



## Holiday & Break Information for the 2019–2020 Academic Year

You can access the annual semester and break schedules several years in advance on the [bju.edu](http://bju.edu) website. Information about specific breaks is provided below. Please pay careful attention to the official start and end times of university breaks so that travel arrangements do not conflict with required campus activities.

### Thanksgiving Break (2019)

The break begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 22, and ends at 10 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1. Students may leave after their last class or work obligation on Friday. Students may not change sections of a class in order to leave early. Students who are carpooling are asked to be patient with those who have a class or work obligation through 5 p.m. or find alternate rides. Because of time needed for airport check-in, flight reservations should be planned for at least two hours after one's last class or work obligation on Friday.

Because this is the most heavily traveled time of the year, flight reservations should be made as soon as possible. No student is permitted to depart before the official departure time because he or she failed to make reservations early enough and the flights available within the proper dates were already filled.

**Dining Options for Thanksgiving** – The Room/Board Plan ends after lunch on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Students may pick up breakfasts and dinners at lunch from Nov. 23–26. All dining facilities will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 27 – Sunday, Dec. 1. The Room/Board Plan resumes on Monday, Dec. 2 when the Kalmbach Room opens at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast service.

### Christmas Break (2019-2020)

#### End of I Semester (2019-2020)

I Semester ends at 12 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19. However, following chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 18, students may leave after their last exam or final work obligation—either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. Exam times cannot be changed in order to leave early. Students who are carpooling are asked to be patient with those who have an exam or work obligation through noon on Thursday or find alternate rides. Because of time needed for airport check-in, flight reservations should be planned for Thursday after 1 p.m. or at least two hours after one's last exam or work obligation—either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning.

In StudentCentral on the first class day each semester, students have access to both a list and grid view of their current semester final exam schedule (Academic menu option). [View exam schedule and information.](#)

#### Residence Halls Closed During Christmas Vacation

Please be aware that all of the residence halls will be closed from 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, until 8 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 6. It is vital that students take with them anything they may need during this time as there will be no one available to let anyone into the residence halls while the campus is closed.

Residence hall students who plan to stay in the residence halls Dec. 19 or 20 or from Jan. 8 through Jan. 11 because of work requirements or delayed travel will need to contact the Student Development & Discipleship office beginning Dec. 1. The deadline to sign up is Dec. 18. All students will be charged \$50 per night for each night they stay in the residence halls during the Christmas break, unless they have been invited to be on campus for athletics, on-campus work, or BJU volunteer responsibilities. Note that any student may stay overnight in the residence halls without charge on Dec. 19, and students returning early because of travel arrangements may stay overnight without charge beginning Saturday, Jan. 11. Direct any questions to the Student Development & Discipleship office.

**Dining Options for Christmas Break** – The Room/Board plan ends after dinner on Thursday, Dec. 19. Students may pick-up Friday’s breakfast on Thursday evening. The Kalmbach Room will be open just for lunch from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20.

All dining facilities will be closed Saturday, Dec. 21 – Sunday, Jan. 5. The Kalmbach Room will open for only lunch service from Monday, Jan. 6 – Friday, Jan. 10, and Sunday, Jan. 12, during the hours of 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Students may pick up a meal for supper and breakfast for the following day during lunch service. Current pricing applies for meals for students not signed up to stay in the residence halls Jan. 6–11. The Room/Board Plan resumes for all residence hall students on Monday, Jan. 13, for lunch service.

## Spring Break (2020)

The break begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 20, and ends at 10 p.m. on Sunday, March 29. Students may leave after their last class or work obligation on Friday. Students may not change sections of a class in order to leave early. Students who are carpooling are asked to be patient with those who have a class or work obligation through 5 p.m. or find alternate rides. Because of time needed for airport check-in, flight reservations should be planned for at least two hours after one’s last class or work obligation on Friday.

**Dining Options for Spring Break** – The Room/Board Plan continues during Spring Break. Students may pick up Wednesday’s breakfast on Tuesday evening. The Kalmbach Room will be open for lunch Saturday, March 21 – Sunday, March 29, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Students may pick up supper and breakfast for the following day during lunch.

## Summer Break (2020)

### End of II Semester (2019-2020)

II Semester ends at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 8, following Commencement. Students are required to attend all Commencement activities. Because of time needed for airport check-in, flight reservations should be planned for Friday after 6 p.m. or on Saturday morning.

### Residence Halls During Summer Vacation

Please be aware that the residence halls will close on Saturday, May 9, at 8 a.m. Men and women residence hall students who plan to stay in the residence halls after May 9 because of work requirements or delayed travel will need to contact the Student Development & Discipleship office beginning in April. The deadline to sign up is May 1. Note that any student may stay overnight in the residence halls without charge on May 8. Students who choose to live on campus during the summer can sign up via the form on the intranet. Direct any questions to the Student Development & Discipleship office.