* NOTE: The fall and spring dates below pertain to full-term courses. The calendar for 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.

Curriculum/program proposals were due in the Registrar’s Office by **July 1, 2015.** For inclusion in the 2016-17 catalog, curricula and course description additions/deletions/changes must be approved through the committee structure no later than the December committee meetings. If considered a “cosmetic curriculum change,” then the change must be approved by Academic Affairs and the pertinent reviewers during fall, 2015.

**Fall Semester Opens August 17, 2015**

Banner schedule training (training available as needed) ...........................................August 17 – September 23
Department may enter spring 2016 schedule in Banner ...........................................August 17 – September 23
Department review of spring 2016 schedule through ARGOS ....................................August 17 – September 23
Selected fall activities ...........................................................................................................August 17 - 25
Registration ...........................................................................................................................August 17 - 25
Classes begin ...............................................................................................................................August 26
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees ...............September 1
Last day to register and add courses/change sections ...............................................................September 1
Labor Day holiday ....................................................................................................................September 7
Condensed courses request forms due in Registrar’s Office ..................................................September 9
AAS Spring course recommendations for Ozark Campus due to Department Heads ..........September 9
Eleventh day of classes ...........................................................................................................September 10
Deadline for Sabbatical applications for 2016 calendar year ..................................................September 15
Deadline for ACENRES grant applications ...........................................................................September 18
Dean of College review spring 2016 course offerings through ARGOS ................................September 24-30
Departments make changes to spring 2016 course offerings with Dean’s approval ..........September 24-30
Deadline for Undergraduate Research Fund applications ....................................................September 25
Promotion and/or tenure data available to Department Heads ..............................................September 25
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition ...............September 30
Official Spring Schedule of Courses Available Online ...........................................................October 1
Deadline for Faculty Research Fund applications .................................................................October 1
Deadline for Professional Development Grant applications ................................................October 1
Deadline for Student Interdisciplinary Research Grant applications ....................................October 1
Deadline for textbook selections for spring, 2016 .................................................................October 2

*Note: If you wish the spring Book Adoption forms to be completed when received, the courses must be entered no later than September 21.*

Deadline for degree audit (transcript evaluation), December 2016 graduates .......................October 9
Department Heads forward recommendations for promotion and/or tenure to Deans ...........October 9
Academic Affairs forwards catalog (excluding curricula) to
Vice Presidents and Deans for editing ................................................................................October 12

*Note: Please contact the Graduate Office for deadlines related to composition of the Graduate Catalog*

Mid-term .....................................................................................................................................October 14
Faculty report freshman and sophomore mid-term grades ................................................................. October 14

(Mid-term grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on October 14)

Fall break ............................................................................................................................................... October 15 – 16

Deans and Department Heads recommendations forwarded to

University Promotion and Tenure Committee .................................................................................. October 23

Early registration for spring semester ............................................................................................. October 26 – December 2

Edited catalog copy to Academic Affairs for compilation .......................................................... November 12

University Promotion and Tenure Committee, with the recommendations

Of Department Heads and Deans, forwards its reviews to the

Vice President for Academic Affairs ................................................................................................. November 13

Thanksgiving holidays ....................................................................................................................... 7:00 a.m., November 25 - 7:00 a.m., November 30

Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit .................................................. November 30

Vice President for Academic Affairs forwards recommendations for promotion and/or

Tenure to the President ...................................................................................................................... December 4

Students follow regular Monday class schedule ............................................................................ Monday, December 7

Students follow regular Wednesday class schedule ........................................................................ Tuesday, December 8

Reading Day ...................................................................................................................................... December 9

Faculty report final grades for all students ........................................................................................ December 16

(Final grades must be posted by noon on December 16)

End of course examinations .............................................................................................................. 7:00 p.m., December 9 – 5:30 p.m., December 15

Graduation .......................................................................................................................................... December 18 – 19

Spring Semester Opens January 4, 2016

Banner schedule training (training available as needed) ................................................................. January 4 – February 22

Department may enter fall and summer 2016 schedule in Banner ................................................. January 4 – February 22

Department review of summer and fall 2016 schedule through ARGOS .................................... January 4 – February 22

Registration ....................................................................................................................................... January 4 – 8

Faculty Professional Development Day ............................................................................................. January 6

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

President notifies candidates for recommendations for promotion and/or tenure ........................ January 15

Martin Luther King Day holiday ........................................................................................................ January 18

Eleventh day of classes .................................................................................................................... January 26

Deadline for Faculty Research Fund applications ........................................................................... February 1

Deadline for Professional Development Grant applications ........................................................ February 1

Condensed courses request forms due in Registrar’s Office ............................................................ February 5

AAS summer and fall 2015 course recommendations for s ........................................................... February 5

Ozark Campus due to Department Heads

Academic Affairs forwards link to online developmental catalog to Deans/Department Heads

(college curricula only) for proofing ................................................................................................. February 15

Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition ....................... February 15

Dean of College review summer and fall 2015 course offerings through ARGOS ..................... February 23-29

Departments make changes to summer and fall 2015 course .................................................... February 23-29

offerings with Dean’s approval

Mid-term ............................................................................................................................................ February 29

Faculty report freshman and sophomore mid-term grades .......................................................... February 29

(Mid-term grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on February 29)
Final edited catalog copy due in Academic Affairs ............................................................. March 1
Official summer and fall schedule available on web .......................................................... March 1
Deadline for degree audit (transcript evaluation), May 2017 graduates ................................ March 2
Deadline for textbook selections for summers I and II, 2015 and for fall, 2016 ..................... March 4
Note: If you wish the spring Book Adoption forms to be completed when received, the summer courses must be entered no later than February 8, 2016, and fall courses must be entered no later than February 15, 2016.

Board of Trustees’ action on recommendations for promotion and/or tenure ......................... March 17
Spring holidays ....................................................................................................................... 7:00 a.m., March 21 - 7:00 a.m., March 28
Deadline for degree audit (transcript evaluation), summer 2017 graduates .......................... March 28
Early registration for summer and fall semesters ................................................................. March 14 - April 26
Online catalogs posted to website .......................................................................................... April 1
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit ....................................... April 15
Deadline for Professional Development Grant applications ................................................. April 15
Monday class schedule ....................................................................................................... Monday, April 25
Wednesday class schedule ................................................................................................. Tuesday, April 26
Reading Day ......................................................................................................................... April 27
End of course examinations ................................................................................................. 7:00 p.m., April 27 – 5:30 p.m., May 3
Faculty report final grades for all students ........................................................................... May 4
(Final grades must be posted by noon on May 4)
Graduation (all ceremonies in Tucker Coliseum)
  Ozark Campus ...................................................................................................................... May 5
  Graduate College ............................................................................................................... May 6
  Russellville Campus Undergraduate ................................................................................... May 7

*Summer May 9 to August 5, 2016
First Session – May 31 to July, 2016 (five-week courses)

Late registration for first term ............................................................................................... May 31 – June 1
Classes begin ......................................................................................................................... May 31
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees ............... June 1
Last day to register and add courses/change sections ......................................................... June 1
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition ............... June 6
Early registration for freshmen for fall semester ................................................................. May - August
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit ....................................... June 27
First term ends ..................................................................................................................... July 1

Second Session – July 5 to August 5, 2016 (five-week courses)

Holiday ................................................................................................................................... (Monday) July 4
Late registration for second term .......................................................................................... July 5 - 6
Classes begin ......................................................................................................................... July 5
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees ............. July 6
Last day to register and add courses/change sections ......................................................... July 6
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition .......... July 11
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit ....................................... August 1
Second term ends ............................................................................................................... August 5
Graduation ........................................................................................................................... August 6
Fall Semester Opens August 15, 2016

Banner schedule training (training available as needed) ...........................................August 15 – September 25
Department may enter spring 2017 schedule in Banner ...........................................August 15 – September 25
Department review of spring 2017 schedule through ARGOS ...................................August 15 – September 25
Selected fall activities ................................................................................................................August 15 - 23
Registration .................................................................................................................................August 15 - 23
Classes begin .................................................................................................................................August 24
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees ..........August 30
Last day to register and add courses/change sections ..............................................................August 30
Labor Day holiday ......................................................................................................................September 5
Eleventh day of classes .............................................................................................................September 8
Condensed courses request forms due in Registrar’s Offices ...........................................September 9
AAS Spring course recommendations for Ozark Campus due to Department Heads .... September 9
Deadline for Sabbatical applications for 2017 calendar year .............................................September 15
Dean of College review spring 2017 course offerings through ARGOS ........................ September 26 – 30
Departments make changes to spring 2017 course offerings with Dean’s approval .... September 26 – 30
Deadline for Undergraduate Research Fund applications ................................................. September 26
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition .......... September 28
Official spring schedule available on web ................................................................................October 1
Deadline for Faculty Research Fund applications .................................................................October 3
Deadline for Professional Development Grant applications ................................................October 3
Deadline for Student Interdisciplinary Research Grant applications ..............................October 3
Deadline for textbook selections for spring 2017 .................................................................tba
Deadline for degree audit (transcript evaluation), December 2017 graduates ................ October 7
Mid-term .....................................................................................................................................October 12

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Vice Presidents and Deans for editing ..................................................................................October 12

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Faculty report freshman and sophomore mid-term grades ............................................October 15

(Mid-term grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on October 15)

Fall Break ......................................................................................................................................October 20-21
Early registration for spring semester ......................................................................................October 24 – December 6
Edited catalog copy to Academic Affairs for compilation ..................................................November 12
Thanksgiving holidays .............................................................................................................November 23 - 7:00 a.m., November 28
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit ....................................November 28
Students Follow Regular Monday Class Schedule .............................................................Monday, December 5
Students Follow Regular Wednesday Class Schedule .........................................................Tuesday, December 6
Reading Day ............................................................................................................................8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 7
Faculty report final grades for all students ........................................................................December 9 – 14

(Final grades must be posted by noon on December 14)
End of course examinations .................................................................................................7:00 p.m., December 7 – 5:30 p.m., December 13
Graduation ..................................................................................................................................December 16 - 17