

Butler University

Residence Life Calendar

2025-2026

FALL 2025

Apartments open for new residents beginning	Friday, August 15-22	by appointment
Apartments open for returning residents beginning	Friday, August 15-22	by appointment
Residence halls opening for new first-year and transfer students	Saturday, August 23	8 a.m.
New Student Orientation begins	Saturday, August 23- Tuesday, August 26	
Residence halls opening for returning students	Sunday, August 24	8 a.m.
Meal Plans start	Saturday, August 23	Breakfast
First day of Classes	Wednesday, August 27	8 a.m.
Labor Day – No Classes	Monday, September 1	
Family Weekend	Friday - Sunday, October 10-12	
Homecoming	Thursday - Sunday, September 25-28	
Fall Break – No Classes	Thursday - Friday, October 23-24	
Last meal before Thanksgiving break	Friday, November 21	Dinner
<i>Residence halls remain open in a limited capacity for</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving break (desks are closed & campus services are limited)</i>	Saturday, November 22	Noon
Thanksgiving Break	Monday-Friday, November 24-28	
Residence halls reopen	Sunday, November 30	10 a.m.
First meal after Thanksgiving break	Sunday, November 30	Dinner
Final date to submit Contract Cancellation notice	Monday, December 1	5 p.m.
Last meeting of classes	Friday, December 12	
Reading day	Saturday, December 13	
Final Exams	Monday – Friday, December 15-19	
Last meal before winter break	Friday, December 19	Dinner
Residence halls close for winter break	Saturday, December 20	10 a.m.

SPRING 2026

Residence halls opening for current members of Fraternities/Sororities	Monday, January 5	Noon
Residence halls opening for Women's Formal Recruitment	Wednesday, January 7	Noon
Residence halls opening for Men's Formal Recruitment	Wednesday, January 7	Noon
Men's & Women's Fraternity/Sorority Formal Recruitment Week	Wednesday – Sunday, January 7-11	
Transfer and New Student January Orientation	Friday, January 9- Sunday, January 11	
Residence halls opening for transfer and new students	Friday, January 9	10 a.m.
Residence halls opening for returning students	Sunday, January 11	10 a.m.
First meal for returning students	Sunday, January 11	Dinner
First day of classes	Monday, January 12	8 a.m.
Martin Luther King Jr. holiday – No Classes	Monday, January 19	
Last meal before spring break	Friday, March 6	Dinner
<i>Residence halls remain open in a limited capacity for</i>		
<i>Spring break (desks are closed & campus services are limited)</i>	Saturday, March 7	10 a.m.
Spring Break – No Classes	Monday – Friday, March 09-13	
Residence halls reopen	Sunday, March 15	10 a.m.
First meal after spring break	Sunday, March 15	Dinner
Last meeting of classes	Monday, April 27	
Reading day	Tuesday, April 28	
Final exams	Wednesday – Tuesday, April 29 - May 5	
Last meal for non-graduates	Tuesday, May 5	Dinner
Residence halls closing for non-graduates	Wednesday, May 6	10 a.m.
All Apartments close for non-graduates	Wednesday, May 6	10 a.m.
Commencement	Friday, May 8	TBD
Residence halls closing for graduates/all apartment residents	Sunday, May 10	4 p.m.