



Dear ABC Scholars,

I trust you are enjoying your summer break and utilizing your time of academic rest to achieve your personal and professional goals. Many of you are participating in internships, spending time with family, and preparing for summer classes. We are hopeful your summer break will result in your return to school with a fresh perspective and renewed for your academic pursuit of obtaining your degree.

As you are becoming replenished for your matriculation process, we as an institution are preparing for your return through renewed campus-wide strategic efforts that will be implemented beginning this Fall. One major change you will notice will be the adjustment to our first day of classes. Traditionally, we have begun classes during the third week of August. The traditional later start in August has resulted in the end date of the semester to occur during the second week of December. This has often proved to be a burden for students, staff and faculty, with only a month between the end of the fall semester and beginning of the spring semester. Additionally, the previous semester end date in December would make holiday travel a challenge for those who must plan for long distance and international travel. With these factors in mind, we have adjusted the academic calendar to allow for an earlier start date for the fall semester. Therefore, we will begin the Fall 2019 semester on Monday, August 5, 2019 and the end date for the semester will be Tuesday, November 26, 2019.

The academic calendar has been included in this correspondence to ensure you have time to become familiar with these date adjustments for the upcoming fall semester. If you have any questions or challenges regarding these changes, we welcome you to contact Student Success Services at studentsuccess@abcnash.edu. Continue to have a productive summer break. We look forward to seeing you upon your return on Monday, August 5, 2019.

President Harris



American Baptist College 2019-2020 Academic Calendar

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Fall Semester 2019

July 8 - August 02	ABC Summer Bridge Program
July 31	Last day to submit Admissions Application for Fall 2019
August 1-2	Fall Orientation Week
August 1	Campus Housing Open to New Students @12 Noon
August 3	Campus Housing Open to Pre-Registered Returning Students @12noon
August 5	Last day to register without incurring a late fee. Register and pay before 6:00 pm
August 5	Fall Semester Classes Begin
August 5	Last day for 100% Refund for Tuition and Dorms
August 10	“Welcome to the Holy Hill” Annual Student-Alumni Picnic
August 6-9	Late registration (Late Fees Apply)

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August 12	Last day for 75% Refund for Tuition and Dorms
August 12	1 st Financial Aid Drawdown
August 13	Opening Chapel Service @5:30 pm
August 19	Last day for 25% Refund for Tuition and Dorms
August 19	Withdrawal from Class on or after this date receives a "W" grade
August 19	2 nd Financial Aid Drawdown
August 26	Faculty Attendance Reporting due by 6:00pm
August 27	Opening Fall Convocation Chapel Service

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September 4	First Deferred Tuition Payment Due
October 2-4	FALL BREAK
October 7 - 8	(Reading Period)
October 9 - 16	Mid-Term Exams and Paper
October TBD	Fall Board of Trustees Meeting
October 9	Second Deferred Tuition Payment Due
October 10	Withdrawal from Class after this date results in an "F" grade
October 11	3 rd Financial Aid Drawdown
October 30	Mid-Term Grades Due
November 4-7	Fall "Discovery Week" (Subject to Change)
November 5	Final Deferred Tuition Payment Due

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November 15	Last Day of Fall Classes
November 18-19	Reading Period
November 20-26	Fall Exams and Papers Due
November 27	Dorm move out Day 4pm
November 27	Thanksgiving Break
December 9	All Fall Grades Due
Spring Semester 2020	
December 20	Last day to submit an Application for Admission for Spring 2020
January 9	Campus Housing move in for New Students @12noon
January 11	Campus Housing move in Returning Students

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January 9-10	Spring Orientation
January 13	Spring Classes Begin
January 13	Last Day for 100% Refund for Tuition
January 21	1 st Financial Aid Drawdown
January 20	Martin Luther King Holiday: No Classes
January 21	Last Day for 75% Refund
January 27	Last Day for 25% Refund
January 27	Withdrawal from Class on or after this date receives a "W" grade
January 30	2 nd Financial Aid Drawdown
January 31	Last Day to Satisfy Fall 2019 "Incomplete" Coursework
February 4	Opening Spring 2020 Convocation Chapel Service

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February 7	First Deferred Tuition Payment Due
March 2 - 3	Reading Period
March 4 - 11	Mid-Term Exams and Papers
March 6	Second Deferred Tuition Payment Due March
March 15 -20	The 63rd Annual Garnett-Nabrit Lecture Series
March 16	Withdrawal from class after this date results in an "F" grade
March 19	Board of Trustees Executive Meeting
March 30 - April 3	SPRING BREAK
April 6 -10	Spring 2020 "Discovery Week"
April 3	Final Deferred Tuition Payment
April 22	Deadline for Application for May 2020 Graduation

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April 20-24	Senior Final Exams and Papers Due
April 25	Last Day of Spring Classes
April 27-28	Reading Period
April 29– May 6	Spring Final Exams and Papers Due
May 3	Senior Grades Due
May 4- 8	Senior Exit Exams and Interviews
May 10	All Spring Grades Due
May 11-12	Spring Board of Trustee Meeting
May 12	Graduation Rehearsal @5pm
May 13	Baccalaureate @7pm

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May 14	Commencement@10am
May 15	On-Campus Housing Move-Out Day @3pm
June 1 -30	2020 Summer School Session I
June 30	Last Day to Satisfy Spring 2020 "Incomplete" Course Work
July 1 - 31	2020 Summer School Session II

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