



# Baptist Theological Seminary

## Academic Year 2023/2024

### (17 Jul 2023 – 17 May 2024)

#### 1. CLASSROOM-INSTRUCTION WEEKS

SEMESTER 1	Mon 17 Jul – Fri 10 Nov 2023		Important Dates
Orientation Week	Mon 17 Jul – Fri 21 Jul 2023	1 week	<b>Public Holidays:</b> (a) National Day (Wed 9 Aug 23) (b) Deepavali (Sun 12 Nov 23, PH-in-lieu on 13 Nov 23) (c) Christmas (Mon 25 Dec 23) (d) New Year's Day (Mon 1 Jan 24) (e) Chinese New Year (Sat 10 Feb – Mon 12 Feb 24) (f) Good Friday (Fri 29 Mar 24) (g) Hari Raya Puasa (Wed 10 Apr 24) (h) Labour Day (Wed 1 May 24) (i) Vesak Day (Thurs 23 May 24) (j) Hari Raya Haji (Mon 17 Jun 24)
<b>Teaching Weeks:</b>		6 weeks	
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Mon 24 Jul – Fri 28 Jul 2023</b>		
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Mon 31 Jul – Fri 4 Aug 2023</b>		
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Mon 7 Aug – Fri 11 Aug 2023</b>		
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Mon 14 Aug – Fri 18 Aug 2023</b>		
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Mon 21 Aug – Fri 25 Aug 2023</b>		
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Mon 28 Aug – Fri 1 Sep 2023</b>		
Intra-Semester Break	Mon 4 Sep – Fri 8 Sep 2023	1 week	
<b>Classroom Instruction:</b>		8 weeks	
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Mon 11 Sep – Fri 15 Sep 2023</b>		
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Mon 18 Sep – Fri 22 Sep 2023</b>		
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Mon 25 Sep – Fri 29 Sep 2023</b>		
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Mon 2 Oct – Fri 6 Oct 2023</b>		
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Mon 9 Oct – Fri 13 Oct 2023</b>		
<b>Week 12</b>	<b>Mon 16 Oct – Fri 20 Oct 2023</b>		
<b>Week 13</b>	<b>Mon 23 Oct – Fri 27 Oct 2023</b>		
<b>Week 14</b>	<b>Mon 30 Oct – Fri 3 Nov 2023</b>		
Examination Week	Mon 6 Nov – Fri 10 Nov 2023	1 week	<b>Important Dates &amp; Events</b> (a) Convocation: Friday during Orientation Week. (Fri 21 Jul 23) (b) BTS Lectures on Spiritual Formation (Eng, Sat 14 Oct 23) (c) Thanksgiving (Fri 10 Nov 23) (d) BTS Family Day (Jan 2024)** (e) International Students' Day (April 2024)** (f) <b>BTS Commencement Service (Sat 18 May 2024)</b>  ** Exact date to be confirmed
Inter-Semester Break	Tue 14 Nov 2023 – Fri 12 Jan 2024	9 weeks	
<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	<b>Mon 15 Jan – Fri 17 May 2024</b>		
<b>Teaching Weeks:</b>		8 weeks	
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Mon 15 Jan – Fri 19 Jan 2024</b>		
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Mon 22 Jan – Fri 26 Jan 2024</b>		
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Mon 29 Jan – Fri 2 Feb 2024</b>		
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Mon 5 Feb – Fri 9 Feb 2024</b>		
CNY Break	Tue 13 Feb – Fri 16 Feb 2024		
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Mon 19 Feb – Fri 23 Feb 2024</b>		
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Mon 26 Feb – Fri 1 Mar 2024</b>		
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Mon 4 Mar – Fri 8 Mar 2024</b>		
Intra-Semester Break	Mon 11 Mar – Fri 15 Mar 2024	1 week	
<b>Classroom-Instruction:</b>		7 weeks	
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Mon 18 Mar – Fri 22 Mar 2024</b>		
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Mon 25 Mar – Fri 29 Mar 2024</b>		
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Mon 1 Apr – Fri 5 Apr 2024</b>		
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Mon 8 Apr – Fri 12 Apr 2024</b>		
<b>Week 12</b>	<b>Mon 15 Apr – Fri 19 Apr 2024</b>		
<b>Week 13</b>	<b>Mon 22 Apr – Fri 26 Apr 2024</b>		
<b>Week 14</b>	<b>Mon 29 Apr – Fri 3 May 2024</b>		
Examination Week	Mon 6 May – Fri 10 May 2024	1 week	
Grading Week	Mon 13 May – Fri 17 May 2024	1 week	
Vacation	Mon 20 May – Fri 12 Jul 2024	8 weeks	

July Intensive Courses Before 2023/24 Semester 1 Commences (if any)		
Week 1	Mon 10 Jul – Fri 14 Jul 2023	2 weeks
Week 2	Mon 17 Jul – Thurs 20 Jul 2023	
January Intensive Courses during 2023/24 Inter-Semester Break (if any)		
Week 1	Tue 2 Jan – Fri 5 Jan 2024	2 weeks
Week 2	Mon 8 Jan – Fri 12 Jan 2024	

## 2. Calendar of Events by Month

### July 2023

July Intensive Courses	Mon 10 Jul – Thurs 20 Jul 2023
Orientation Week	Mon 17 Jul – Fri 21 Jul 2023
Convocation Service	Fri 21 Jul 2023
First Teaching Week (Semester 1)	Mon 24 Jul – Fri 28 Jul 2023

### August 2023

National Day (Public Holiday)	Wed 9 Aug 2023
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### September 2023

Intra-Semester Break	Mon 4 Sep – Fri 8 Sep 2023
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### October 2023

Deepavali (Public Holiday)	Sun 12 Nov 2023 (PH-in-lieu on 13 Nov 2023)
BTS Lectures on Spiritual Formation	Sat 14 Oct 2023

### November 2023

Examination Week	Mon 6 Nov – Fri 10 Nov 2023
BTS Thanksgiving	Fri 10 Nov 2023
Inter-Semester Break (9 weeks)	Tue 14 Nov 2023 – Fri 12 Jan 2024

### December 2023

Christmas Day (Public Holiday)	Mon 25 Dec 2023
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### January 2024

New Year's Day (Public Holiday)	Mon 1 Jan 2024
January Intensive Courses	Mon 2 Jan – Fri 12 Jan 2024
BTS Family Day	Jan 2024**
First Teaching Week (Semester 2)	Mon 15 Jan – Fri 19 Jan 2024

### February 2024

Chinese New Year (Public Holiday)	Sat 10 Feb – Mon 12 Feb 2024
Chinese New Year Break (1 week)	Tue 13 Feb – Fri 16 Feb 2024

### March 2024

Intra-Semester Break (1 week)	Mon 11 Mar – Fri 15 Mar 2024
Holy Week Celebration	Tue 26 Mar 2024
Good Friday (Public Holiday)	Fri 29 Mar 2024

### April 2024

Hari Raya Puasa (Public Holiday)	Wed 10 Apr 2024
International Students' Day	Apr 2024**

### May 2024

Labour Day (Public Holiday)	Wed 1 May 2024
Examination Week	Mon 6 May – Fri 10 May 2024
Grading Week	Mon 13 May – Fri 17 May 2024
BTS Commencement Service	Sat 18 May 2024
Vacation (8 weeks)	Mon 20 May – Fri 12 Jul 2024
Vesak Day (Public Holiday)	Wed 22 May 2024

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