

**Butler University**  
**Residence Life Calendar**  
 2023-2024

**FALL 2023**

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| Apartments open for new residents beginning  | Friday, August 11                        | by appointment |
| Apartments open for returning residents beginning  | Friday, August 11                        | by appointment |
| Residence halls opening for new first-year and transfer students   | Saturday, August 19                      | 8 a.m.         |
| New Student Orientation begins   | Saturday, August 19- Tuesday, August 22  |                |
| Residence halls opening for returning students   | Sunday, August 20                        | 8 a.m.         |
| Meal Plans start   | Saturday, August 19                      | Breakfast      |
| <b>First day of Classes</b>  | <b>Wednesday, August 23</b>              | <b>8 a.m.</b>  |
| Labor Day – No Classes   | Monday, September 4                      |                |
| Family Weekend   | Friday - Sunday, September 29- October 1 |                |
| Fall Break – No Classes  | Thursday - Friday, October 12-13         |                |
| Homecoming   | Friday & Saturday, October 27-28         |                |
| Last meal before Thanksgiving break  | Friday, November 17                      | Dinner         |
| <i>Residence halls remain open in a limited capacity for Thanksgiving break (desks are closed &amp; campus services are limited)</i> | Saturday, November 18                    | Noon           |
| Thanksgiving Break   | Monday-Friday, November 20-24            |                |
| Residence halls reopen   | Sunday, November 26                      | 10 a.m.        |
| First meal after Thanksgiving break  | Sunday, November 26                      | Dinner         |
| Final date to submit <b>Contract Cancellation</b> notice   | Thursday, November 30                    | 5 p.m.         |
| Last meeting of classes  | Friday, December 8                       |                |
| Reading day  | Saturday, December 9                     |                |
| Final Exams  | Monday – Friday, December 11-15          |                |
| Last meal before winter break  | Friday, December 15                      | Dinner         |
| Residence halls close for winter break   | Saturday, December 16                    | 10 a.m.        |

**SPRING 2024**

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| Residence halls opening for current members of Fraternities/Sororities   | Monday, January 8                      | Noon          |
| Residence halls opening for Women’s Formal Recruitment   | Tuesday, January 9                     | Noon          |
| Residence halls opening for Men’s Formal Recruitment   | Wednesday, January 10                  | Noon          |
| Men’s & Women’s Fraternity/Sorority Formal Recruitment Week  | Wednesday – Sunday, January 10-14      |               |
| Transfer and New Student January Orientation   | Friday, January 12- Monday, January 15 |               |
| Residence halls opening for transfer and new students  | Friday, January 12                     | 10 a.m.       |
| Residence halls opening for returning students   | Sunday, January 14                     | 10 a.m.       |
| First meal for returning students  | Sunday, January 14                     | Dinner        |
| Martin Luther King Jr. holiday – No Classes  | Monday, January 15                     |               |
| <b>First day of classes</b>  | <b>Tuesday, January 16</b>             | <b>8 a.m.</b> |
| Last meal before spring break  | Friday, March 8                        | Dinner        |
| <i>Residence halls remain open in a limited capacity for Spring break (desks are closed &amp; campus services are limited)</i> | Saturday, March 9                      | 10 a.m.       |
| Spring Break – No Classes  | Monday – Friday, March 11-15           |               |
| Residence halls reopen   | Sunday, March 17                       | 10 a.m.       |
| First meal after spring break  | Sunday, March 17                       | Dinner        |
| Last meeting of classes  | Monday, April 29                       |               |
| Reading day  | Tuesday, April 30                      |               |
| Final exams  | Wednesday – Tuesday, May 1 - May 7     |               |
| Last meal for non-graduates  | Tuesday, May 7                         | Dinner        |
| Residence halls closing for non-graduates  | Wednesday, May 8                       | 10 a.m.       |
| All Apartments close for non-graduates   | Wednesday, May 8                       | 10 a.m.       |
| Commencement   | Saturday May 11                        | TBD           |
| Residence halls closing for graduates/all apartment residents  | Sunday, May 12                         | 4 p.m.        |