UAMS Graduate School Academic Calendar
2026 - 2027

Updated 9/16/2026 *(Dates Subject to Change)*	**Fall 2026**	**Spring 2027**	**Summer 2027**
Registration	June 1-Aug 21	Nov 9-Dec 18 Jan 4-Jan 15	Apr 5-May 28
International Student Orientation	Aug 11		
New Student Orientation (I. Dodd Wilson)	Aug 12		
Tuition & Fees Due (late fees applied after this date)	Aug 17	Jan 11	May 24
First Day of Classes	**Aug 17**	**Jan 11**	**May 24**
Last day to register for classes	Aug 21	Jan 15	May 28
Last day to drop/withdraw with a 100% refund	Aug 21	Jan 15	May 28
Last day to change from audit to credit	Aug 21	Jan 15	May 28
Last day to withdraw with a 50% refund	Aug 28	Jan 25	June 7
Holiday - Memorial Day (No classes, offices closed)			May 31
Financial Aid Disbursement - Graduate School Students	Aug 17	Jan 11	May 24
Holiday - Martin Luther King Day (No classes, offices closed)		Jan 18	
Holiday - Labor Day (No classes, offices closed)	Sep 7		
Research Induction Ceremony – Stephens Spine Institute - NO CLASSES/EXAMS (3-5p)	**Sep 10**		
Last day to drop a course without a "W"	Sep 11	Feb 8	June 7
Holiday - Veterans Day (No classes, offices closed)	Nov 11		
Holiday - Thanksgiving (No classes, offices closed)	Nov 26-27		
Holiday - Christmas (No classes, offices closed)	Dec 24-25		
Holiday - Presidents Day (No classes, offices closed)		Feb 16	
Last day to change from credit to audit	Oct 16	Mar 12	June 25
Graduate School Spring Break (No classes)		Mar 22-26	
Research Day 2026 & 3-Minute Thesis – NO CLASSES OR EXAMS		**Mar 9**	
Last day to drop a class ('W' posted on transcript)	Nov 12	Apr 16	July 9
Spring Reception – Cancer Institute, 10th Floor, NO CLASSES OR EXAMS (3-5p)		**Apr 14**	
Winter Reception – Cancer Institute, 10th Floor, NO CLASSES OR EXAMS (3-5p)	**Dec 3**		
Holiday - Independence Day (No classes, offices closed)			July 5
Last day to submit thesis or dissertation to library	Dec 4	May 7	July 23
Grades Due for Graduating Students	Dec 14	May 17	July 26
Last day to remove an "I" received during the last enrolled semester	Dec 11	May 14	July 23
Last Day of Classes	**Dec 11**	**May 14**	**July 23**
Grades Due for Continuing Students	Dec 16	May 19	July 28
Commencement		**May 20**	
Degrees Conferred	Dec 19	May 15	Aug 7