



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025–2027

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FALL 2025

- **Main Campus & ADC Locations:** *Benton, Pine Bluff, Malvern, Texarkana Wrightsville*

Registration Begins	July 1, 2025
PEP Application Deadline (ADC & ACC Fall 1A)	August 2, 2025
Faculty & Staff Development Institute	August 6, 2025
Classes Begin	August 11, 2025
Late Registration Begins	August 11, 2025
Academic Council Meeting	August 14, 2025
Welcome Week	August 18–22, 2025
First Chapel of the Semester	August 20, 2025
Faculty Senate Meeting	August 21, 2025
Last Day to Register/Drop/Add/Schedule Change	August 22, 2025
Census Date	August 29, 2025
Non-Attendance Census Report Due by 11:59 PM	August 29, 2025
Labor Day (No Class/Administrative Offices Closed)	September 1, 2025
Last Day for Reinstatement	September 5, 2025
Academic Council Meeting	September 11, 2025
Graduation Application Pickup Begins (Fall 2025)	September 15, 2025
Faculty Senate Meeting	September 18, 2025
Mid-Term Examinations	September 29 – October 3, 2025
Mid-Term Grades Due by 5:00 PM	October 6, 2025
Assessment Week	October 6–10, 2025
Academic Council Meeting	October 9, 2025
PEP Application Deadline (Fall ACC 2A)	October 11, 2025
Faculty Senate Meeting	October 16, 2025
Last Day to Drop a Class (Grade of “W” Awarded)	October 20, 2025
Graduation Application Deadline (Fall 2025)	October 31, 2025
Spring 2026 Pre-Registration & Academic Advisement Week	November 3, 2025
Academic Council Meeting	November 13, 2025
Last Day to Withdraw from the College (All Courses, Grade of “W”)	November 14, 2025
Faculty Senate Meeting	November 20, 2025
Last Day of Instruction	November 21, 2025
Thanksgiving Holiday Break (No Classes/Offices Closed)	November 24–28, 2025
Final Examinations	December 1–5, 2025
Final Grades Due by 5:00 PM	December 8, 2025
Staff Last Day Before Winter Recess	December 18, 2025
Winter Recess (No Classes/Offices Closed)	December 19, 2025 – January 3, 2026
Faculty & Staff Return	January 5, 2026



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FALL 2025 - 1A

- ACC Locations: West Memphis, Texarkana, Osceola, Little Rock

Registration Begins	July 1, 2025
PEP Application Deadline (Fall ACC 1A)	August 2, 2025
Classes Begin	August 11, 2025
Late Registration Last Day to Drop/Add/Register	August 13, 2025
Census Date Non-Attendance Census Report Date Due in Registrar Office	August 15, 2025
Mid-Term Examination	August 25-29, 2025
Labor Day (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	September 1, 2025
Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar's Office	September 2, 2025
Last Day to Withdraw from the College (All Courses) Grade of "W" Awarded	September 10, 2025
Final Examinations	September 15-19, 2025
Grades due in Registrar's Office	September 22, 2025
PEP Application Deadline (Fall ACC 2A)	October 11, 2025

FALL 2025 - 2A

- ACC Locations: West Memphis, Texarkana, Osceola, Little Rock

Registration Begins	August 18, 2025
PEP Application Deadline (Fall ACC 2A)	October 11, 2025
Classes Begin	October 20, 2025
Late Registration Last Day to Drop/Add/Register	October 22, 2025
Census Date Non-Attendance Census Report Date Due in Registrar Office	October 24, 2025
Mid-Term Examination	November 3-7, 2025
Mid-Term Grades due in Registrar's Office	November 10, 2025
Last Day to Withdraw from the College (All Courses) Grade of "W" Awarded	November 19, 2025
Thanksgiving Holiday Break (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	November 24-28, 2025
Final Examinations	December 1-5, 2025
Grades due in Registrar's Office by 5:00pm	December 8, 2025



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Registration Begins	November 3, 2025
PEP Application Deadline (ADC & ACC Spring 1A)	January 3, 2026
Faculty & Staff Return	January 5, 2026
Faculty & Staff Development Institute	January 7, 2026
Classes Begin Late Registration Begins	January 12, 2026
Martin Luther King’s Birthday (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	January 19, 2026
Welcome Week	January 20-23, 2026
1 st Chapel of Semester	January 21, 2026
Last Day to Register/Drop/Add/Schedule Change	January 23, 2026
Spring 2026 Graduation Application Pickup in Registrar's Office	January 26, 2026
Non-Attendance Census Report Due in Registrar's Office by 11:59pm	January 30, 2026
Last Day for Reinstatement	February 6, 2026
Academic Council Meeting	February 12, 2026
Faculty Senate Meeting	February 19, 2026
Spring 2026 Graduation Application Deadline Due in Registrar's Office	March 2, 2026
Mid-Term Examination	March 2-6, 2026
Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	March 9, 2026
Academic Council Meeting	March 12, 2026
Faculty Senate Meeting	March 19, 2026
PEP Application Deadline (ACC Spring 2A)	March 21, 2026
Spring Break Week	March 23-27, 2026
Last Day to Drop a Class(es) Grade of "W" Awarded	March 30, 2026
Honor’s Convocation	April 1, 2026
Good Friday (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	April 3, 2026
Summer and Fall 2026 Pre-Registration/Academic Advisement Week	April 6, 2026
Academic Council Meeting	April 9, 2026
Faculty Senate Meeting	April 16, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw from the College (All Courses) Grade of "W" Awarded	April 20, 2026
Final Examinations for Spring 2026 Graduates	April 20-24, 2026
Grades Due for Spring 2026 Graduates in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	April 27, 2026
Last Day of Instruction	May 1, 2026
Baccalaureate	May 3, 2026
Final Examinations	May 4-8, 2026
Spring Commencement	May 9, 2026
Grades Due in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	May 11, 2026



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SPRING 2026 - 1A

- ACC Locations: *West Memphis, Texarkana, Osceola, Little Rock*

Registration Begins	November 3, 2025
PEP Application Deadline (ACC Spring 1A)	January 3, 2026
Classes Begin	January 12, 2026
Late Registration Last Day to Drop/Add/Register	January 14, 2026
Census Date Non-Attendance Census Report Date Due in Registrar Office	January 16, 2026
Martin Luther King’s Birthday (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	January 19, 2026
Mid-Term Examination	January 26-30, 2026
Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	February 2, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw from the College (All Courses) Grade of "W" Awarded	February 9, 2026
Final Examinations	February 16-20, 2026
Grades due in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	February 23, 2026
PEP Application Deadline (ACC Spring 2A)	March 21, 2026

SPRING 2026 - 2A

- ACC Locations: *West Memphis, Texarkana, Osceola, Little Rock*

Registration Begins	January 20, 2026
PEP Application Deadline (ACC Spring 2A)	March 21, 2026
Classes Begin	March 30, 2026
Late Registration Last Day to Drop/Add/Register	April 1, 2026
Census Date Non-Attendance Census Report Date Due in Registrar	April 3, 2026
Mid-Term Examination	April 13-17, 2026
Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	April 20, 2026
Final Examinations for Spring 2026 Graduates	April 20-24, 2026
Grades Due for Spring 2026 Graduates in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	April 27, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw from the College (All Courses) Grade of "W" Awarded	April 27, 2026
Final Examinations	May 4-8, 2026
Grades due in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	May 11, 2026



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SUMMER I 2026 - All Locations

Registration for First and Second Summer Term Begins	April 6, 2026
PEP Application Deadline (ACC Summer 1A)	May 9, 2026
Classes Begin	May 18, 2026
Late Registration Last Day to Drop/Add/Register	May 20, 2026
Census Date Non-Attendance Census Report Date Due in Registrar	May 22, 2026
Memorial Day Observed (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	May 25, 2026
Last Day to Drop a Class(es) Grade of "W" Awarded	June 6, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw from the College (All Courses) Grade of "W" Awarded	June 10, 2026
Last Day of Instruction	June 18, 2026
Juneteenth (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	June 19, 2026
Final Examinations	June 22-26, 2026
Grades Due in Registrar's Office by 5:00pm	June 29, 2026

SUMMER II 2026 - All Locations

Registration for Second Summer Term Continues	May 26, 2026
PEP Application Deadline (ACC Summer 2A)	June 20, 2026
Classes Begin	June 29, 2026
Late Registration Last Day to Drop/Add/Register	July 1, 2026
Independence Day Observed (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	July 3, 2026
Census Date Non-Attendance Census Report Date Due in Registrar	July 6, 2026
Last Day to Drop a Class(es) Grade of "W" Awarded	July 17, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw from the College (All Courses) Grade of "W" Awarded	July 22, 2026
Last Day of Instruction	July 31, 2026
Final Examinations	August 3-7, 2026
Grades Due in Registrar's Office by 5:00pm	August 10, 2026



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FALL 2026

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Registration Begins	July 1, 2026
PEP Application Deadline (ADC & ACC Fall 1A)	August 8, 2026
Faculty & Staff Development Institute	August 12, 2026
Academic Council Meeting	August 13, 2026
Classes Begin Late Registration Begins	August 17, 2026
Faculty Senate Meeting	August 20, 2026
Welcome Week	August 24-28, 2026
1st Chapel of Semester	August 26, 2026
Last Day to Register/Drop/Add/Schedule Change	August 28, 2026
Census Date Non-Attendance Census Report Date Due in Registrar Office	September 4, 2026
Labor Day (No Class/Administrative Offices Closed)	September 7, 2026
Academic Council Meeting	September 10, 2026
Last Day for Reinstatement	September 11, 2026
Fall 2025 Graduation Application Pickup in Registrar's Office	September 14, 2026
Faculty Senate Meeting	September 17, 2026
Mid-Term Examination	October 5-9, 2026
Academic Council Meeting	October 8, 2026
Mid-Term Grades Due to Registrar by 5:00pm	October 12, 2026
Assessment Week	October 12-16, 2026
Faculty Senate Meeting	October 15, 2026
PEP Application Deadline (Fall ACC 2A)	October 17, 2026
Last Day to Drop a Class(es) Grade of "W" Awarded	October 26, 2026
Fall 2025 Graduate Application Deadline Due in Registrar's Office	November 2, 2026
Spring 2027 Pre-Registration & Academic Advisement Week	November 9, 2026
Academic Council Meeting	November 12, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw from the College (All Courses) Grade of "W" Awarded	November 16, 2026
Faculty Senate Meeting	November 19, 2026
Thanksgiving Holiday Break (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	November 23-27, 2026
Last Day of Instruction	December 4, 2026
Final Examinations	December 7-11, 2026
Grades Due in Registrar's Office by 5:00pm	December 14, 2026
Staff Last Day Before Winter Recess	December 17, 2026
Winter Recess (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	Dec. 18 – Jan. 1, 2027
Faculty & Staff Return	January 4, 2027



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FALL 2026-1A

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Registration Begins	July 1, 2026
PEP Application Deadline (Fall ACC 1A)	August 8, 2026
Classes Begin	August 17, 2026
Late Registration Last Day to Drop/Add/Register	August 19, 2026
Census Date Non-Attendance Census Report Date Due in Registrar Office	August 21, 2026
Mid-Term Examination	August 31 – September 4
Labor Day (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	September 7, 2026
Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	September 8, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw from the College (All Courses) Grade of "W" Awarded	September 16, 2026
Final Examinations	September 21-25, 2026
Grades due in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	September 28, 2026
PEP Application Deadline (Fall ACC 2A)	October 17, 2026

Fall 2026-2A

- ACC Locations: *West Memphis, Texarkana, Osceola, Little Rock*

Registration Begins	August 24, 2026
PEP Application Deadline (Fall ACC 2A)	October 17, 2026
Classes Begin	October 26, 2026
Late Registration Last Day to Drop/Add/Register	October 28, 2026
Census Date Non-Attendance Census Report Date Due in Registrar	October 30, 2026
Mid-Term Examination	November 9-13, 2026
Mid-Term Grades due in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	November 16, 2026
Thanksgiving Holiday Break (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	November 23-27, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw from the College (All Courses) Grade of "W" Awarded	December 2, 2026
Final Examinations	December 7-11, 2026
Grades due in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	December 14, 2026



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Registration Begins	November 9, 2026
PEP Application Deadline (ADC & ACC Spring 1A)	January 2, 2027
Faculty & Staff Return	January 4, 2027
Faculty & Staff Development Institute	January 6, 2027
Classes Begin	January 11, 2027
Late Registration Begins	January 11, 2027
Martin Luther King’s Birthday (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	January 18, 2027
Welcome Week	January 19-22, 2027
1st Chapel of Semester	January 20, 2027
Last Day to Register/Drop/Add/Schedule Change	January 22, 2027
Spring 2026 Graduation Application Pickup in Registrar's Office	January 25, 2027
Census Date Non-Attendance Census Report Date Due in Registrar Office	January 29, 2027
Last Day for Reinstatement	February 5, 2027
Religious Emphasis Days	February 8-9, 2027
Ash Wednesday	February 10, 2027
Academic Council Meeting	February 11, 2027
Faculty Senate Meeting	February 18, 2027
Spring 2026 Graduation Application Deadline Due in Registrar's Office	March 1, 2027
Mid-Term Examination	March 1-5, 2027
Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	March 8, 2027
Academic Council Meeting	March 11, 2027
Faculty Senate Meeting	March 18, 2027
PEP Application Deadline (ACC Spring 2A)	March 20, 2027
Spring Break Week	March 22-26, 2027
Last Day to Drop a Class(es) Grade of "W" Awarded	March 29, 2027
Honor’s Convocation	April 7, 2027
Academic Council Meeting	April 8, 2027
Summer and Fall 2027 Pre-Registration/Academic Advisement Week	April 12-16, 2027
Faculty Senate Meeting	April 15, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw from the College (All Courses) Grade of "W" Awarded	April 19, 2027
Final Examinations for Spring 2027 Graduates	April 19-23, 2027
Grades Due for Spring 2027 Graduates in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	April 26, 2027
Last Day of Instruction	April 30, 2027
Baccalaureate	May 2, 2027
Final Examinations	May 3-7, 2027
Spring Commencement	May 8, 2027
Grades Due in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	May 10, 2027



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- ACC Locations: *West Memphis, Texarkana, Osceola, Little Rock*

Registration Begins	November 9, 2026
PEP Application Deadline (ACC Spring 1A)	January 2, 2027
Classes Begin	January 11, 2027
Late Registration Last Day to Drop/Add/Register	January 13, 2027
Census Date Non-Attendance Census Report Date Due in Registrar Office	January 15, 2027
Martin Luther King’s Birthday (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	January 18, 2027
Mid-Term Examination	January 25-29, 2027
Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	February 1, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw from the College (All Courses) Grade of "W" Awarded	February 8, 2027
Final Examinations	February 15-19, 2027
Grades due in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	February 22, 2027
PEP Application Deadline (ACC Spring 2A)	March 20, 2027

SPRING 2027-2A

- ACC Locations: *West Memphis, Texarkana, Osceola, Little Rock*

Registration Begins	January 19, 2027
PEP Application Deadline (ACC Spring 2A)	March 20, 2027
Classes Begin	March 29, 2027
Late Registration Last Day to Drop/Add/Register	March 31, 2027
Census Date Non-Attendance Census Report Date Due in Registrar Office	April 2, 2027
Mid-Term Examination	April 12-16, 2027
Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	April 19, 2027
Final Examinations for Spring 2027 Graduates	April 19-23, 2027
Grades Due for Spring 2027 Graduates in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	April 26, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw from the College (All Courses) Grade of "W" Awarded	April 26, 2027
Final Examinations	May 3-7, 2027
Grades due in Registrar’s Office by 5:00pm	May 10, 2027



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PEP Application Deadline (ACC Summer 1A)	May 8, 2027
Classes Begin	May 17, 2027
Late Registration Last Day to Drop/Add/Register	May 19, 2027
Census Date Non-Attendance Census Report Date Due in Registrar Office	May 21, 2027
Memorial Day Observed (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	May 31, 2027
Last Day to Drop a Class(es) Grade of "W" Awarded	June 4, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw from the College (All Courses) Grade of "W" Awarded	June 9, 2027
Last Day of Instruction	June 11, 2027
Final Examinations	June 14-17, 2027
Juneteenth Observed (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	June 18, 2027
Grades Due in Registrar's Office by 5:00pm	June 21, 2027

SUMMER II 2027 - All Locations

Registration for Summer II Continues	May 24, 2027
PEP Application Deadline (ACC Summer 2A)	June 12, 2027
Classes Begin	June 21, 2027
Late Registration Last Day to Drop/Add/Register	June 23, 2027
Census Date	June 25, 2027
Non-Attendance Census Report Due in Registrar's Office by 11:59pm	June 25, 2027
Independence Day Observed (No Classes/Administrative Offices Closed)	July 5, 2027
Last Day to Drop a Class(es) Grade of "W" Awarded	July 9, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw from the College (All Courses) Grade of "W" Awarded	July 14, 2027
Last Day of Instruction	July 16, 2027
Final Examinations	July 19-23, 2027
Grades Due in Registrar's Office by 5:00pm	July 26, 2027