

Buena Vista University 2025-26 Academic Calendar											
Storm Lake	TERM	START DATE	LAST ADD DATE	LAST DROP DATE			MID-TERM GRADES DUE	W/DRAW- GRADE CHANGE DATE	END DATE	FINAL GRADES DUE	SCHEDULED BREAKS/HOLIDAYS
	FA Term 1S	8/25/2025	8/29/2025	9/5/2025			10/22/2025	10/24/2025	12/12/2025	12/17/2025	Class on Labor Day
	FA Term 1W	8/25/2025	8/27/2025	8/30/2025			9/22/2025	9/24/2025	10/15/2025	10/22/2025	MidTerm Exams Oct. 13-15 Fall Break Oct. 16-17
	FA Term 2W	10/20/2025	10/25/2025	10/25/2025			11/17/2025	11/19/2025	12/10/2025	12/14/2025	Thanksgiving Break Nov. 26-28 Final Exams Dec. 10-12
	SP Term 3S	1/12/2026	1/16/2026	1/23/2026			3/11/2026	3/20/2026	5/8/2026	5/13/2026	MLK Day Jan. 19 MidTerm Exams Mar. 4-6
	SP Term 3W	1/12/2026	1/14/2026	1/17/2026			2/9/2026	2/11/2026	3/4/2026	3/8/2026	Spring Break March 9-13 Easter Break April 3-6
	SP Term 4W	3/16/2026	3/18/2026	3/21/2026			4/13/2026	4/15/2026	5/8/2026	5/13/2026	Buenification Day April 23 Final Exams May 5-8
	SU Term XS	5/11/2026	5/15/2026	5/27/2026			7/5/2026	7/17/2026	8/26/2026	8/29/2026	
	SU Term 5S	5/11/2026	5/13/2026	5/16/2026			6/8/2026	6/10/2026	7/1/2026	7/5/2026	
	SU Term 6S	7/6/2026	7/8/2026	7/11/2026			8/3/2026	8/5/2026	8/26/2026	8/26/2026	
Online & Hybrid and Graduate Programs *	TERM	START DATE	LAST ADD DATE	LAST DROP DATE	# CLASS DAYS	LAST DAY FOR REFUND	MID-TERM GRADES DUE	W/DRAW- GRADE CHANGE DATE	END DATE	FINAL GRADES DUE	SCHEDULED BREAKS/HOLIDAYS
	TERM 1(A;T)	8/25/2025	8/27/2025	8/30/2025	7	9/8/2025	9/22/2025	9/24/2025	10/15/2025	10/18/2025	UNDG distance learning classes will meet on Monday
	TERM 2(A;T)	10/20/2025	10/22/2025	10/25/2025	7	11/3/2025	11/17/2025	11/19/2025	12/10/2025	12/13/2025	instead of Thursday for Thanksgiving.
	TERM 3(A;T)	1/12/2026	1/14/2026	1/17/2026	7	1/26/2026	2/9/2026	2/11/2026	3/4/2026	3/7/2026	
	TERM 4(A;T)	3/16/2026	3/18/2026	3/21/2026	7	3/30/2026	4/13/2026	4/15/2026	5/6/2026	5/9/2026	Spring Break March 9-13
	TERM 5(A;T)	5/11/2026	5/13/2026	5/16/2026	7	5/25/2026	6/8/2026	6/10/2026	7/1/2026	7/5/2026	
	TERM 6(A;T)	7/6/2026	7/8/2026	7/11/2026	7	7/20/2026	8/3/2026	8/5/2026	8/26/2026	8/29/2026	

A=Graduate; T=Online & Hybrid-UNDG

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

Commencement - Saturday May , 9

SL Registration Dates			
Fall		Spring	
Honors	10/27/2025	Honors	3/23/2026
JR/SR	10/28/2025	JR/SR	3/24/2026
SO	11/3/2025	SO	3/27/2026
1st Year	11/10/2025	1st Year	4/1/2026
Others	11/17/2025	Others	4/7/2026

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