



Break Information for the 2022–2023 Academic Year

You can access the annual semester and break schedules several years in advance on the 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.

Fall Break (2022)

University classes/activities officially end at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 14. Saturday is the official travel day for the break. However, students may leave after chapel or their last class or work obligation on Friday. Students may not change sections of a class 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. Flight reservations should be planned for Saturday or at least two hours after one's last class or work obligation on Friday because of check-in at the airport.

All university students return by 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 18.

Thanksgiving Break (2022)

University classes/activities officially end at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 18. Saturday is the official travel day for the break. However, students may leave after their last class or work obligation on Friday. Students may not change sections of a class 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. Flight reservations should be planned for Saturday or at least two hours after one's last class or work obligation on Friday because of check-in at the airport.

All university students return by 10:30 p.m. Sunday, November 27.

The residence halls will be opened for students to stay but no meals will be available in the Dining Common. Meals will resume with brunch on Sunday the 27th.

Christmas Break (2022-2023)

End of I Semester (2022-2023)

I Semester resident class exams end at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 15. However, students may leave after their last exam or final work obligation after chapel on Wednesday, December 14. 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 11 a.m. 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 after chapel on Wednesday, December 14.

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).

[Click here](#) for 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. 17, until 8 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 2. 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. 16 or from Jan. 2 through Jan. 7 because of work requirements or delayed travel will need to sign up.

All students will be charged \$50 per night for each night they stay in the residence halls during the winter break. Note that any student may stay overnight in the residence halls without charge on Dec. 15, and students returning early because of travel arrangements may stay overnight without charge beginning Saturday, Jan. 7. Direct any questions to the Student Life office.

Dining Options for Christmas Break – The Room/Board plan ends after dinner on Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022. Lunch will be available on Friday, Dec. 16 pay at the door.

All dining facilities will be closed Saturday, Dec. 17 – Monday, Jan. 2, 2023. The Kalmbach Room will open for lunch service only from Monday, Jan. 2 – Friday, Jan. 6. This is not included in the Room/Board plan and will be pay at the door. The Room/Board Plan resumes for all residence hall students on Saturday, Jan. 7, for lunch.

Spring Break (2023)

The break begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 17, and ends at 10 p.m. on Sunday, March 26. Saturday, March 18, is the official travel day for the break. However, students may leave after their last class or work obligation on Friday. Students may not change sections of a class 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 Saturday or at least two hours after one's last class or work obligation on Friday.

Summer Break (2023)

End of II Semester (2022-2023)

II Semester ends at the conclusion of Commencement on Friday, May 5. Students who are not graduating may leave Thursday, May 4, after the 11:15 a.m. awards ceremony if they have completed their final work obligation. Because of time needed for airport check-in, flight reservations should be planned no earlier than 2 p.m. out of Greenville on Thursday or at least two hours after one's final work obligation.

Residence Halls During Summer Vacation

Please be aware that the residence halls will close on Saturday, May 6, at 8 a.m. Men and women residence hall students who plan to stay in the residence halls after May 6 because of work requirements or delayed travel will need to sign up for summer housing beginning in April. Note that any student may stay overnight in the residence halls without charge on May 5. The summer housing plan begins on May 6. Direct any questions to the Student Life office.

All students with a reservation for I Semester return to Greenville and check-in Saturday, Aug. 19 - Monday, Aug. 21. The semester begins with Opening Exercises on Monday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. which is required for all students, and classes begin on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2023.