

Arkansas State University Academic Calendar[*]

Fall Semester 2027

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| Residence Halls Open | Aug 14 (Sa) |
| Orientation for New Faculty | Aug 16 (M) |
| Faculty Conference | Aug 17 (T) |
| College and Department Faculty Meetings | Aug 17 (T) |
| Classes Begin | Aug 18 (W) |
| Late Registration/Full Term and Session I Courses | Aug 18-25 (W-T) |
| Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit | Aug 25 (W) |
| WN Grading Begins for Full Term and Session I Courses | Aug 25 (W) |
| WN Grading Ends for Full Term and Session I Courses @ Noon | Sep 2 (Th) |
| Intent to Graduate Applications Due for October 2027 Conferral | Sept 3 (F) |
| Labor Day Holiday | Sep 6 (M) |
| Last Day to Drop Session I Courses | Sep 17 (F) |
| Last Day of Session I Classes | Oct 1 (F) |
| Mid-Semester/Session I Grades Due @ Noon | Oct 7 (Th) |
| Session 1 Degree Conferral Date | Oct 7 (Th) |
| Mid-Semester Examinations | Sep 30-Oct 6 (Th-W) |
| Mid-Semester Break (tentative, will align with Craighead schools in-service) | Oct 14-15 (Th-F) |
| Session II Classes Begin | Oct 11 (M) |
| Late Registration/Session II Courses | Oct 11 (M) |
| WN Grading Begins for Session II Courses | Oct 12 (Tu) |
| WN Grading Ends for Session II Courses @ Noon | Oct 15 (F) |
| Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar | Nov 5 (F) |
| Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar | Nov 5 (F) |
| Intent to Graduate Applications Due for Demeber 2027 Commencement | Nov 12 (F) |
| Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University | Nov 19 (F) |
| Thanksgiving Holiday/Fall Break | Nov 22-26 (M-F) |
| Last Day of Class | Dec 2 (Th) |
| Study Day | Dec 3 (F) |
| Final Examinations | Dec 6-10 (M-F) |
| Inclement Weather/Final Exam Make-Up Day (if necessary) | Dec 11 (Sa) |
| Residence Halls Close (for all students) | Dec 10 (F) |
| Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website) | Dec 11 (Sa) |
| Degree Conferral Date | Dec 11 (Sa) |
| All Grade Due @ Noon | Dec 13 (M) |

December Interim 2027 - 3 Weeks

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| Last Day to Register for December Interim | Dec 13 (M) |
| Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit | Dec 13 (M) |
| December Interim Begins - 3 weeks | Dec 13 (M) |
| WN Grading Begins | Dec 14 (Tu) |
| WN Grading Ends @ Noon | Dec 15 (W) |
| Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University | Dec 31 (F) |
| Last Day of Class | Dec 31 (F) |
| Final Examinations | Dec 31 (F) |
| Interim Grades Due @ Noon | Jan 3 (M) |
| Degree Conferral Date | Jan 3 (M) |

Spring Semester 2028

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| Faculty Development Activities, College/Department Meetings | Jan 3-7 (M-F) |
| Residence Halls Open | Jan 7 (F) |
| Regular Classes Begin | Jan 10 (M) |
| Late Registration/Full Term and Session I Courses | Jan 10-14 (M-F) |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed | Jan 17 (M) |

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| Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit | Jan 18 (Tu) |
| WN Grading Begins for Full Term and Session I Courses | Jan 18 (Tu) |
| WN Grading Ends for Full term and Session I Courses *** (Noon) | Jan 25 (T) |
| Intent to Graduate Applications Due for March 2028 Conferral | Jan 28 (F) |
| Last Day to Drop Session I Courses | Feb 11 (F) |
| Mid-Semester Examinations | Feb 21 - Feb 25 (M-F) |
| Last Day of Session I Classes | Feb 25 (F) |
| Mid-Semester / Session I Grades Due @ Noon | Mar 1 (W) |
| Session 1 Degree Conferral Date | Mar 1 (W) |
| Session II Classes Begin | Mar 6 (M) |
| Late Registration/Session II Courses | Mar 6 (M) |
| WN Grading Begins for Session II Courses | Mar 7 (Tu) |
| WN Grading Ends for Session II Courses @ Noon | Mar 10 (F) |
| Spring Break (tentative, will align with Craighead schools break) | Mar 20-24 (M-F) |
| Convocation of Scholars | Mar 27-31 (All) |
| Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar | Apr 7 (F) |
| Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar | Apr 7 (F) |
| Intent to Graduate Applications Due for May 2028 Commencement | Apr 7 (F) |
| Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University | Apr 14 (F) |
| Last Day of Class | Apr 27 (Th) |
| Study Day | April 28 (F) |
| Final Examinations | May 1-5 (M-F) |
| Inclement Weather/Final Examination Make-Up Day (if necessary) | May 6 (Sa) |
| Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website) | May 6 (Sa) |
| Degree Conferral Date | May 6 (Sa) |
| Residence Halls Close (for all students not graduating) | May 6 (Sa) |
| All Grades Due @ Noon | May 8 (M) |

May Interim 2028 - 3 Weeks

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| Last Day to Register for May Interim | May 8 (M) |
| Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit | May 8 (M) |
| May Interim Begins - 3 weeks | May 8 (M) |
| WN Grading Begins | May 8 (M) |
| WN Grading Ends for Summer II Classes @ Noon | May 9 (T) |
| Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University | May 12 (F) |
| Memorial Day Holiday Observed | May 29 (M) |
| Last Day of Class | May 26 (F) |
| Final Examinations | May 26 (F) |
| Interim Grades Due @ Noon | May 29 (M) |

Summer Term 2028

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| Residence Halls Open | May 19 (F) |
| Memorial Day Holiday Observed | May 29 (M) |
| Intent to Graduate Applications Due for June 2028 Conferral | June 16 (F) |
| Thesis/Dissertation submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar | June 23 (F) |
| Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar | June 23 (F) |
| Independence Day Holiday Observed | July 4 (T) |
| Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2028 Commencement | July 7 (F) |
| Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website) | Aug 5 (Sa) |
| Degree Conferral Date | Aug 7 (M) |

First Summer Term 2028 - 5 weeks

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| Summer 1 Begins - 5 weeks | May 23 (Tu) |
| Late Registration - 5 weeks | May 23 (Tu) |
| Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit - 5 weeks | May 23 (Tu) |

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| WN Grading Begins - 5 weeks | May 24 (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 2028 Conferral | June 18 (F) |
| Last Day of Class - 5 weeks | Jun 22 (Th) |
| Thesis/Dissertation submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar | June 23 (F) |
| Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar | June 23 (F) |
| Final Examinations - 5 weeks | June 23 (F) |
| Degree Conferral Date | June 23 (F) |
| Summer Grades Due - 5 weeks @ Noon | June 27 (Tu) |
| Independence Day Holiday Observed | July 4 (T) |
| Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2028 Commencement | July 7 (F) |

| Second Summer Term 2028 - 5 weeks | |
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| Summer 2 Begins - 5 weeks | June 26 (M) |
| Late Registration | June 26 (M) |
| Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit | June 26 (M) |
| WN Grading Begins | June 27 (T) |
| Independence Day Holiday Observed | July 4 (T) |
| WN Grading Ends -10 Weeks @ Noon | July 3 (M) |
| Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2028 Commencement | July 21 (F) |
| Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University | July 21 (F) |
| Last Day of Class | July 28 (F) |
| Final Examinations | July 28 (F) |
| Summer II Grades Due @ Noon | July 31 (M) |
| Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website) | Aug 5 (Sa) |
| Degree Conferral Date | Aug 7 (M) |

| Full Summer Term 2028 -10 weeks | |
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| Summer 1 Begins - 10 Weeks | May 23 (Tu) |
| Late Registration - 10 Weeks | May 23 (Tu) |
| Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit - 10 Weeks | May 23 (Tu) |
| WN Grading Begins - 10 Weeks | May 29 (M) |
| WN Grading Ends -10 Weeks @ Noon | May 31 (W) |
| Thesis/Dissertation submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar | June 23 (F) |
| Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar | June 23 (F) |
| Independence Day Holiday Observed | July 4 (T) |
| Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2028 Commencement | July 7 (F) |
| Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University -10 Weeks | July 21 (F) |
| Last Day of Class -10 Weeks | July 28 (F) |
| Final Examinations -10 Weeks | July 31 (M) |
| Summer II Grades Due - 10 Weeks @ Noon | Aug 2 (W) |
| Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website) | Aug 5 (Sa) |
| Degree Conferral Date | Aug 7 (M) |

| First Summer Term 2028 - 7 weeks | |
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| Summer 1 Begins - 7 weeks | May 8 (M) |
| Late Registration -7 weeks | May 8 (M) |
| Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit - 7 weeks | May 8 (M) |
| WN Grading Begins - 7 weeks | May 12 (F) |
| WN Grading Ends Courses - 7 weeks @ Noon | May 19 (F) |
| Memorial Day Holiday Observed | May 19 (F) |
| Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University - 7 weeks | June 9 (F) |
| Last Day of Class - 7 weeks | June 22 (Th) |

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| Final Examinations | June 23 (F) |
| Summer Grades Due - 7 weeks @ Noon | June 26 (M) |
| Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website) | Aug 5 (Sa) |
| Independence Day Holiday Observed | July 4 (T) |
| Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2028 Commencement | July 7 (F) |
| Degree Conferral Date | Aug 7 (M) |

| Second Summer Term 2028 - 7 weeks | |
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| Summer 2 Begins - 7 weeks | June 26 (M) |
| Late Registration | June 29 (M) |
| WN Grading Begins | June 27 (Tu) |
| WN Grading Ends for Summer II Classes @ Noon | June 28 (W) |
| Independence Day Holiday Observed | July 4 (T) |
| Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2028 Commencement | July 7 (F) |
| Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University | July 28 (F) |
| Last Day of Class | Aug 3 (Th) |
| Final Examinations | Aug 4 (F) |
| Summer II Grades Due @ Noon | Aug 7 (M) |
| Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website) | Aug 5 (Sa) |
| Degree Conferral Date | Aug 7 (M) |