Buena Vista University
2026-27 Academic Calendar
8/27/2026 - 8/25/2027

Fall Semester 8/27/2026 - 12/17/2026 **Spring Semester 1/11/2027-05/07/2027** **Summer Term 05/10/2027- 08/25/2027**

	TERM	CLASSES BEGIN	LAST ADD DATE	LAST DROP DATE			MID-TERM GRADES DUE	W/DRAW-GRADE CHANGE DATE	CLASSES END	FINAL GRADES DUE	SCHEDULED	
Storm Lake	FA Term 1S	8/27/2026	9/3/2026	9/10/2026			10/28/2026	10/30/2026	12/17/2026	12/21/2026	No Class on Labor Day	
	FA Term 1W	8/31/2026	9/2/2026	9/5/2026			9/28/2026	9/30/2026	10/21/2026	10/26/2026	Midterm Week Oct. 19-21	Fall Break Thurs. & Fri. Oct. 22-23
	FA Term 2W	10/26/2026	10/28/2026	10/31/2026			11/23/2026	11/25/2026	12/16/2026	12/21/2026	Thanksgiving Break Nov. 25-27	FINALS Week Dec. 14-17
	SP Term 3S	1/11/2027	1/15/2027	1/22/2027			3/10/2027	3/19/2027	5/7/2027	5/11/2027	MLK Day Jan. 18	Midterm Week Mar. 3-5
	SP Term 3W	1/11/2027	1/13/2027	1/15/2027			2/8/2027	2/10/2027	3/3/2027	3/8/2027	Spring Break March 8-12	Easter Break Mar. 26-29
	SP Term 4W	3/15/2027	3/17/2027	3/19/2027			4/12/2027	4/14/2027	5/7/2027	5/11/2027	Buenification Day April 22	FINALS Week May 4-7
	SU Term7S	5/10/2027	5/14/2027	5/21/2027			7/5/2027	7/16/2027	8/25/2027	8/28/2027		
	SU Term 5S	5/10/2027	5/12/2027	5/15/2027			6/7/2027	6/9/2027	6/30/2027	7/5/2027		
	SU Term 6S	7/5/2027	7/7/2027	7/9/2027			8/2/2027	8/4/2027	8/25/2027	8/30/2027		

	TERM	CLASSES BEGIN	LAST ADD DATE	LAST DROP DATE		LAST DAY FOR REFUND	MID-TERM GRADES DUE	W/DRAW-GRADE CHANGE DATE	CLASSES END	FINAL GRADES DUE	SCHEDULED
Online & Graduate Programs*	FA TERM 1B	8/31/2026	9/3/2026	9/13/2026		9/14/2026	10/28/2026	10/30/2026	12/16/2026	12/19/2026	
	TERM 1(D;T)	8/31/2026	9/2/2026	9/5/2026		9/14/2026	9/28/2026	9/30/2026	10/21/2026	10/26/2026	UNDG distance learning classes will meet on Monday
	TERM 2(D;T)	10/26/2026	10/28/2026	10/31/2026		11/9/2026	11/23/2026	11/25/2026	12/16/2026	12/21/2026	instead of Thursday during Thanksgiving Week.
	SP TERM 3B	1/11/2027	1/15/2027	1/24/2027		1/25/2027	3/10/2027	3/19/2027	5/7/2027	5/11/2027	
	TERM 3(D;T)	1/11/2027	1/13/2027	1/16/2027		1/25/2027	2/8/2027	2/10/2027	3/3/2027	3/8/2027	
	TERM 4(D;T)	3/15/2027	3/17/2027	3/20/2027		3/29/2027	4/12/2027	4/14/2027	5/5/2027	5/11/2027	Spring Break March 8-12
	SU TERM 5B	5/10/2027	5/14/2027	5/23/2027		5/24/2027	7/2/2027	7/16/2027	8/25/2027	8/28/2027	
	TERM 5(D;T)	5/10/2027	5/12/2027	5/15/2027		5/24/2027	6/7/2027	6/9/2027	6/30/2027	7/5/2027	
	TERM 6(D;T)	7/5/2027	7/7/2027	7/10/2027		7/19/2027	8/2/2027	8/4/2027	8/25/2027	8/30/2027	

B & D=Graduate; T=Online UNDG

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

Commencement - Saturday, May 8, 2027

SL Registration Dates			
Fall		**Spring**	
Honors	10/26/2026	Honors	3/22/2027
JR/SR	10/28/2026	JR/SR	3/23/2027
SO	11/2/2026	SO	3/30/2027
1st Year	11/4/2026	1st Year	4/2/2027
Others	11/9/2026	Others	4/7/2027

****Grades Open 2 Fridays before @ 8:00am**