

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		9/2/2026	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
Spring		10/19/2026	Spring registration begins	Important Semester 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

Semester	Summer	Month/Date	Item	Categories
		November		
Spring		11/1/2026	Spring Book Adoptions Due	Books
Fall		11/3/2026	Payment Plans for Fall should be paid in full	Payments
Spring		11/4/2026	Spring textbooks available for purchase without financial aid voucher	Books
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		
Spring		12/1/2026	Direct deposit enrollment for Spring semester opens	Payments
Spring		12/1/2026	Payment plans for Spring semester opens	Payments
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
Spring		12/16/2026	Spring textbooks available for purchase using financial aid voucher	Books
		12/21/2026	College Closed for Winter Break (12/21/2026-01/03/2027)	Holiday
		January		
Spring		1/1/2027	New Year's Day - College Closed	Holiday
Spring		1/4/2027	College Opens for New Year	Other
Spring		1/5/2027	New Student Orientation	Event
Spring		1/6/2027	Convocation (Faculty & Staff Training)	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Spring		1/7/2027	Faculty Inservice/ Prep Day (Faculty & Staff Training)	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Spring		1/7/2027	Payment due date for Spring semester	Payments
Spring		1/8/2027	Faculty Inservice/ Prep Day (Faculty & Staff Training)	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Spring		1/11/2027	Classes begin - First day of Spring semester and S1 mini-mester (First 8 weeks)	Term Start Date
Spring		1/13/2027	Last day of late registration without instructor permission	Important Semester Date
Spring		1/18/2027	Martin Luther King Holiday - College Closed	Holiday
Spring		1/20/2027	6th day class rosters for Spring & Census Date for S1 mini-mester	Important Semester Date
Spring		1/21/2027	Payment due date for Spring semester	Payments
Spring		1/21/2027	6th day class rosters for Spring & Census Date for S1 mini-mester due at 5:00 pm (Instructors)	Important Semester Date
Spring		1/28/2027	Census Date (11th day class rosters) for Spring - Students must have attended and participated in their courses by this date, or they will be dropped from the course.	Important Semester Date
Spring		1/28/2027	Last day to change to audit status for Spring semester and S1 mini-mester	Important Semester Date
Spring		1/28/2027	All out of state tuition waivers, out of state scholarships, over 60 waivers, and faculty/staff dependent waivers due for Spring semester	Waivers and Scholarships
Spring		1/28/2027	Last day to use financial aid textbook voucher for Spring semester	Books
Spring		1/29/2027	Census/11th day class rosters due at 12:00 pm for Spring (Instructors)	Important Semester Date
Spring		1/31/2027	Deadline to enroll in direct deposit for Spring semester	Payments
Spring		1/31/2027	Deadline to enroll in payment plan for Spring semester	Payments

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		February		
		March		
Spring		3/4/2027	Final Exams – S1 mini-mester	Important Semester Date / Exams
Spring		3/5/2027	S1 mini-mester Grades due at 12:00 p.m. (Instructors)	Important Semester Date
Spring		3/5/2027	Last day to apply for May graduation	Important Semester Date
Spring		3/8/2027	Classes begin for Mini-Mester 2 (Second 8 weeks)	Term Start Date
Spring		3/10/2027	Deadline to enroll in a payment plan for Spring semester	Payments
Spring		3/12/2027	Faculty/ Advisor Work Day	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Summer		3/15/2027	Summer Registration Begins	Important Semester Date
Fall 2027		3/15/2027	Fall Registration Begins	Important Semester Date
Spring		3/16/2027	Census Date for Spring 2 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
Spring		3/17/2027	Census class rosters due at 12:00 pm for Spring 2 mini-mester (Instructors)	Important Semester Date
Spring		3/22/2027	Spring Break, no classes	Other
Spring		3/23/2027	Spring Break, no classes	Other
Spring		3/24/2027	Spring Break, no classes	Other
Spring		3/25/2027	Spring Break, college closed	Other
Spring		3/26/2027	Spring Break, college closed	Holiday
		April		
Summer		4/1/2027	Summer Book Adoptions Due	Books
Fall 2027		4/1/2027	Fall Book Adoptions Due	Books
Spring		4/1/2027	PTK Induction Ceremony (6:00 PM)	Event
Summer		4/5/2027	Summer textbooks available for purchase without financial aid vouchers	Books
Fall 2027		4/5/2027	Fall textbooks available for purchase without financial aid vouchers	Books
Spring		4/29/2027	Last Day to Withdraw from Spring classes	Important Semester Date
Spring		4/29/2027	Last day of Spring classes	Important Semester Date
Spring		4/30/2027	Payment plans for Spring must be paid in full.	Payments
		May		
Summer		5/1/2027	Payment plans for Summer semester open	Payments
Summer		5/3/2027	Direct deposit enrollment for Summer semester opens	Payments
Spring		5/3/2027	Final exams	Important Semester Date / Exams
Spring		5/4/2027	Final exams	Important Semester Date / Exams
Spring		5/5/2027	Final exams	Important Semester Date / Exams
Spring		5/6/2027	Final exams	Important Semester Date / Exams
Spring		5/7/2027	Semester ends – Grades due electronically at 12:00 p.m.	Important Semester Date
Spring		5/7/2027	Final Exams – S2 mini-mester	Important Semester Date / Exams
Spring		5/10/2027	Assessment days	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Spring		5/11/2027	Assessment days	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Spring		5/12/2027	Assessment days	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Spring		5/13/2027	Assessment days	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Spring		5/13/2027	Commencement (Thursday)	Important Semester Date
Summer	Long/ Summer1	5/17/2027	Summer textooks available for purchase using financial aid vouchers	Books
Summer	Long/ Summer1	5/18/2027	Payment due date for Long Summer and Summer 1	Payments
Summer	Long/ Summer1	5/24/2027	Classes begin - First day of Long Summer and Summer 1	Term Start Date
Summer	Long/ Summer1	5/25/2027	Last day of late registration without instructor permission	Important Semester Date
Summer		5/31/2027	Memorial Day – Campus Closed	Holiday

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		June		
Summer	Long/ Summer1	6/1/2027	Payment due date for Long Summer and Summer 1	Payments
Summer	Long/ Summer1	6/2/2027	Census Date (class rosters) for Long Summer and Summer 1 - Students must have attended and participated in their courses by this date, or they will be dropped from the course.	Important Semester Date
Summer	Long/ Summer1	6/2/2027	Last day to change to audit status for Long Summer and Summer 1	Important Semester Date
Summer		6/2/2027	All out of state tuition waivers, out of state scholarships, over 60 waivers, and faculty/staff dependent waivers due for Summer	Waivers and Scholarships
Summer		6/2/2002	Last day to use financial aid textbook voucher for Summer semester	Books
Summer	Long/ Summer1	6/3/2027	Census date rosters due at 12:00 pm for Long Summer and Summer 1 (Instructors)	Important Semester Date
Summer		6/8/2027	Deadline to enroll in payment plan for Summer semester	Payments
Summer		6/11/2027	Deadline to enroll in direct deposit for Summer	Payments
Summer	Summer 2	6/24/2027	Payment due date for Summer 2	Payments
Summer	Long/ Summer1	6/24/2027	Last day to withdraw from a class with a grade of "W"	Important Semester Date
Summer	Summer 1	6/28/2027	Final exams – Summer 1 ends	Important Semester Date / Exams
Summer	Summer 1	6/29/2027	Grades due electronically at 5:00pm (Instructors)	Important Semester Date
Summer	Summer 2	6/30/2027	Classes begin – First day of Summer 2	Term Start Date
		July		
Fall 2027		7/1/2027	Direct deposit enrollment opens for Fall	Payments
Fall 2027		7/1/2027	Payment Plans open for Fall	Payments
Summer		7/1/2027	Last day to apply for August graduation	Other
Summer	Summer 2	7/2/2027	Last day of late registration without instructor permission for Summer 2	Important Semester Date
Summer		7/4/2027	Independence Day (Wednesday) – College Closed	Holiday
Summer	Summer 2	7/12/2027	Census Date (class rosters) for Summer 2 - Students must have attended and participated in their courses by this date, or they will be dropped from the course.	Important Semester Date
Fall 2026	Summer 2	7/12/2027	Last day to change to audit status	Important Semester Date
Summer	Summer 2	7/12/2027	All out of state tuition waivers, out of state scholarships, and faculty/staff dependent waivers due for summer	Waivers and Scholarships
Summer	Summer 2	7/12/2027	Last day to use financial aid textbook voucher for summer classes	Books
Summer	Summer 2	7/13/2027	Census rosters due at 5:00 pm	Important Semester Date
Summer	Summer 2	7/29/2027	Last day to withdraw from Long Summer and Summer 2 classes	Important Semester Date
		August		
Summer	Long/ Summer 2	8/2/2027	Final exams – Long Summer and Summer 2 ends	Important Semester Date / Exams
Fall 2027	Long/ Summer 2	8/3/2027	Grades due electronically at 5:00 pm for Long Summer and Summer 2 (Instructors)	Important Semester Date
Fall 2027		8/18/2027	Convocation 2027-2028 (Faculty & Staff Training)	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Fall 2027		8/19/2027	Faculty Inservice/ Prep Day (Faculty & Staff Training)	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days
Fall 2027		8/20/2027	Faculty Inservice/ Prep Day (Faculty & Staff Training)	Non Instructional Faculty Work Days