

**ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY
CALENDAR 2026-27**

NOTE: The fall and spring dates below pertain to full-term courses, eight-week courses, and certain mini-term courses. The summer dates pertain to the stated summer sessions. The calendar for other condensed courses may differ from what is printed below. Please reference the Registrar's Office website for course and term definitions and pertinent Academic Calendar dates for courses not conforming to the beginning and ending dates outlined below.

***Holidays noted are for face-to-face classes, full-term courses. For web-based, condensed, and eight-week courses, assignment due dates may fall on a holiday.**

Summer Term - May 11, 2026 to August 5, 2026

May Summer Session – May 11, 2026 to May 29, 2026

Late registration for May session.....	May 11
Classes begin	May 11
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees	May 11
Last day to register and add courses/change sections	May 11
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition	May 13
Memorial Day holiday*	May 25
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit	May 25
May session ends	May 29

June/July Summer Session – June 1, 2026 to July 1, 2026

Late registration for June/July session	June 1 - 2
Classes begin	June 1
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees	June 2
Last day to register and add courses/change sections	June 2
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition	June 5
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit	June 25
June/July session ends	July 1

10-Week Summer Session – June 1, 2026 to August 5, 2026

Late registration for 10-Week session	June 1 - 4
Classes begin	June 1
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees	June 4
Last day to register and add courses/change sections	June 4
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition	June 10
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit	July 23
10-Week session ends.....	August 5

July/August Summer Session – July 6, 2026 to August 5, 2026

Late registration for July/August session.....	July 6 - 7
Classes begin	July 6
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees	July 7
Last day to register and add courses/change sections	July 7
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition	July 10
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit	July 30
July/August session ends	August 5

Fall Term Opens - August 10, 2026 (dates are subject to change)

Fall Term - August 19, 2026 to December 11, 2026

Selected fall activities	August 10 - 18
Registration.....	August 10 - 18
Classes begin	August 19
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees	August 25
Last day to register and add courses/change sections	August 25
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition	September 2
Labor Day holiday*	September 7
Fall break.....	October 1 - 2
Mid-term.....	October 7
Deadline for applying for graduation, December 2027 graduates	October 9
Early registration for spring semester	October 19 – December 4
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit	November 13
Thanksgiving holidays*	November 23 - 27
Reading Day	December 7
End of course examinations (<u>see exam week schedule</u>)	7:00 p.m., December 7 – December 11
Graduation	December 12

Fall Term - First Eight-Week Session

Late registration for first eight-week session.....	August 19 - 21
Classes begin	August 19
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees	August 21
Last day to register and add courses/change sections	August 21
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition	August 26
Labor Day holiday*	September 7
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit	October 2
First eight-week session ends	October 13

Fall Term - Second Eight-Week Session

Late registration for second eight-week session	October 19-21
Classes begin	October 19
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees	October 21
Last day to register and add courses/change sections	October 21
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition	October 26
Thanksgiving holidays*	November 23 - 27
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit	December 2
Second eight-week session ends.....	December 11

Winter Intersession – December 14, 2026 to January 1, 2027 (dates are subject to change)

Late registration for winter intersession	December 14
Classes begin	December 14
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees	December 14
Last day to register and add courses/change sections	December 14
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition	December 16
Christmas Day holiday*	December 25
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit	December 28

New Year's Day holiday*	January 1
Winter intersession ends	January 1

Spring Term Opens - January 4, 2027 (dates are subject to change)

Spring Term - January 11, 2027 to May 5, 2027

New Year's Day holiday*	January 1
Registration.....	January 4 – 10
Classes begin	January 11
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees	January 15
Last day to register and add courses/change sections	January 15
Martin Luther King Day holiday*	January 18
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition	January 26
Mid-term.....	March 1
Deadline for applying for graduation, May 2028 graduates	March 5
Early registration for summer and fall semesters and winter intersession	March 8 – April 28
Spring holidays*	March 22 - 26
Deadline for applying for graduation, summer 2028 graduates.....	April 2
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit	April 16
Reading Day	April 29
End of course examinations (<u>see exam week schedule</u>)	7:00 p.m. April 29 - May - 5
Graduation (all ceremonies in Tucker Coliseum)	
Commencement	May 7 – 8

Spring Term - First Eight-Week Session

New Year's Day holiday*	January 1
Late registration for first eight-week session.....	January 11 - 13
Classes begin	January 11
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees	January 13
Last day to register and add courses/change sections	January 13
Martin Luther King Day holiday*	January 18
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition	January 18
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit	February 24
First eight-week session ends	March 7

Spring Term - Second Eight-Week Session

Late registration for second eight-week session	March 11-13
Classes begin	March 11
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees	March 13
Last day to register and add courses/change sections	March 13
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition	March 18
Spring holidays*	March 22 - 26
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit	April 24
Second eight-week session ends	May 5