

Ecola Bible College Academic Calendar

2018-2019

Fall Term — 9 weeks

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| Last day to apply | September 24 |
| Registration | 2:00 pm, October 7 |
| Classes begin | 9:00 am, October 8 |
| Thanksgiving break | Noon, Nov. 21 - 25 |
| Last day to make up exams | November 29 |
| Classes end | Noon, December 7 |
| Christmas break | Dec. 8 - Jan. 6 |

*****Please note: Students are not allowed to stay in the dorms over Christmas break. Please arrange to be out of your dorm by Friday December 7th at 3pm. Remember, it's a 2 hr. drive to the airport!***

Winter Term — 8 weeks

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| Return to campus | 2:00 pm January 6 |
| Classes begin | 9:00 am January 7 |
| Last day to make up exams | February 20 |
| Classes end | Noon, February 28 |
| Missions | February 28 - March 12 |
| Spring break | March 1 - March 16 |

*****Please note: Students are not allowed to stay in the dorms over Spring break. Please arrange to be out of your dorm by Thursday February 28th at 3pm.***

Spring Term — 7 weeks

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| Return to campus | 2:00 pm March 17 |
| Classes begin | 9:00 am March 18 |
| Easter break | Noon, April 19 th - 5:30pm, April 22 nd |
| Last day to make up exams | April 24 |
| Classes end | May 2 |
| Commencement | 10:00 am, May 3 (Friday) |

*****Please note: Students need to check out of their dorms by 4pm on Friday May 3rd (Commencement Day).***

Travel Information:

Transportation to and from Cannon Beach is the responsibility of the student.

As a courtesy, the Ecola staff is able to provide a limited number of airport/train/bus pick-ups and drop-offs at the beginning of the school year (Fall Term) only. The cost for the shuttle is \$20 and is limited to students only. We are unable to provide transportation at any other time during the year. If you are trying to plan for the Ecola shuttle at the beginning of the year, or for your personal transportation throughout the rest of the school-year and breaks, flights, buses, and trains should be scheduled for the following times:

Flights: Portland International Airport (PDX)

Bus/Train: Greyhound/Union Station (Amtrak) in Portland, OR (bus & train stations are side by side)

Registration Flight:

Saturday October 6, 2018 – Arrive in Portland by 2pm

****This arrival time is only for those students being picked up in Portland by Ecola staff.**

****All other students need to arrive in Cannon Beach between 2-5pm on Sunday October 7, 2018, which is the time for Registration.**

****Please note that shuttle service is *limited to space available, and is on a first come first serve basis*. Ecola has a small staff and is only able to provide a limited amount of transportation at a specific time. If you schedule travel outside of this time, the staff will not be able to provide transportation.**

Information for scheduling transportation during breaks:

Ecola is not able to provide transportation to/from the airport/bus/train at the school breaks. Students will need to make arrangements for their own transportation. A good way for students to arrange for their own transportation is to ask for rides from other students who are driving. Most of the student body has to drive through Portland to get where they are going. ☺

Christmas:

Departure Friday December 7, 2018 – Classes finish at 12noon

Return Sunday January 6, 2019 – Dorms open at 2pm. Welcome back sharing 8pm.

Spring Break:

Departure Thursday February 28, 2019 – Classes finish at 12noon

Return Sunday March 17, 2019 – Dorms open at 2pm. Welcome back sharing 8pm.

Graduation:

Departure Friday May 3, 2019 – Check-out of dorms 2-4pm

Public Transportation to Cannon Beach:

In addition, it may be helpful to note that *Amtrak (yes, Amtrak) provides a daily bus that travels between the Greyhound/Union (Amtrak) station in Portland and Cannon Beach* for a reasonable cost. For further information, please visit their website (amtrak.com) and inquire about tickets from Portland, OR (PDX) to Cannon Beach, OR (CBO). If you are flying into the Portland Airport and wish to get transportation from the Portland Airport to the Greyhound/Union (Amtrak) station to catch the Amtrak bus to Cannon Beach, visit the TriMet website (trimet.org) and plan a trip from Portland Airport to Union Station. This will get you from the airport to the bus station to catch a bus out to Cannon Beach.

****When scheduling flights, please take into consideration that it is a 2 hour drive to the airport**