# Buena Vista University
## 2027-28 Academic Calendar

| | TERM | START DATE | LAST ADD DATE | LAST DROP DATE | | | MID-TERM GRADES DUE | W/DRAW-GRADE CHANGE DATE | END DATE | FINAL GRADES DUE | SCHEDULED | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Storm Lake** | FA Term 1S | 8/30/2027 | 9/2/2027 | 9/13/2027 | | | 10/25/2027 | 10/29/2027 | 12/17/2027 | 12/20/2027 | Labor Day Sept. 6 | |
| | FA Term 1W | 8/30/2027 | 9/1/2027 | 9/4/2027 | | | 9/27/2027 | 9/29/2027 | 10/20/2027 | 10/25/2027 | MidTerm Week Oct. 18-20 | Fall Break Oct. 21-22 |
| | FA Term 2W | 10/25/2027 | 10/27/2027 | 10/30/2027 | | | 11/22/2027 | 11/24/2027 | 12/15/2027 | 12/20/2027 | Thanksgiving Break Nov. 24-26 | FINALS Dec. 14-17 |
| | SP Term 3S | 1/10/2028 | 1/14/2028 | 1/21/2028 | | | 3/8/2028 | 3/17/2028 | 5/4/2028 | 5/8/2028 | MLK Day Jan. 17 | MidTerms Mar. 1-3 |
| | SP Term 3W | 1/10/2028 | 1/12/2028 | 1/15/2028 | | | 2/7/2028 | 2/9/2028 | 3/1/2028 | 3/6/2028 | Spring Break Mar. 6-10 | Easter Break Apr. 14-17 |
| | SP Term 4W | 3/13/2028 | 3/15/2028 | 3/18/2028 | | | 4/10/2028 | 4/12/2028 | 5/3/2028 | 5/8/2028 | Buenification Day Apr. 20 | FINALS May 1-4 |
| | SU Term 7S | 5/8/2028 | 5/12/2028 | 5/20/2028 | | | 7/3/2028 | 7/14/2028 | 8/23/2028 | 8/28/2028 | | |
| | SU Term 5S | 5/8/2028 | 5/10/2028 | 5/13/2028 | | | 6/5/2028 | 6/7/2028 | 6/28/2028 | 7/3/2028 | | |
| | SU Term 6S | 7/3/2028 | 7/5/2028 | 7/8/2028 | | | 7/31/2028 | 8/2/2028 | 8/23/2028 | 8/28/2028 | | |

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| **Online & Graduate Programs*** | FA TERM 1B | 8/30/2027 | 9/2/2027 | 9/13/2027 | | 9/13/2027 | 10/25/2027 | 10/29/2027 | 12/15/2027 | 12/20/2027 | |
| | TERM 1(D;T) | 8/30/2027 | 9/1/2027 | 9/4/2027 | | 9/13/2027 | 9/27/2027 | 9/29/2027 | 10/20/2027 | 10/25/2027 | UNDG distance learning classes will meet on Monday |
| | TERM 2(D;T) | 10/25/2027 | 10/27/2027 | 10/30/2027 | | 11/8/2027 | 11/22/2027 | 11/24/2027 | 12/15/2027 | 12/20/2027 | instead of Thursday during Thanksgiving Week. |
| | SP TERM 3B | 1/10/2028 | 1/14/2028 | 1/21/2028 | | 1/24/2028 | 3/8/2028 | 3/17/2028 | 5/3/2028 | 5/8/2028 | |
| | TERM 3(D;T) | 1/10/2028 | 1/12/2028 | 1/15/2028 | | 1/24/2028 | 2/7/2028 | 2/9/2028 | 3/1/2028 | 3/6/2028 | |
| | TERM 4(D;T) | 3/13/2028 | 3/15/2028 | 3/18/2028 | | 3/27/2018 | 4/10/2028 | 4/12/2028 | 5/3/2028 | 5/8/2028 | Spring Break March 6-10 |
| | SU TERM 5B | 5/8/2028 | 5/12/2028 | 5/20/2028 | | 5/22/2028 | 7/3/2028 | 7/14/2028 | 8/23/2028 | 8/28/2028 | |
| | TERM 5(D;T) | 5/8/2028 | 5/10/2028 | 5/13/2028 | | 5/22/2028 | 6/5/2028 | 6/7/2028 | 6/28/2028 | 7/3/2028 | |
| | TERM 6(D;T) | 7/3/2028 | 7/5/2028 | 7/8/2028 | | 7/17/2028 | 7/31/2028 | 8/2/2028 | 8/23/2028 | 8/28/2028 | |

B & D=Graduate; T=Online UNDG

*All undergraduate distance learning courses will meet synchronously on Tuesdays or Thursdays only as noted on course schedule.

Commencement - Saturday, May 6, 2028

| SL Registration Dates | | | |
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| **Fall** | | **Spring** | |
| Honors | 11/1/2027 | Honors | 3/27/2028 |
| JR/SR | 11/3/2027 | JR/SR | 3/29/2028 |
| SO | 11/8/2027 | SO | 4/3/2028 |
| 1st Year | 11/10/2027 | 1st Year | 4/5/2028 |
| Others | 11/15/2027 | Others | 4/10/2028 |

***Grades** ***Open 2 Fridays before @ 8:00am***
***Closes Wednesday after End of Term @ noon***