BARD ACADEMY at SIMON’S ROCK
Academic Calendar 2017-2018

Summer 2017
Saturday, August 19
— New students arrive 8:00-9:30 am (Financial clearance required)
Saturday, August 19 – Saturday, August 26
— New Student Orientation Programming – Writing and Thinking Workshop

Fall Semester 2017
Sunday, August 27
— Returning students arrive after noon (Financial clearance required)
Monday, August 28
— Fall semester classes begin
Monday, September 4
— Labor Day. Regular class schedule in session.
Friday, September 29
— Rock the Community Day of Service
Friday, October 6
— Airport / travel information to Transportation by 5:00
Friday, October 13
— Fall Break begins after last class (residences close on Saturday, October 7 at noon)
Sunday, October 15
— Fall Break ends (students return after noon)
Monday, October 16
— Classes resume
Friday, October 27 –
Sunday, October 29
— Airport / travel information to Transportation by 5:00
Friday, November 10
— Equity and Inclusion Day. No classes.
Wednesday, November 15
— Thanksgiving Break begins after last class (residences close Sat, Nov 18 at noon)
Friday, November 17
— Thanksgiving Break ends (students return after noon)
Sunday, November 26
— Classes resume
Monday, November 27
— Airport / travel information to Transportation by 5:00
Tuesday, December 19
— Last day of classes
Wednesday, December 20
— Residences close at noon
Tuesday, January 2
— Fall semester grades and comments due to Registrar by noon

Winter J-Term Session 2018
Wednesday, January 3
— New students arrive 9:00 am (Financial clearance required)
Thursday, January 4
— Returning students arrive after noon (Financial clearance required)
Friday, January 19
— Winter J-Term Session begins
Tuesday, January 23
— Winter J-Term Session ends
— J-Term grades and comments due to Registrar by noon

Spring Semester 2018
Sunday, January 21
— Returning College students arrive after noon (Financial clearance required)
Monday, January 22
— Spring semester classes begin
Monday, February 19
— No classes
Friday, March 2
— Airport / travel information to Transportation by 5:00
Friday, March 9
— Spring Break begins after last class (residences close Saturday, March 10 at noon)
Friday, March 16
— Midterm grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
Sunday, March 25
— Spring Break ends (students return after noon)
Monday, March 26
— Classes resume
Friday, May 4
— Airport / travel information to Transportation by 5:00
Friday, May 11
— Last day of spring semester classes
Saturday, May 12
— Residences close at noon for 9th grade students
Monday, May 14
— Overnight trip for 10th grade students
Wednesday, May 16
— Matriculation Ceremony at 6:00
Thursday, May 17
— Residences close at noon for 10th grade students
Tuesday, May 29
— Spring semester grades and comments due to Registrar by noon