

University of Arkansas – Fort Smith
2025 – 2026 University Calendar

FALL SEMESTER – 2025

University Days	(R-F) August 14-15
Classes Begin	(M) August 18
Holiday (Labor Day)	(M) September 1
ADHE Census Date	(T) September 2
Mid-Term and First Eight-Week Grades Due	Noon (W) October 15
Thanksgiving Break (no classes-offices open)	(M-W) November 24-26
Holiday (Thanksgiving).....	(R-F) November 27-28
Last Day of Classes	(R) December 4
Reading Day	(F) December 5
Final Exam Week	(S-F) December 6-12
Commencement	(S) December 13
Final Grades Due	Noon (T) December 16
(73 Class Days)	

WINTER INTERSESSION

Classes Begin	(M) December 15
Last Day of Term.....	(R) January 15
Final Grades Due	(T) January 20
(Dec 15-19, Jan 5-9, Jan 12-15=14 Class Days @ 3hrs/15 mins per day)	

SPRING SEMESTER – 2026

University Day	(F) January 16
Holiday (Martin Luther King Day)	(M) January 19
Classes Begin	(T) January 20
ADHE Census Date	(T) February 3
Mid-Term and First Eight-Week Grades Due	Noon (W) March 18
Spring Break	(U-S) March 22-28
Employee Appreciation Ceremony/Student Research Symposium.....	(F) April 10
Last Day of Classes	(F) May 8
Final Exam Week	(S-F) May 9-15
Commencement	(S) May 16
Final Grades Due	Noon (T) May 19
(73 Class Days)	

INTERSESSION & DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL MAYMESTER – 2026

Classes Begin	(M) May 18
Holiday (Memorial Day).....	(M) May 25
Last Day of Term.....	(F) June 5
Final Grades Due	(W) June 10
(Intersession = 14 Class Days; Maymester = 15 Class Days)	

SUMMER TERM – 2026 (1 week overlap Maymester & Summer Classes)

Classes Begin	(M) June 1
ADHE Census Date	(M) June 8
Last Day of First Five Week Classes	(W) July 1
Independence Day Holiday Observed	(F) July 3
Holiday (Independence Day).....	(S) July 4
Second Five Week Classes Begin	(M) July 6
Last Day of Term.....	(W) August 5
Final Grades Due	Noon (M) August 10
(38 Class Days)	