Academic Calendars

Provides easy access to Arkansas State University’s current and future academic calendars. Users can quickly view key dates for each academic year, including term start and end dates, registration periods, deadlines, holidays, and other important academic milestones.

This resource is designed to help students, faculty, and staff stay informed and plan ahead throughout each academic cycle.

- 2025 - 2026 Academic Calendar
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2025 - 2026 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2025

Event	Date
Residence Halls Open	Aug 16 (Sa)
Orientation for New Faculty	Aug 18 (M)
Faculty Conference	Aug 19 (T)
College and Department Faculty Meetings	Aug 19 (T)
Classes Begin	Aug 20 (W)
Late Registration/Full Term and Session I Courses	Aug 20–26 (W–T)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	Aug 27 (W)
WN Grading Begins for Full Term and Session I Courses	Aug 27 (W)
Labor Day Holiday	Sep 1 (M)
WN Grading Ends for Full Term and Session I Courses @ Noon	Sep 4 (Th)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for October 2025 Conferral	Sep 5 (F)
Last Day to Drop Session I Courses	Sep 19 (F)
Mid-Semester Examinations	Oct 2–8 (Th–W)
Last Day of Session I Classes	Oct 3 (F)
Mid-Semester / Session I Grades Due @ Noon	Oct 9 (Th)
Session I Degree Conferral Date	Oct 9 (Th)
Session II Classes Begin	Oct 13 (M)
Late Registration/Session II Courses	Oct 13 (M)
WN Grading Begins for Session II Courses	Oct 14 (Tu)
Mid-Semester Break	Oct 16–17 (Th–F)
WN Grading Ends for Session II Courses @ Noon	Oct 17 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar	Nov 7 (F)
Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to ProQuest + Oral Defense Results to Registrar	Nov 7 (F)

Event	Date
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for December 2025 Commencement	Nov 14 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	Nov 21 (F)
Thanksgiving Holiday / Fall Break	Nov 24–28 (M–F)
Last Day of Class	Dec 4 (Th)
Study Day	Dec 5 (F)
Final Examinations	Dec 8–12 (M–F)
Residence Halls Close	Dec 12 (F)
Inclement Weather / Final Exam Make-Up Day	Dec 13 (Sa)
Commencement Ceremony	Dec 13 (Sa)
Degree Conferral Date	Dec 13 (Sa)
All Grades Due @ Noon	Dec 15 (M)

December Interim 2025 — 3 Weeks

Event	Date
Last Day to Register for December Interim	Dec 15 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	Dec 15 (M)
December Interim Begins — 3 weeks	Dec 15 (M)
WN Grading Begins	Dec 16 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends @ Noon	Dec 17 (W)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw	Dec 19 (F)
Last Day of Class	Jan 2 (F)
Final Examinations	Jan 2 (F)
Interim Grades Due @ Noon	Jan 5 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	Jan 5 (M)

Spring Semester 2026

Event	Date
Faculty Development Activities	Jan 5–9 (M–F)

Event	Date
Residence Halls Open	Jan 9 (F)
Classes Begin	Jan 12 (M)
Late Registration / Full Term + Session I	Jan 12–16 (M–F)
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan 19 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	Jan 20 (Tu)
WN Grading Begins (Full Term + Session I)	Jan 20 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends @ Noon	Jan 27 (T)
Intent to Graduate: March 2026 Conferral	Jan 30 (F)
Last Day to Drop Session I Courses	Feb 13 (F)
Mid-Semester Examinations	Feb 23–27 (M–F)
Last Day of Session I Classes	Feb 27 (F)
Mid-Semester / Session I Grades Due @ Noon	Mar 4 (W)
Session I Degree Conferral Date	Mar 4 (W)
Session II Classes Begin	Mar 9 (M)
Late Registration / Session II	Mar 9 (M)
WN Grading Begins (Session II)	Mar 10 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends @ Noon	Mar 13 (F)
Spring Break	Mar 23–27 (M–F)
Convocation of Scholars	Mar 30–Apr 24 (All)
Comprehensive Examination Results	Apr 10 (F)
Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to ProQuest + Oral Defense Results to Registrar	Apr 10 (F)
Intent to Graduate: May 2026 Commencement	Apr 10 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw	Apr 17 (F)
Last Day of Class	Apr 30 (Th)
Study Day	May 1 (F)
Final Examinations	May 4–8 (M–F)
Inclement Weather / Final Exam Make-Up Day	May 9 (Sa)
Commencement Ceremony	May 9 (Sa)
Degree Conferral Date	May 9 (Sa)
Residence Halls Close (non-grads)	May 9 (Sa)

Event	Date
All Grades Due @ Noon	May 11 (M)

May Interim 2026 — 3 Weeks

Event	Date
Last Day to Register for May Interim	May 11 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	May 11 (M)
May Interim Begins — 3 weeks	May 11 (M)
WN Grading Begins	May 11 (M)
WN Grading Ends (Summer II) @ Noon	May 12 (T)
Last Day to Drop / Withdraw	May 15 (F)
Final Examinations	May 20 (F)
Memorial Day Holiday	May 25 (M)
Last Day of Class	May 29 (F)
Degree Conferral Date	May 29 (F)
Interim Grades Due @ Noon	Jun 1 (M)

Summer Term 2026 (Overall)

Event	Date
Residence Halls Open	May 22 (F)
Memorial Day Holiday	May 25 (M)
Intent to Graduate: June 2026 Conferral	Jun 19 (F)
Thesis/Dissertation + Defense Results	Jun 26 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results	Jun 26 (F)
Independence Day Holiday	Jul 3 (F)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 8 (Sa)

First Summer Term 2026 — 5 Weeks

Event	Date

Summer 1 Begins (5 weeks)	May 26 (Tu)
Late Registration (5 weeks)	May 26 (Tu)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	May 26 (Tu)
WN Grading Begins	May 27 (W)
WN Grading Ends @ Noon	Jun 1 (M)
Last Day to Drop / Withdraw	Jun 12 (F)
Intent to Graduate: June 2026 Conferral	Jun 19 (F)
Last Day of Class	Jun 25 (Th)
Thesis/Dissertation + Defense Results	Jun 26 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results	Jun 26 (F)
Final Examinations	Jun 26 (F)
Degree Conferral Date	Jun 26 (F)
Summer Grades Due @ Noon	Jun 30 (Tu)
Independence Day Holiday	Jul 3 (F)
Intent to Graduate: August 2026 Conferral	Jul 10 (F)

Second Summer Term 2026 — 5 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 2 Begins (5 weeks)	Jun 29 (M)
Late Registration	Jun 29 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	Jun 29 (M)
WN Grading Begins	Jun 30 (T)
Independence Day Holiday	Jul 3 (F)
WN Grading Ends @ Noon	Jul 6 (M)
Intent to Graduate: August 2026 Conferral	Jul 11 (F)
Last Day to Drop / Withdraw	Jul 24 (F)
Last Day of Class	Jul 31 (F)
Final Examinations	Jul 31 (F)
Summer II Grades Due @ Noon	Aug 3 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 8 (Sa)

Full Summer Term 2026 — 10 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 1 Begins — 10 Weeks	May 26 (Tu)
Late Registration — 10 Weeks	May 26 (Tu)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	May 26 (Tu)
WN Grading Begins	Jun 1 (M)
WN Grading Ends @ Noon	Jun 3 (W)
Thesis/Dissertation + Defense Results	Jun 26 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results	Jun 26 (F)
Independence Day Holiday	Jul 3 (F)
Intent to Graduate: August 2026 Conferral	Jul 10 (F)
Last Day to Drop / Withdraw	Jul 24 (F)
Last Day of Class	Jul 31 (F)
Final Examinations	Aug 3 (M)
Grades Due @ Noon	Aug 5 (W)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 8 (Sa)

First Summer Term 2026 — 7 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 1 Begins — 7 Weeks	May 11 (M)
Late Registration — 7 Weeks	May 11 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	May 11 (M)
WN Grading Begins	May 15 (F)
WN Grading Ends @ Noon	May 22 (F)
Memorial Day Holiday	May 22 (F)
Last Day to Drop / Withdraw	Jun 12 (F)
Last Day of Class	Jun 25 (Th)
Final Examinations	Jun 26 (F)
Degree Conferral Date	Jun 26 (F)
Grades Due @ Noon	Jun 29 (M)

Event	Date
Independence Day Holiday	Jul 3 (F)
Intent to Graduate: August 2026 Conferral	Jul 10 (F)

Second Summer Term 2026 — 7 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 2 Begins — 7 Weeks	Jun 29 (M)
Late Registration — 7 Weeks	Jun 29 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	Jun 29 (M)
WN Grading Begins	Jun 30 (Tu)
Independence Day Holiday	Jul 3 (F)
WN Grading Ends @ Noon	Jul 6 (M)
Intent to Graduate: August 2026 Conferral	Jul 10 (F)
Last Day to Drop / Withdraw	Jul 24 (F)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 8 (Sa)
Last Day of Class	Aug 13 (Th)
Final Examinations	Aug 14 (F)
Summer II Grades Due @ Noon	Aug 17 (M)

2026 - 2027 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2026

Event	Date
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 2 (W)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for October 2026 Conferral	Sep 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 I Degree Conferral Date	Oct 8 (Th)
Mid-Semester Examinations	Oct 1–7 (Th–W)
Mid-Semester Break	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)

Event	Date
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for December 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

Event	Date
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

Event	Date
Faculty Development Activities, College/Department Meetings	Jan 4–8 (M–F)

Event	Date
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 22–26 (M–F)
Last Day of Session I Classes	Feb 26 (F)
Mid-Semester / Session I Grades Due @ Noon	Mar 3 (W)
Session I 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	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	Apr 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)

Event	Date
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

Event	Date
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

Event	Date
Residence Halls Open	May 21 (F)
Memorial Day Holiday Observed	May 31 (M)
Intent to Graduate	Jun 18 (F)
Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar	Jun 25 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar	Jun 25 (F)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	Jul 2 (F)
Intent to Graduate	Jul 9 (F)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 7 (Sa)

First Summer Term 2027 — 5 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 1 Begins (5 weeks)	May 24 (M)
Late Registration (5 weeks)	May 24 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	May 24 (M)
WN Grading Begins	May 25 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends @ Noon	May 28 (F)
Last Day to Drop / Withdraw	Jun 11 (F)
Intent to Graduate: June 2027 Conferral	Jun 18 (F)
Last Day of Class	Jun 24 (Th)
Thesis/Dissertation + Defense Results	Jun 25 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results	Jun 25 (F)
Final Examinations	Jun 25 (F)
Degree Conferral Date	Jun 25 (F)
Summer Grades Due @ Noon	Jun 29 (Tu)
Independence Day Holiday	Jul 2 (F)
Intent to Graduate: August 2027 Conferral	Jul 9 (F)

Second Summer Term 2027 – 5 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 2 Begins – 5 weeks	Jun 28 (M)
Late Registration	Jun 28 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	Jun 28 (M)
WN Grading Begins	Jun 29 (T)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	Jul 2 (F)
WN Grading Ends – 10 Weeks @ Noon	Jul 5 (M)
Intent to Graduate	Jul 19 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	Jul 23 (F)
Last Day of Class	Jul 30 (F)
Final Examinations	Jul 30 (F)

Event	Date
Summer II Grades Due @ Noon	Aug 2 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 7 (Sa)

Full Summer Term 2027 – 10 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 1 Begins – 10 Weeks	May 24 (M)
Late Registration – 10 Weeks	May 24 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit – 10 Weeks	May 24 (M)
WN Grading Begins – 10 Weeks	May 25 (T)
WN Grading Ends – 10 Weeks @ Noon	May 28 (F)
Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar	Jun 25 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar	Jun 25 (F)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	Jul 2 (F)
Intent to Graduate	Jul 9 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University – 10 Weeks	Jul 23 (F)
Last Day of Class – 10 Weeks	Jul 30 (F)
Final Examinations – 10 Weeks	Aug 2 (M)
Summer II Grades Due – 10 Weeks @ Noon	Aug 4 (W)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 7 (Sa)

First Summer Term 2027 – 7 Weeks

Event	Date
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 11 (T)
WN Grading Ends – Courses – 7 weeks @ Noon	May 14 (F)
Memorial Day Holiday Observed	May 21 (F)

Event	Date
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University – 7 weeks	Jun 11 (F)
Last Day of Class – 7 weeks	Jun 24 (Th)
Final Examinations	Jun 25 (F)
Summer Grades Due – 7 weeks @ Noon	Jun 28 (M)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	Jul 2 (F)
Intent to Graduate	Jul 9 (F)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 7 (Sa)

Second Summer Term 2027 – 7 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 2 Begins – 7 weeks	Jun 28 (M)
Late Registration	Jun 28 (M)
WN Grading Begins	Jun 29 (Tu)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	Jul 2 (F)
WN Grading Ends for Summer II Classes @ Noon	Jul 5 (M)
Intent to Graduate	Jul 9 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	Jul 23 (F)
Last Day of Class	Aug 12 (Th)
Final Examinations	Aug 13 (F)
Summer II Grades Due @ Noon	Aug 17 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 7 (Sa)

2027 - 2028 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2027

Event	Date
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 18-24 (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 1 (W)
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 8 (F)
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)

Event	Date
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for December 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)
All Grades Due @ Noon	Dec 13 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	Dec 14 (T)

December Interim 2027 – 3 Weeks

Event	Date
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

Event	Date
Faculty Development Activities, College/Department Meetings	Jan 3-7 (M-F)

Event	Date
Residence Halls Open	Jan 7 (F)
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)
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 2 (Th)
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 (tenative, 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)

Event	Date
Residence Halls Close (for all students not graduating)	May 6 (Sa)
All Grades Due @ Noon	May 8 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	May 9 (T)

May Interim 2028 – 3 Weeks

Event	Date
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 May Interim Classes @ Noon	May 9 (T)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	May 12 (F)
Last Day of Class	May 26 (F)
Final Examinations	May 26 (F)
Memorial Day Holiday Observed	May 29 (M)
Interim Grades Due @ Noon	May 30 (T)

Summer Term 2028

Event	Date
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 Conferral	July 7 (F)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 15 (T)

First Summer Term 2028 — 5 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 1 Begins - 5 weeks	May 22 (M)
Late Registration - 5 weeks	May 22 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit - 5 weeks	May 22 (M)
WN Grading Begins - 5 weeks	May 23 (T)
WN Grading Ends - 5 weeks @ Noon	May 26 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University - 5 weeks	Jun 9 (F)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for June 2028 Conferral	June 16 (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)
Summer Grades Due - 5 weeks @ Noon	June 27 (Tu)
Degree Conferral Date	June 28 (W)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	July 4 (T)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2028 Conferral	July 7 (F)

Second Summer Term 2028 – 5 Weeks

Event	Date
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)
WN Grading Ends @ Noon	June 30 (F)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	July 4 (T)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2028 Conferral	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)

Event	Date
Summer II Grades Due @ Noon	July 31 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 15 (T)

Full Summer Term 2028 – 10 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 1 Begins - 10 Weeks	May 22 (M)
Late Registration - 10 Weeks	May 22 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit - 10 Weeks	May 22 (M)
WN Grading Begins - 10 Weeks	May 23 (T)
WN Grading Ends -10 Weeks @ Noon	May 26 (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 Conferral	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)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 15 (T)

First Summer Term 2028 – 7 Weeks

Event	Date
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 9 (T)
WN Grading Ends Courses - 7 weeks @ Noon	May 12 (F)

Event	Date
Memorial Day Holiday Observed	May 29 (M)
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)
Final Examinations	June 23 (F)
Summer Grades Due - 7 weeks @ Noon	June 26 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	June 28 (W)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	July 4 (T)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2028 Conferral	July 7 (F)

Second Summer Term 2028 – 7 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 2 Begins - 7 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 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends for Summer II Classes @ Noon	June 30 (F)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	July 4 (T)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2028 Conferral	July 21 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	July 28 (F)
Last Day of Class	Aug 10 (Th)
Final Examinations	Aug 11 (F)
Summer II Grades Due @ Noon	Aug 14 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 15 (T)