS Day-College/s Annual Day of Service Students serve at designated service-learning sites</b>
<b>23; 26-27</b>	<b>Friday; Monday-Tuesday</b>	<b>Senior Examinations</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Last day of regular and Block II Classes</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Reading and Instructional Day  Grades are due for graduating Seniors – 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>29-May 6</b>	<b>Thursday-Saturday</b>	<b>Final Examinations</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Athletics Banquet -TBA</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>President’s Scholarship Dinner-TBA</b>

**◆◆◆◆MAY 2021◆◆◆◆**

<b>1-6</b>	<b>Mon.-Thur.</b>	<b>Final Examinations (continue)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>NSC Monthly Report is due</b>

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5	Wednesday	Rehearsal for Commencement TIME; TBA
6-7	Thursday-Friday	Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees
7	Friday	Baccalaureate Services and Thirty-First Annual Honors Program Capstone Ceremony 3:00 p.m. Antidel Chapel  Last Day in residence halls for Non-Graduates 6:00p.m.
8	Saturday	Spring Commencement Convocation 8:00 a.m. Charlie W. Johnson Stadium
10	Monday	Final deadline for all grades to be submitted 5:00 p.m. Schools submit Assessment Reports
11-12	Tues.-Wednesday	Faculty Development Sessions
13	Thursday	Faculty and Staff Honors Program  Faculty Clearance
31	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday

◆◆◆◆JUNE 2021◆◆◆◆

1	Tuesday	NSC Monthly Report is due
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**NOTE: The MBA Program will follow this Academic Calendar for 2020-2021.**

**MAYMESTER SCHEDULE FOR 2021-TBA**

**SUMMER SESSION SCHEDULE FOR 2021-TBA**

*Office of Academic Affairs*  
6.30.2020