

Arkansas State University Academic Calendar[*]

Fall Semester 2026

Residence Halls Open	Aug 15 (Sa)
Orientation for New Faculty	Aug 17 (M)
Faculty Conference	Aug 18 (T)
College and Department Faculty Meetings	Aug 18 (T)
Classes Begin	Aug 19 (W)
Late Registration/Full Term and Session I Courses	Aug 19-25 (W-T)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	Aug 26 (W)
WN Grading Begins for Full Term and Session I Courses	Aug 26 (W)
WN Grading Ends for Full Term and Session I Courses @ Noon	Sep 3 (Th)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for October 2026 Conferral	Sept 4 (F)
Labor Day Holiday	Sep 7 (M)
Last Day to Drop Session I Courses	Sep 18 (F)
Last Day of Session I Classes	Oct 2 (F)
Mid-Semester/Session I Grades Due @ Noon	Oct 8 (Th)
Session 1 Degree Conferral Date	Oct 8 (Th)
Mid-Semester Examinations	Oct 1-7 (Th-W)
Mid-Semester Break (tentative, will align with Craighead schools in-service)	Oct 15-16 (Th-F)
Session II Classes Begin	Oct 12 (M)
Late Registration/Session II Courses	Oct 12 (M)
WN Grading Begins for Session II Courses	Oct 13 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends for Session II Courses @ Noon	Oct 16 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar	Nov 6 (F)
Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar	Nov 6 (F)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for Demeber 2026 Commencement	Nov 13 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	Nov 20 (F)
Thanksgiving Holiday/Fall Break	Nov 23-27 (M-F)
Last Day of Class	Dec 3 (Th)
Study Day	Dec 4 (F)
Final Examinations	Dec 7-11 (M-F)
Inclement Weather/Final Exam Make-Up Day (if necessary)	Dec 12 (Sa)
Residence Halls Close (for all students)	Dec 11 (F)
Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website)	Dec 12 (Sa)
Degree Conferral Date	Dec 12 (Sa)
All Grade Due @ Noon	Dec 14 (M)

December Interim 2026 - 3 Weeks

Last Day to Register for December Interim	Dec 14 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	Dec 14 (M)
December Interim Begins - 3 Weeks	Dec 14 (M)
WN Grading Begins	Dec 15 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends @ Noon	Dec 16 (W)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	Dec 18 (F)
Last Day of Class	Jan 1 (F)
Final Examinations	Jan 1 (F)
Interim Grades Due @ Noon	Jan 4 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	Jan 4 (M)

Spring Semester 2027

Faculty Development Activities, College/Department Meetings	Jan 4-8 (M-F)
Residence Halls Open	Jan 8 (F)
Classes Begin	Jan 11 (M)
Late Registration/Full Term and Session I Courses	Jan 11-15 (M-F)
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 26 (T)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for March 2027 Conferral	Jan 29 (F)
Last Day to Drop Session I Courses	Feb 12 (F)
Mid-Semester Examinations	Feb 22 - Feb 26 (M-F)
Last Day of Session I Classes	Feb 26 (F)
Mid-Semester / Session I Grades Due @ Noon	Mar 3 (W)
Session 1 Degree Conferral Date	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)
Spring Break (tentative, will align with Craighead schools break)	Mar 22-26 (M-F)
Convocation of Scholars	Mar 29-Apr 23 (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)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for May 2027 Commencement	Apr 9 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	Apr 16 (F)
Last Day of Class	Apr 29 (Th)
Study Day	April 30 (F)
Final Examinations	May 3-7 (M-F)
Inclement Weather/Final Examination Make-Up Day (if necessary)	May 8 (Sa)
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)
All Grades Due @ Noon	May 10 (M)

May Interim 2027 - 3 Weeks

Last Day to Register for May Interim	May 10 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	May 10 (M)
May Interim Begins - 3 weeks	May 10 (M)
WN Grading Begins	May 10 (M)
WN Grading Ends for Summer II Classes @ Noon	May 11 (T)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	May 14 (F)
Memorial Day Holiday Observed	May 24 (M)
Last Day of Class	May 28 (F)
Final Examinations	May 28 (F)
Interim Grades Due @ Noon	May 31 (M)

Summer Term 2027

Residence Halls Open	May 21 (F)
Memorial Day Holiday Observed	May 31 (M)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for June 2027 Conferral	June 18 (F)
Thesis/Dissertation submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar	June 25 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar	June 25 (F)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	July 2 (F)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2027 Commencement	July 9 (F)
Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website)	Aug 7 (Sa)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 7 (Sa)

First Summer Term 2027 - 5 weeks

Summer 1 Begins - 5 weeks	May 25 (Tu)
Late Registration - 5 weeks	May 25 (Tu)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit - 5 weeks	May 25 (Tu)

WN Grading Begins - 5 weeks	May 26 (W)
WN Grading Ends - 5 weeks @ Noon	May 31 (M)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University - 5 weeks	Jun 11 (F)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for June 2027 Conferral	June 18 (F)
Last Day of Class - 5 weeks	Jun 24 (Th)
Thesis/Dissertation submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar	June 25 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar	June 25 (F)
Final Examinations - 5 weeks	June 25 (F)
Degree Conferral Date	June 25 (F)
Summer Grades Due - 5 weeks @ Noon	June 29 (Tu)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	July 2 (F)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2027 Commencement	July 9 (F)

Second Summer Term 2027 - 5 weeks	
Summer 2 Begins - 5 weeks	June 28 (M)
Late Registration	June 28 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	June 28 (M)
WN Grading Begins	June 29 (T)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	July 2 (F)
WN Grading Ends -10 Weeks @ Noon	July 5 (M)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2027 Commencement	July 19 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	July 23 (F)
Last Day of Class	July 30 (F)
Final Examinations	July 30 (F)
Summer II Grades Due @ Noon	Aug 2 (M)
Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website)	Aug 7 (Sa)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 7 (Sa)

Full Summer Term 2027 -10 weeks	
Summer 1 Begins - 10 Weeks	May 25 (Tu)
Late Registration - 10 Weeks	May 25 (Tu)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit - 10 Weeks	May 25 (Tu)
WN Grading Begins - 10 Weeks	May 31 (M)
WN Grading Ends -10 Weeks @ Noon	Jun 2 (W)
Thesis/Dissertation submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar	June 25 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar	June 25 (F)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	July 2 (F)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2027 Commencement	July 9 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University -10 Weeks	Jul 23 (F)
Last Day of Class -10 Weeks	July 30 (F)
Final Examinations -10 Weeks	Aug 2 (M)
Summer II Grades Due - 10 Weeks @ Noon	Aug 4 (W)
Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website)	Aug 7 (Sa)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 7 (Sa)

First Summer Term 2027 - 7 weeks	
Summer 1 Begins - 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 14 (F)
WN Grading Ends Courses - 7 weeks @ Noon	May 21 (F)
Memorial Day Holiday Observed	May 21 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University - 7 weeks	June 11 (F)
Last Day of Class - 7 weeks	June 24 (Th)

Final Examinations	June 25 (F)
Summer Grades Due - 7 weeks @ Noon	June 28 (M)
Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website)	Aug 7 (Sa)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	July 2 (F)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2027 Commencement	July 9 (F)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 7 (Sa)

Second Summer Term 2025 - 7 weeks	
Summer 2 Begins - 7 weeks	June 28 (M)
Late Registration	June 29 (M)
WN Grading Begins	June 29 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends for Summer II Classes @ Noon	June 30 (W)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	July 2 (F)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2027 Commencement	July 9 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	July 23 (F)
Last Day of Class	Aug 12 (Th)
Final Examinations	Aug 13 (F)
Summer II Grades Due @ Noon	Aug 17 (M)
Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website)	Aug 7 (Sa)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 7 (Sa)