

South Arkansas College Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Semester	Summer	Month/Date	Item	Categories
		March & April		
Fall		3/16/2026	Fall Registration Begins	Important Semester Date
Fall		4/1/2026	Fall textbooks available for purchase without financial aid vouchers	Books
		July		
Fall		7/1/2026	Payment plans for Fall semester open	Payments
		August		
Fall		8/3/2026	Fall textbook purchase with financial aid voucher opens for students not enrolled in summer classes	Books
Fall		8/6/2026	Payment due date for Fall semester	Payments
Fall		8/10/2026	Fall textbook purchase with financial aid voucher opens for students enrolled in summer classes	Books
Fall		8/12/2026	Convocation 2026-2027 (Faculty & Staff Training)	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Fall		8/13/2026	Faculty Inservice/ Prep Day	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Fall		8/14/2026	Faculty Inservice/ Prep Day	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Fall		8/17/2026	Classes Begin - First Day of Fall semester and F1 mini-mester	Term Start Date
Fall		8/19/2026	Last day of late registration without instructor permission for Fall semester	Important Semester Date
Fall		8/24/2026	Payment due date for Fall semester	Payments
Fall		8/25/2026	6th day class rosters for Fall & Census Date for F1 mini-mester	Important Semester Date
Fall		8/26/2026	6th day class rosters for Fall & Census Date for F1 mini-mester due at 5:00 pm (Instructors)	Important Semester Date
Fall		8/31/2026	Deadline to enroll in direct deposit for Fall semester	Payments
		September		
Fall		9/1/2026	Deadline to enroll in a payment plan for Fall semester	Payments
Fall		9/2/2026	Census Date (11th day class rosters) for Fall - Students must have attended and participated in their courses by this date, or they will be dropped from the course.	Important Semester Date
Fall		9/2/2026	Last day to change to audit status for Fall semester	Important Semester Date
Fall		9/2/2026	All out of state tuition waivers, out of state scholarships, over 60 waivers, and faculty/staff dependent waivers due for Fall semester	Waivers and Scholarships
Fall		9/2/2026	Last day to use financial aid textbook voucher for Fall semester	Books
Fall		9/3/2026	Census/11th day class rosters due at 12:00 pm for Fall (Instructors)	Important Semester Date
Fall		9/3/2026	Deadline to enroll in a payment plan for Fall semester	Payments
Fall		9/7/2026	Labor Day - College Closed	Holiday
Fall		9/11/2026	9/11 Ceremony	Event
Fall		9/17/2026	Constitution Day	Event
		October		
Fall		10/2/2026	Faculty/ Advisor Work Day	Important Semester Date
Fall		10/8/2026	Final Exams – F1 mini-mester	Important Semester Date / Exams
Fall		10/9/2026	F1 mini-mester Grades due at 12:00 p.m. (Instructors)	Important Semester Date
Fall		10/9/2026	Last day to apply for December Graduation	Important Semester Date
Fall		10/12/2026	Classes begin – First day of F2 mini-mester (Second 8 weeks)	Term Start Date
Fall		10/20/2026	Census Date for F2 mini-mester- Students must have attended and participated in their courses by this date, or they will be dropped from the course.	Important Semester Date
Fall		10/21/2026	Census class rosters due at 12:00 pm for F2 mini-mester (Instructors)	Important Semester Date

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		November		
Fall		11/3/2026	Payment Plans for Fall should be paid in full	Payments
Fall		11/5/2026	PTK Induction Ceremony (6:00 PM)	Event
Fall		11/24/2026	Last Day to Withdraw from Fall classes	Important Semester Date
Fall		11/24/2026	Last day of classes	Important Semester Date
Fall		11/25/2026	No Classes - College Closes at 2:00pm (Administrative offices open)	Holiday
Fall		11/26/2026	Thanksgiving Holiday – College closed	Holiday
Fall		11/27/2026	Thanksgiving Holiday – College Tentatively Closed	Holiday
Fall		11/30/2026	Final exams (follow final exam schedule)	Important Semester Date / Exams
		December		
Fall		12/1/2026	Final exams (follow final exam schedule)	Important Semester Date / Exams
Fall		12/2/2026	Final exams (follow final exam schedule)	Important Semester Date / Exams
Fall		12/3/2026	Final exams (follow final exam schedule)	Important Semester Date / Exams
Fall		12/4/2026	Semester ends – Grades due electronically at 12:00 p.m. (Instructors)	Important Semester Date
Fall		12/7/2026	Assessment Day (Faculty)	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Fall		12/8/2026	Assessment Day (Faculty)	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Fall		12/9/2026	Assessment Day (Faculty)	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Fall		12/10/2026	Assessment Day (Faculty)	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Fall		12/10/2026	Commencement (Thursday)	Important Semester Date
		12/21/2026	College Closed for Winter Break (12/21/2026-01/03/2027)	Holiday