

**ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY AND STAFF CALENDAR 2025-26**

**\* 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, 2025. For inclusion in the 2026-27 catalog, curricula and course description additions/ deletions/changes must be approved through the committee structure no later than the December committee meetings.**

**Fall Term Opens - August 11, 2025**

**Fall Term - August 20, 2025 to December 12, 2025**

New Faculty Activities .....	August 4 – August 8
Selected fall activities .....	August 13 - 19
Last day for departments to make changes to fall 2025 schedule in Banner.....	August 14
(subsequent changes must be approved by Academic Affairs)	
Registration .....	August 11 – 19
Classes begin.....	August 20
Banner schedule training (training available as needed) .....	September 1 – September 23
Department may enter spring 2026 schedule in Banner .....	September 1 – September 23
Department review of spring 2026 schedule through ARGOS .....	September 1 – September 30
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees.....	August 26
Last day to register and add courses/change sections .....	August 26
Deadline for Undergraduate Research Fund applications announced by Sponsored Programs.....	August 27
Labor Day holiday* .....	September 1
Deadlines for Undergraduate Research Funds announced by Sponsored Programs .....	September 1
Deadlines for PDG, FRG, Student Interdisciplinary announced by Sponsored Programs.....	September 1
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition.....	September 4
11 <sup>th</sup> day of class.....	September 4
Deadline for Sabbatical applications for Spring/Fall 2026.....	September 15
Condensed courses request forms due in Registrar's Offices.....	September 17
AAS Spring course recommendations for Ozark Campus due to Department Heads.....	September 17
Deadline for textbook selections for spring/winter intersession 2026.....	September 24
Dean of College review spring 2026 course offerings through ARGOS.....	September 24 – 30
Departments make changes to spring 2026 course offerings with Dean's approval .....	September 24 – 30
Official spring schedule available on web .....	October 1
Deadline for Faculty Research Fund applications announced by Sponsored Programs.....	October 1
Deadline for Professional Development Grant applications announced by Sponsored Programs .....	October 1
Deadline for Student Interdisciplinary Research Grant applications announced by Sponsored Programs ..	October 1
Mid-term .....	October 8
Faculty report mid-term grades.....	October 8
(Mid-term grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on October 8)	
Deadline for applying for graduation, December 2026 graduates .....	October 10
Fall Break.....	October 9 – 10
Deadline for Inclusive Access selections for spring/winter intersession 2026.....	October 16

Registration for spring semester .....	October 20 – December 5
CourseLeaf opens 2026-27 catalog for editing.....	December 1
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit.....	November 19
Thanksgiving holidays* .....	7:00 a.m., November 24 - 7:00 a.m., December 1
Reading Day.....	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 8
End of course examinations .....	7:00 p.m., December 8 – 5:30 p.m., December 12
Graduation.....	December 12 – 13
<i>(all ceremonies in Tucker Coliseum)</i>	
Faculty report final grades for all students .....	December 17
<i>(Final grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m on December 17)</i>	

### **Fall Term - First Eight-Week Session**

Late registration for first eight-week session.....	August 20 - 22
Classes begin.....	August 20
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees.....	August 22
Last day to register and add courses/change sections .....	August 22
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition.....	August 27
Labor Day holiday* .....	September 1
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit.....	October 6
First eight-week session ends.....	October 14
Faculty report final grades for all students .....	October 17
<i>(Final grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m on October 17)</i>	

### **Fall Term - Second Eight-Week Session**

Late registration for second eight-week session .....	October 20 - 22
Classes begin.....	October 20
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees.....	October 22
Last day to register and add courses/change sections .....	October 22
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition.....	October 27
Thanksgiving holidays* .....	7:00 a.m., November 24 - 7:00 a.m., December 1
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit.....	December 3
Second eight-week session ends .....	December 12
Faculty report final grades for all students .....	December 17
<i>(Final grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m on December 17)</i>	

## **Winter Intersession – December 15, 2025 to January 2, 2026**

Last day for departments to make changes to Winter Intersession schedule in Banner .....	December 9
(subsequent changes must be approved by Academic Affairs)	
Late registration for winter intersession .....	December 15
Classes begin.....	December 15
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees .....	December 15
Last day to register and add courses/change sections .....	December 15
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition.....	December 17
Christmas Day holiday* .....	December 25
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit.....	December 30
New Year's Day holiday .....	January 1
Winter intersession ends .....	January 2
Faculty report final grades for all students .....	January 7
<i>(Final grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m on January 7)</i>	

## **Spring Term Opens - January 5, 2026**

### **Spring Term - January 12, 2026 to May 6, 2026**

Registration .....	January 2 – 11
Last day for departments to make changes to spring 2026 schedule in Banner .....	January 6
(subsequent changes must be approved by Academic Affairs)	
Professional Development Day.....	January 7
Classes begin.....	January 12
Recommendations for Faculty Emeritus status due to Academic Affairs .....	January 16
Faculty applications for promotion and/or tenure to Department Head for DPTC review .....	January 16
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees .....	January 16
Last day to register and add courses/change sections .....	January 16
Martin Luther King Day holiday .....	January 19
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition.....	January 27
Eleventh day of classes .....	January 27
DPTC recommendations for promotion and/or tenure to Department Head.....	January 30
Edited catalog pages submitted in CourseLeaf workflow for catalog publication .....	January 30
Deadline for Faculty Research Fund applications announced by Sponsored Programs.....	February 1
Deadline for Professional Development Grant applications announced by Sponsored Programs .....	February 1
Banner schedule training (training available as needed) .....	January 26 – February 20
Department may enter summer, fall and winter intersession 2026 schedule in Banner .....	January 26 – February 20
Department review of summer, fall, and winter intersession 2026 schedule through ARGOS .....	January 26 – February 27
Condensed courses request forms due in Registrar's Office .....	February 13
Department Head recommendations for promotion and/or tenure to Dean.....	February 13
AAS summer and fall 2026 course recommendations for .....	February 13
Ozark Campus due to Department Heads	
President notifies candidates of recommendations for promotion and/or tenure .....	February 21
Dean of College review summer, fall and winter intersession 2026 course offerings .....	February 23 - 27
through ARGOS	
Departments make changes to summer, fall and winter intersession 2026 course .....	February 23 – 27
offerings with Dean's approval	

Dean recommendations for promotion and/or tenure UPTC .....	February 27
Official summer, fall and winter intersession schedule available on web .....	March 1
Deadline for textbook selections for summer 2026 .....	March 1
Online catalogs posted to website .....	March 1
Mid-term .....	March 2
Faculty report mid-term grades .....	March 2
<i>(Mid-term grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on March 2)</i>	
Registration for summer, fall, and winter intersession .....	March 2 – April 29
Deadline for applying for graduation, May 2027 graduates .....	March 6
UPTC recommendations for promotion and/or tenure to EVPAAP .....	March 13
AA uploads UPTC recommendations .....	March 13
Spring holidays .....	7:00 a.m., March 23 - 7:00 a.m., March 30
Deadline for textbook selection for fall, 2026 .....	April 1
EVPAAP recommendations for promotion and/or tenure to President .....	April 3
Deadline for applying for graduation, summer 2026 graduates .....	April 3
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit .....	April 10
President notifies applicants for promotion and/or tenure .....	April 17
AA uploads President's recommendations for promotion and/or tenure .....	April 20
Reading Day .....	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., April 30
End of course examinations .....	7:00 p.m., April 30 – 5:30 p.m., May 6
Deadline for inclusive access selections for fall, 2006 .....	May 1
Faculty Professional Development Day .....	May 7
Faculty Retirement and Years of Service Recognition Ceremony. ....	May 7
Graduation (all ceremonies in Tucker Coliseum) .....	May 8 – 9
Faculty report final grades for all students .....	May 11
<i>(Final grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m on May 11)</i>	
Board of Trustees' Action on Promotion and Tenure recommendations .....	May 21
AA notifies applicants of Board Action regarding promotion and/or tenure .....	May 22

### **Spring Term - First Eight-Week Session**

Late registration for first eight-week session .....	January 12 - 14
Classes begin .....	January 12
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees .....	January 14
Last day to register and add courses/change sections .....	January 14
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition .....	January 19
Martin Luther King Day holiday* .....	January 19
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit .....	February 28
First eight-week session ends .....	March 8
Faculty report final grades for all students .....	March 11
<i>(Final grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m on March 11)</i>	

### **Spring Term - Second Eight-Week Session**

Late registration for second eight-week session .....	March 12 - 14
Classes begin .....	March 12
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with full reduction of tuition and fees .....	March 14
Last day to register and add courses/change sections .....	March 14
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition .....	March 19
Spring holidays* .....	7:00 a.m., March 23 - 7:00 a.m., March 30
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit .....	April 28
Second eight-week session ends .....	May 6

Faculty report final grades for all students ..... May 11  
*(Final grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m on May 11)*

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

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

Last day for departments to make changes to May intersession schedule in Banner (subsequent changes must be approved by Academic Affairs) .....	May 5
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 26
May session ends .....	May 29
Faculty report final grades for all students .....	June 3
<i>(Final grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m on June 3)</i>	

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

Memorial Day .....	May 25
Last day for departments to make changes to schedule in Banner (subsequent changes must be approved by Academic Affairs) .....	May 26
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.....	(Wednesday) July 1
Fourth of July holiday* .....	(Friday) July 3
Faculty report final grades for all students .....	July 7
<i>(Final grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m on July 7)</i>	

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

Fourth of July holiday* .....	(Friday) July 3
Last day for departments to make changes to schedule in Banner (subsequent changes must be approved by Academic Affairs) .....	June 29
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 .....	(Wednesday) August 5
Faculty report final grades for all students .....	August 10
<i>(Final grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m on August 10)</i>	

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

Last Day for Departments to make changes to schedule in Banner .....	May 26
Late registration for Summer 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
Fourth of July holiday* .....	(Friday) July 3
Last day to drop courses with a “W” or change from credit to audit .....	July 23
10 week session ends .....	August 5
Faculty report final grades for all students .....	August 10
(Final grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m on August 10)	

## Fall Term Opens - August 10, 2026

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

New Faculty Activities .....	August 3 – 7
Selected fall activities .....	August 12 - 18
Registration .....	August 10 – 18
Last day for departments to make changes to fall 2026 schedule in Banner .....	August 13
(subsequent changes must be approved by Academic Affairs)	
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
Deadlines for Undergraduate Research Funds announced by Sponsored Programs .....	August 26
Banner schedule training (training available as needed) .....	September 1 – September 23
Department may enter spring 2027 schedule in Banner .....	September 1 – September 23
Department review of spring 2027 schedule through ARGOS .....	September 1 – September 23
11 <sup>th</sup> day of class .....	September 2
Last day to officially withdraw/drop courses with 80 percent reduction of tuition .....	September 2
Labor Day holiday .....	September 7
Deadline for Sabbatical applications for Spring/Fall 2027 .....	September 15
Condensed courses request forms due in Registrar’s Offices .....	September 17
AAS Spring course recommendations for Ozark Campus due to Department Heads .....	September 17
Deadline for textbook selections for spring/winter intersession 2027 .....	September 23
Dean of College review spring 2027 course offerings through ARGOS .....	September 24 – 30
Departments make changes to spring 2027 course offerings with Dean’s approval .....	September 24 – 30
Official spring schedule available on web .....	October 1
Deadline for Faculty Research Fund applications announced by Sponsored Programs .....	October 1
Deadline for Professional Development Grant applications announced by Sponsored Programs .....	October 1
Deadline for Student Interdisciplinary Research Grant applications announced by Sponsored Programs .....	October 1
Deadline for applying for graduation, December 2027 graduates .....	October 9
Mid-term .....	October 7
Faculty report mid-term grades .....	October 7
(Mid-term grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on October 7)	
Fall Break .....	October 15 – 16
Deadline for Inclusive Access selections for spring/winter intersession 2027 .....	October 15
Registration for spring semester .....	October 19 – December 4

Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit.....	November 18
Thanksgiving holidays .....	7:00 a.m., November 23 – 7:00 a.m., November 30
CourseLeaf opens 2026-27 catalog for editing.....	December 1
Reading Day.....	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 7
End of course examinations.....	7:00 p.m., December 7 – 5:30 p.m., December 11
Graduation.....	December 11 – 12
<i>(all ceremonies in Tucker Coliseum)</i>	
Faculty report final grades for all students .....	December 16
<i>(Final grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m on December 16)</i>	

### **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
Faculty report final grades for all students .....	October 16
<i>(Final grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m on October 16)</i>	

### **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* .....	7:00 a.m., November 23 - 7:00 a.m., November 30
Last day to drop courses with a "W" or change from credit to audit.....	November 30
Second eight-week session ends .....	December 11
Faculty report final grades for all students .....	December 16
<i>(Final grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m on December 16)</i>	



### **Winter Intersession – December 14, 2026 to December 1, 2027**

Last day for departments to make changes to schedule in Banner .....	December 8
(subsequent changes must be approved by Academic Affairs)	
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 29
Winter intersession ends .....	January 1
Faculty report final grades for all students .....	January 6
<i>(Final grades must be posted by 11:59 p.m on January 6)</i>	