

Arkansas State University Academic Calendar[*]

Fall Semester 2020

| | Classes Start Aug 25 2020 (Tu) |
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| Orientation for New Faculty | Aug 18 (Tu) |
| Faculty Conference | Aug 19 (W) |
| College and Department Faculty Meetings | Aug 20, 21 (Th, F) |
| Residence Halls Open | Aug 22 (Sa) |
| Regular Classes Begin | Aug 25 (Tu) |
| Late Registration/Full Term and Session I Courses | Aug 25-31 (Tu-M) |
| Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit | Aug 31 (M) |
| WN Grading Begins for Full Term and Session I Courses | Aug 31 (M) |
| Labor Day Holiday | Sep 7 (M) |
| WN Grading Ends for Full Term and Session I Courses (Noon) | Sep 9 (W) |
| Last Day to Drop Session I/Full Session Courses without Receiving a W Grade | Sept 9 (W) |
| Intent to Graduate Applications Due for December 2020 Commencement | Sept 11 (F) |
| Graduation Check Sheets Due to Office of Records and Registration for December 2020 Commencement | Sep 18 (F) |
| Last Day to Drop Session I Courses | Sep 25 (F) |
| Mid-Semester Examinations | Oct 7-13 (W-Tu) |
| Last Day of Session I Classes | Oct 9 (F) |
| Mid-Semester/Session I Grades Due | Oct 14 (W) |
| Session II Classes Begin | Oct 19 (M) |
| Late Registration/Session II Courses | Oct 19 (M) |
| WN Grading Begins for Session II Courses | Oct 20 (Tu) |
| WN Grading Ends for Session II Courses (Noon) | Oct 23 (F) |
| Last Day to Drop Session 2 Courses without Receiving a W Grade | Oct 23 (F) |
| Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar | Nov 13 (F) |
| Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar | Nov 13 (F) |
| Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University | Nov 27 (F) |
| Thanksgiving Holiday/Fall Break | Nov 23-27 (M-F) |
| Last Day of Class | Dec 10 (Th) |
| Study Day | Dec 11 (F) |
| Final Examinations* *All Saturday class final exams are on Dec 12 | Dec 14-18 (M-F) |
| Inclement Weather/Final Exam Make-Up Day (if necessary) | Dec 18 (F) |
| Residence Halls Close (for all students) | Dec 18 (F) |
| All Grades Due *** (12:00 p.m.) | Dec 19 (Sa) |
| Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website) | Dec 19 (Sa) |
| Degree Conferral Date | Dec 19 (Sa) |

Winter Session 2020-21

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| Classes Begin/WN Grading Begins | Dec 21 (M) |
| WN Grading Ends | Dec 23 (W) |
| Last Day to Drop a Course | Dec 29 (Tu) |
| Last Day of Class | Jan 8 (F) |
| All Grades Due (12:00 p.m.) | Jan 13 (W) |

Spring Semester 2021

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| Faculty Development Activities, College/Department Meetings | Jan 4-8 (M-F) |
| Residence Halls Open | Jan 8 (F) |
| Regular Classes Begin | Jan 12 (Tu) |
| Late Registration/Full Term and Session I Courses | Jan 12-19 (Tu-Tu) |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed | Jan 18 (M) |
| Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit | Jan 19 (Tu) |
| WN Grading Begins for Full Term and Session I Courses | Jan 19 (Tu) |
| WN Grading Ends for Full term and Session I Courses (Noon) | Jan 27 (W) |
| Last Day to Drop Session 1/Full Session Courses without Receiving a W Grade | Jan 27 (W) |
| Intent to Graduate Applications Due for May 2021 Commencement | Jan 29 (F) |
| Graduation Check Sheets Due to Office of Records and Registration for May 2021 Commencement | Feb 5 (F) |
| Last Day to Drop Session I Courses | Feb 12 (F) |
| Mid-Semester Examinations | Feb 23 - Mar 1 (Tu - M) |

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| Last Day of Session I Classes | Feb 26 (F) |
| Mid-Semester / Session I Grades Due | Mar 3 (W) |
| Session II Classes Begin | Mar 8 (M) |
| Late Registration/Session II Courses | Mar 8 (M) |
| WN Grading Begins for Session II Courses | Mar 9 (Tu) |
| WN Grading Ends for Session II Courses (Noon) | Mar 12 (F) |
| Last Day to Drop Session 2 Courses without Receiving a W Grade | Mar 12 (F) |
| Spring Break | Mar 22-26 (M-F) |
| Convocation of Scholars | Apr 1-30 (All) |
| Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar | Apr 9 (F) |
| Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar | Apr 9 (F) |
| Spring Faculty Awards and Faculty Association Meeting | Apr 13 (Tu) |
| Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University | Apr 16 (F) |
| Last Day of Class | Apr 29 (Th) |
| Study Day | Apr 30 (F) |
| Final Examinations | May 3-6 (M-Th) |
| University Final Examination Make-Up Day (if necessary) | May 7 (F) |
| Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website) | May 8 (Sa) |
| Degree Conferral Date | May 8 (Sa) |
| Residence Halls Close (for all students not graduating) | May 8 (Sa) |
| Grades Due | May 11 (Tu) |

****Summer Dates****

| Summer Term 2021 | |
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| Residence Halls Open | May 28 (F) |
| Intent to Graduate Applications Due for Summer 2021 Commencement | May 14 (F) |
| Graduation Check Sheets Due to Office of the Registrar for August 2021 Commencement | May 21 (F) |
| Thesis/Dissertation submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar | Jul 2 (F) |
| Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar | Jul 2 (F) |
| Memorial Day Holiday Observed | May 31 (M) |
| Independence Day Holiday Observed | Jul 5 (M) |
| Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website) | Aug 13 (F) |
| Degree Conferral Date | Aug 13 (F) |

| First Summer Term 2021 - 5 weeks | |
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| Summer 1 Begins - 5 weeks | Jun 1 (Tu) |
| Late Registration - 5 weeks | Jun 1 (Tu) |
| Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit - 5 weeks | Jun 1 (Tu) |
| WN Grading Begins - 5 weeks | Jun 2 (W) |
| WN Grading Ends - 5 weeks (Noon) | Jun 7 (M) |
| Last Day to Drop without Receiving a W Grade | Jun 7 (M) |
| Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University - 5 weeks | Jun 18 (F) |
| Last Day of Class - 5 weeks | Jul 1 (Th) |
| Thesis/Dissertation submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar | Jul 2 (F) |
| Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar | Jul 2 (F) |
| Final Examinations - 5 weeks | Jul 2 (F) |
| Independence Day Holiday Observed | Jul 5 (M) |
| Summer Grades Due - 5 weeks | Jul 6 (Tu) |

| Second Summer Term 2021 - 5 weeks | |
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| Classes Begin | Jul 6 (Tu) |
| Late Registration | Jul 6 (Tu) |
| Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit | Jul 6 (Tu) |
| WN Grading Begins | Jul 7 (W) |
| WN Grading Ends for Summer II Classes(Noon) | Jul 12 (M) |
| Last Day to Drop without Receiving a W Grade | Jul 12 (M) |
| Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University | Jul 23 (F) |
| Last Day of Class | Aug 5 (Th) |
| Final Examinations | Aug 6 (F) |
| Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website) | Aug 13 (F) |

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| Degree Conferral Date | Aug 13 (F) |
| Summer II Grades Due | Aug 16 (M) |

****Combined First and Second 5 Week Summer Term****

| Full Summer Term 2021 -10 weeks | |
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| Summer 1 Begins - 10 Weeks | Jun 1 (Tu) |
| Late Registration - 10 Weeks | Jun 1 (Tu) |
| Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit - 10 Weeks | Jun 1 (Tu) |
| WN Grading Begins - 10 Weeks | Jun 2 (W) |
| WN Grading Ends -10 Weeks (Noon) | Jun 7 (M) |
| Last Day to Drop without Receiving a W Grade | Jun 7 (M) |
| Independence Day Holiday Observed | Jul 5 (M) |
| Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University -10 Weeks | Jul 23 (F) |
| Last Day of Class -10 Weeks | Aug 5 (Th) |
| Final Examinations -10 Weeks | Aug 6 (F) |
| Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website) | Aug 13 (F) |
| Degree Conferral Date | Aug 13 (F) |
| Summer II Grades Due - 10 Weeks | Aug 16 (M) |

****Limited Approved 7 Week Programs - Summer Term Dates****

| First Summer Term 2021 - 7 weeks | |
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| Classes Begin - 7 weeks | May 10 (M) |
| Late Registration -7 weeks | May 10 (M) |
| Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit - 7 weeks | May 10 (M) |
| WN Grading Begins - 7 weeks | May 11 (T) |
| WN Grading Ends Courses - 7 weeks (Noon) | May 14 (F) |
| Last Day to Drop without Receiving a W Grade | May 14 (F) |
| Memorial Day Holiday Observed | May 31 (M) |
| Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University - 7 weeks | Jun 11 (F) |
| Last Day of Class - 7 weeks | Jun 25 (F) |
| Summer Grades Due - 7 weeks | Jun 29 (Tu) |

| Second Summer Term 2021 - 7 weeks | |
|---|------------------|
| Classes Begin | Jun 28 (M) |
| Late Registration | Jun 28 (M) |
| Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit | Jun 28 (M) |
| WN Grading Begins | Jun 29 (Tu) |
| WN Grading Ends for Summer II Classes | Jul 2 (F) |
| Last Day to Drop without Receiving a W Grade | Jul 2 (F) |
| Independence Day Holiday Observed | Jul 5 (M) |
| Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University | Jul 30 (F) |
| Last Day of Class | Aug 11 (W) |
| Final Examinations | Aug 12 (Th) |
| Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website) | Aug 13 (F) |
| Degree Conferral Date | Aug 13 (F) |
| Summer II Grades Due | Aug 16 (M) |