

Arkansas State University Academic Calendar[*]

Fall Semester 2020

	Classes Start Aug 25 2020 (Tu)
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*	Dec 14-18 (M-F)
*All Saturday class final exams are on Dec 12	
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)

Spring Semester 2021

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)
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	
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	
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	
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)
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	
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	
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)