

**Professional Education Programs
Calendar for 2026-2027**

*Traditional (in-person) Undergraduate Elementary, Mid-Level, Secondary 7-12 & K-12 Majors
Traditional Capstone*

- Aug 7 **Fall 2026 Residency II Orientation** - All undergraduate students in Residency II for Fall 2026. 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. (Location: via TEAMS)
- Aug 18 **Fall 2026 Residency I and Capstone Orientation**- All Campuses, all undergraduate Fall 2026 Residency I & Capstone Intern students attend from 9:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. (Location: TBD)
- Aug 20 **Fall 2026 Residency I, Residency II & Capstone Teacher Interns'** first day of teaching internship for all majors. Check with your Mentor Teacher for your report time.
- Sept 4 **Intent to Graduate Application due for Fall 2026 Commencement**
- Oct 14 **Fall 2027-Spring 2028 Residency Information Session-** Mid-South Campus (Location: In person) Time- TBD
- Oct 20 **Fall 2027-Spring 2028 Residency Information Session-** Beebe Campus (Location: In person) Time- TBD
- Oct 27 **Fall 2027-Spring 2028 Residency Information Session-** Mountain Home Campus (Location: In person) Time- TBD
- Oct 15 **Fall 2026 Residency II & Capstone Undergraduate Teacher Intern Seminar** – ALL Campuses All Undergraduate Elementary, Secondary 7-12 and K-12 Education majors join an in-person meeting at Arkansas State University (Exact location TBD) from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm & rejoin the in-person session from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Dec 3 **Fall 2026 Residency I, Residency II & Capstone All Teacher Interns** - Last full day of teaching internship for all majors.
- Dec 4 **Study Day**
- Dec 7 **Fall 2026 Residency II & Capstone Teacher Interns – Exit Evaluation and Evaluation of Teaching Internship Experiences** for all Education majors. Specific time schedules for each group are TBD. (Location: via TEAMS)
- Dec 12 **Fall 2026 Commencement Ceremony** – See the Commencement Website for specific times for all majors
- Dec 12 **Degree Conferral Date** – Please note that this is the date that will be printed on your transcript and diploma. It will not be until the end of January for this date to be conferred on your degree, so please wait until then to apply for licensure.
- Dec 14 **Fall 2026 All Teacher Interns** – Final Grades due at **12:00 p.m. /noon** for all teacher interns (Elementary, MAT, Secondary 7-12, and K-12 Education majors) **Final grades must be posted by University Supervisors.**

Jan 8	Spring 2027 Residency II Undergraduate Teacher Intern Orientation – <i>All Campuses</i> - Elementary, Middle Level, BSE Special Education, Secondary, and K-12 Education majors report from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and report back from 1:00 -3:00 pm (Location: TBD)
Jan 11	Spring 2027 Residency II Teacher Interns first day of Residency II. All majors.
Feb 11	Fall 2027 - Spring 2028 Undergraduate Pre-Residency Resident Check Form Meetings- <i>This meeting will include all Mountain Home, Beebe and Mid-South Students (OFF CAMPUS STUDENTS ONLY)</i> Elementary, Middle Level Education majors: 10:30am, via TEAMS meeting.
<i>Jonesboro traditional students only need to attend one of the meetings below:</i>	
Feb 16	Fall 2027 - Spring 2028 Jonesboro Undergraduate Pre-Residency Resident Check Form Meetings Elementary, Middle Level Education majors 3:30 pm; Secondary 7-12 and K-12 Education majors 4:30 pm (Location TBD)
Feb 17	Fall 2027 - Spring 2028 Jonesboro Undergraduate Pre-Residency Resident Check Form Meetings Elementary and Middle Level Education majors 3:30 pm; Secondary 7-12 and K-12 Education majors 4:30 pm (Location TBD)
March 16	Spring 2027 Residency II Undergraduate Teacher Intern Seminar – <i>All campuses</i> ; All Undergraduate Elementary, Secondary 7-12 and K-12 Education majors join an in-person meeting at Arkansas State University (Exact location TBD)
March 16	Career Fair, all education students are invited!
March 8	All Fall 2027 - Spring 2028 Residents , submit pre-residency forms to Canvas – PEP Intern Information
April 9	Intent to Graduate Application due for May 2027 Commencement
April 29	Spring 2027 Residency II - Last full day of teaching internship for all majors.
April 30	Study Day
May 3-4	Spring 2027 Residency II Undergraduate Teacher Interns – Exit Evaluation and Evaluation of Teaching Internship Experiences for all Education majors. Specific time schedules for each group are TBD. (Location: via TEAMS)
May 5	First Day a Spring 2026 Intern can substitute teach or begin a teaching contract.
May 8	Spring 2027 Commencement Ceremony – See Commencement Website for specific times for all majors
May 8	Degree Conferral Date - It takes at least two weeks for your transcript to be updated with your degree conferral. Once your degree has been posted, you may begin your online licensure application.
May 10	Final Grades are due at 12:00 pm (noon) for all graduating teacher Residents (Elementary Middle Level, MAT, Secondary 7-12, and K-12) must be posted by University Supervisors.