



BENTLEY UNIVERSITY

Human Resources

Summer, Holiday, and Winter Recess Schedule 2026 - 2027

Summer Schedule 2026:

Monday to Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with a 45-minute lunch break.

Following commencement, Bentley will adopt its summer schedule for most employees. The four-day compressed workweek will begin the week of May 18, 2026, and continue through Friday, August 7, 2026. The summer schedule may vary depending on individual departmental needs. The compressed workweek is meant to be flexible so there could be different schedules for departments that need to provide coverage and services on Fridays during the summer.

Holiday and Winter Recess Schedule for Academic Year 2026 – 2027:

Independence Day (1)	Thursday July 2, 2026 or Friday, July 3, 2026
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2026
Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day	Monday, October 12, 2026
Day before Thanksgiving	Wednesday, November 25, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, 2026
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 27, 2026
Winter Recess	Thursday, December 24, 2026 to Friday, January 8, 2027
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2026
New Year's Day	Friday, January 1, 2027
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 18, 2027
Patriots' Day	Monday, April 19, 2027
Memorial Day	Monday, May 31, 2027
Juneteenth (2)	Thursday, June 17, 2027 or Friday, June 18, 2027

(1) For staff who work a compressed workweek of Monday through Thursday during the summer, the holiday is observed on Thursday, July 2. For staff who work Fridays during the summer, the holiday is observed on Friday, July 3.

(2) For staff working a compressed workweek of Monday through Thursday during the summer, the holiday is observed on Thursday, June 17. For staff who work on Fridays during the summer, the holiday is observed on Friday, June 18.

*** For union employees, the holiday and vacation provisions in the union contracts apply.**

Please consult the detailed [Academic Calendar](#) on Bentley's website for key academic dates as well as other campus events.