

# Arkansas Baptist College

## Academic Calendar 2026–2028

Main Campus — Important dates and deadlines

### Spring Semester 2026

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*Term SP-26 | January 12 - May 8*

- SAP Appeal Process Begins: December 1, 2025
- New Year's Observance (Campus Closed): January 1
- Faculty Return to Campus: January 5
- Faculty and Staff Institute: January 8
- New & Returning Student Move-in: January 9-11
- SAP Appeal Process Ends: January 10
- New Student Orientation: January 10-11
- Regular Classes Begin: January 12
- Last Day for Payment Arrangements: January 12
- MLK Holiday (Campus Closed): January 19
- 1st Early Alert Due: January 19
- Chapel Services Begin: January 22
- Last Day for Registration/Schedule Changes: January 23
- Enrollment Verification (Census): January 26
- Reinstatement Period: January 28
- Pre-Registration Begins for Stampede: February 9
- Exit Exams for Spring Graduates: February 16 - March 6
- Mid-Semester Evaluations: March 2-6
- Mid-Semester Grades Due: March 11
- Last Day to Drop for Absenteeism: March 11
- E.C. Morris Week: March 23-27
- Last Day for Students to Withdraw from Classes: March 27
- Residence Halls Close for Spring Break: March 27
- Spring Break (Residence Halls Closed): March 30 - April 3
- Good Friday Observed (Campus Closed): April 3
- Classes Resume: April 6
- Pre-Registration Begins for Summer and Fall: April 6
- Final Exams for Graduates: April 21-23
- Honors Convocation: April 23
- Final Grades for Graduates Due: April 24
- Last Day to Withdraw from the College: April 24
- Last Day for Spring Classes: April 24
- Final Exams Week: April 27-30
- Residence Halls Closed: April 30
- Baccalaureate Service: May 1
- Commencement: May 2
- Grades Due (All Terms): May 6
- Last Faculty Contract Workday: May 8

### Summer 2026

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#### Summer Session I

*May 11 - June 12 (Virtual)*

- SAP Appeal Process: May 7-11
- Summer Session I Begins: May 11
- Registration Ends: May 13

- Enrollment Verification Due: May 15
- Reinstatement Period: May 18
- Memorial Day (Campus Closed): May 25
- Last Day of Instruction: June 10
- Final Examinations: June 12
- Grades Due: June 16

## **Summer Session II**

*June 15 - July 24*

- SAP Appeal Process: June 12-15
- Residential Hall Check-In: June 13-14
- New Student Orientation: June 14
- Summer Session II Begins: June 15
- Registration Ends: June 17
- Enrollment Verification Due: June 18
- Juneteenth (Campus Closed): June 19
- Reinstatement Period: June 22
- Fourth of July Holiday (Campus Closed): July 3
- 2nd Early Alert Due: July 6
- Last Day of Instruction: July 22
- Final Examinations: July 24
- Residential Hall Check-out: July 26
- All Grades Due: July 29

## **Summer Bridge**

*June 15 - July 24*

- Residential Hall Check-In: June 13-14
- New Student Orientation: June 13-14
- Summer Bridge Begins: June 15
- Registration Ends: June 17
- Enrollment Verification Due: June 18
- Juneteenth (Campus Closed): June 19
- Reinstatement Period: June 22
- Fourth of July Holiday (Campus Closed): July 3
- 2nd Early Alert Due: July 6
- Last Day of Instruction: July 22
- Final Examinations: July 24
- Residential Hall Check-out: July 26
- All Grades Due: July 29

## **Fall Semester 2026**

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### **Full Term**

*August 10 - November 24*

- SAP Appeal for Fall: July 27 - August 20
- Faculty Return to Campus: August 5
- Faculty and Staff Institute: August 5
- New and Transfer Student Move-in: August 7
- Returning Student Move-In: August 8-9
- New Student Orientation: August 9
- Regular Classes Begin: August 10
- Last Day for Registration/Schedule Changes: August 17
- Chapel Services Begin: August 20
- Enrollment Verification (Census) by Noon: August 24
- Reinstatement Period: August 25-27
- Last Day for Payment Arrangements: August 30

- Labor Day Holiday (Campus Closed): September 7
- Classes Resume: September 8
- Fall 2026 Graduation Application Pickup: September 14
- Constitution Day: September 17
- Homecoming Week: September 20-26
- Mid-Semester Evaluations: October 5-9
- Mid-Semester Grades Due by 5PM: October 12
- Last Day to Withdraw from Individual Course: October 26
- Exit Exams Begin (Associate Degree): October 26
- Spring 2027 Pre-Registration Begins: October 28
- Fall 2026 Graduation Application Due: November 20
- Last Day to Withdraw from the College: November 20
- Last Day of Instruction: November 20
- Final Exams: November 23-24
- Residence Halls Closed by 5PM: November 24
- Thanksgiving Break (Offices Closed): November 25-27
- Offices Reopen: November 30
- Grades Due (All Terms) by 5PM: December 1
- Campus Closed for Winter Break: December 18 - January 1, 2027
- Faculty & Staff Return: January 4, 2027

## **Buffalo Stampede Session**

*Term SF-26A | August 19 - December 17*

- SAP Appeal Process Begins: July 1
- Last Day to be Fully Admitted: August 16
- SAP Appeal Process Ends: August 16
- New Student Move-in: August 21-22
- New Student Orientation: August 23
- Regular Classes Begin: August 26
- Late Registration: August 26-27
- Last Day to Add/Drop a Class: August 30
- Last Day for Payment Arrangements: August 30
- Labor Day Holiday (Campus Closed): September 2
- 1st Early Alert Due: September 6
- Enrollment Verification (Census): September 9
- Last Day to Drop for Absenteeism: October 4
- Mid-Term Grades Due by Noon: October 18
- Fall Break (Residence Halls Open): October 21-22
- E.C. Morris Week: October 21-25
- Priority Registration for Spring/Summer: November 4
- Thanksgiving Holiday (Campus Closed): November 28-29
- Last Day for Students to Withdraw: November 29
- Final Exams for Graduates: December 13
- Final Grades for Graduates Due: December 14
- Last Day of Classes: December 14
- Reading Day: December 15
- Final Exams Week: December 16-17
- Residence Halls Close: December 17
- Commencement: December 17
- Grades Due (All Terms): December 20

## **Buffalo Stampede**

*September 28 - November 24*

- Pre-Registration Begins: September 8
- SAP Appeal Process: September 23-30
- New and Transfer Student Move-in: September 25-26
- New Student Orientation: September 27

- Regular Classes Begin: September 28
- Late Registration: September 28-29
- Last Day to Add/Drop a Class: September 30
- Enrollment Verification (Census): October 2
- Last Day to Withdraw from Individual Course: October 19
- Spring 2027 Pre-Registration Begins: October 28
- Last Day to Withdraw from the College: November 20
- Last Day of Instruction: November 20
- Final Examinations: November 23-24
- Residence Halls Closed by 5PM: November 24
- Thanksgiving Break (Offices Closed): November 25-27
- Offices Reopen: November 30
- Grades Due (All Terms) by 5PM: December 1

## **Fall 2026 Winter Session**

*November 30 - December 31*

- Pre-Registration Begins: November 16
- SAP Appeal Process: November 16 - December 1
- New and Transfer Student Move-in: November 29
- New Student Orientation: November 30
- Regular Classes Begin: December 1
- Late Registration: December 1
- Last Day to Add/Drop a Class: December 3
- Enrollment Verification (Census): December 4
- Last Day to Withdraw from Individual Course: December 7
- Last Day to Withdraw from the College: December 29
- Last Day of Instruction: December 29
- Final Examinations: December 30
- Residence Halls Closed by 5PM: December 30
- Grades Due (All Terms) by 5PM: January 4, 2027

## **Spring Semester 2027**

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*January 11 - April 30*

- SAP Appeal Process Begins: December 7, 2026
- New Year's Observance (Campus Closed): January 1
- Faculty and Staff Return: January 4
- Faculty and Staff Institute: January 7
- New & Transfer Student Move-in: January 8
- Returning Student Move-in: January 9-10
- New Student Orientation: January 10
- Regular Classes Begin: January 11
- Late Registration Begins: January 11
- Last Day for Payment Arrangements: January 15
- MLK Holiday (Campus Closed): January 18
- 1st Early Alert Due: January 19
- Chapel Services Begin: January 21
- Last Day for Registration/Schedule Changes: January 22
- Enrollment Verification (Census) by 5PM: January 25
- Reinstatement Period Ends: January 27
- Spring 2027 Graduation Application Pick-up: February 8
- Pre-Registration Begins for Stampede: February 8
- Spring 2027 Graduation Applications Due: March 1
- Mid-Semester Evaluations: March 1-5
- Mid-Semester Grades Due by 5PM: March 8
- E.C. Morris Week: TBD
- Last Day for Students to Withdraw from Classes: March 19

- Residence Halls Close for Spring Break: March 20
- Spring Break (Residence Halls Closed): March 22-26
- Good Friday Observed (Campus Closed): March 26
- Classes Resume: March 29
- Pre-Registration Begins for Summer and Fall: April 5
- Final Exams for Graduates: April 20-22
- Honors Convocation: April 22
- Final Grades for Graduates Due: April 23
- Last Day to Withdraw from the College: April 23
- Last Day for Spring Classes: April 23
- Final Exams Week: April 26-29
- Residence Halls Closed: April 30 - May 1
- Baccalaureate Service: April 30
- Commencement: May 1
- Grades Due (All Terms): May 5
- Last Faculty Contract Workday: May 5

## Spring Stampede 2027

*March 1 - April 30*

- SAP Appeal Process: February 22 - March 1
- Last Day to be Fully Admitted: February 23
- New Student Move-in: February 26-27
- New Student Orientation: February 28
- Regular Classes Begin: March 1
- Late Registration: March 1-2
- Last Day to Add/Drop a Class: March 3
- 1st Early Alert Due: March 3
- Enrollment Verification (Census): March 5
- Last Day for Payment Arrangements: March 17
- E.C. Morris Week: TBD
- Last Day for Students to Withdraw: March 19
- Spring Break (Residence Halls Closed): March 22-26
- Good Friday Observed (Campus Closed): March 26
- Classes Resume: March 29
- Pre-Registration Begins for Summer and Fall: April 5
- Final Exams for Graduates: April 20-22
- Honors Convocation: April 22
- Final Grades for Graduates Due: April 23
- Last Day to Withdraw from the College: April 23
- Last Day for Spring Classes: April 23
- Final Exams Week: April 26-29
- Residence Halls Closed: April 30
- Baccalaureate Service: April 30
- Commencement: May 1
- Grades Due (All Terms): May 5
- Last Faculty Contract Workday: May 5

## Summer 2027

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### Summer Session I

*May 10 - June 11*

- SAP Appeal: May 6-10
- Summer Session I Begins: May 10
- Registration Ends: May 12
- 1st Early Alert Due: May 12
- Enrollment Verification Due: May 14

- Reinstatement Period: May 17
- 2nd Early Alert Due: May 21
- Memorial Day (Campus Closed): May 31
- Last Day of Instruction: June 11
- Final Examinations: June 11
- All Grades Due: June 15

## **Summer Session II**

*June 14 - July 23*

- SAP Appeal: June 10-14
- Residential Hall Check-In: June 11-13
- New Student Orientation: June 13
- Summer Session II Begins: June 14
- Registration Ends: June 16
- 1st Early Alert Due: June 16
- Juneteenth (Campus Closed): June 18-19
- Enrollment Verification Due: June 21
- Reinstatement Period: June 22
- Fourth of July Holiday (Campus Closed): July 5
- 2nd Early Alert Due: July 6
- Last Day of Instruction: July 22
- Final Examinations: July 23
- Residential Hall Check-out: July 24
- All Grades Due: July 27

## **Summer Bridge 2027**

*June 14 - July 23*

- Residential Hall Check-In: June 11-13
- New Student Orientation: June 13
- Summer Bridge Begins: June 14
- Registration Ends: June 16
- 1st Early Alert Due: June 16
- Juneteenth (Campus Closed): June 18-19
- Enrollment Verification Due: June 21
- Reinstatement Period: June 22
- Fourth of July Holiday (Campus Closed): July 5
- 2nd Early Alert Due: July 6
- Last Day of Instruction: July 22
- Final Examinations: July 23
- Residential Hall Check-out: July 24
- All Grades Due: July 27

## **Fall Semester 2027**

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### **Full Term**

*August 9 - November 23*

- SAP Appeal: July 12 - August 13
- Faculty Return to Campus: August 4
- Faculty and Staff Institute: August 5
- New and Transfer Student Move-in: August 6
- Returning Student Move-In: August 7-8
- New Student Orientation: August 8
- Regular Classes Begin: August 9
- Last Day for Payment Arrangements: August 13
- Last Day for Registration/Schedule Changes: August 16
- Chapel Services Begin: August 19

- Enrollment Verification (Census) by 5PM: August 23
- Reinstatement Period: August 24-25
- Labor Day Holiday (Campus Closed): September 6
- Classes Resume: September 7
- Constitution Day Observation: September 17
- Religious Emphasis Week: TBD
- Mid-Semester Evaluations: October 4-8
- Mid-Semester Grades Due: October 13
- Homecoming Week: TBD
- Last Day to Withdraw from Individual Course: October 18
- Exit Exams (Associate Degree): TBD
- Pre-Registration Begins: October 27
- Last Day to Withdraw from the College: November 19
- Last Day for Fall Classes: November 19
- Final Exams: November 22-23
- Residence Halls Closed: November 24
- Thanksgiving Break (Offices Closed): November 24-25
- Offices Reopen: November 29
- Grades Due (All Terms) at Noon: December 1
- Campus Closed for Winter Break at Noon: December 17

## **Fall 2027 Buffalo Stampede**

*September 27 - November 23*

- SAP Appeal Process: September 20-29
- New and Transfer Student Move-in: September 24-25
- New Student Orientation: September 26
- Regular Classes Begin: September 27
- Late Registration: September 27-28
- Last Day to Add/Drop a Class: September 30
- Enrollment Verification (Census) by 5PM: October 4
- Exit Exams (Associate Degree): TBD
- Early Alert Follow-up: October 4-8
- Last Day to Withdraw from Individual Course: October 18
- Pre-Registration for Spring 2028: October 27
- Last Day to Withdraw from the College: November 19
- Last Day for Fall Classes: November 19
- Final Exams: November 22-23
- Residence Halls Closed: November 24
- Thanksgiving Break (Offices Closed): November 24-25
- Offices Reopen: November 29
- Grades Due (All Terms) at Noon: December 1
- Campus Closed for Winter Break at Noon: December 17

## **Fall 2027 Wintersession**

*November 29 - December 31*

- Pre-Registration Begins: November 16
- SAP Appeal Process: November 16 - December 1
- New and Transfer Student Move-in: November 28
- New Student Orientation: November 29
- Regular Classes Begin: November 30
- Late Registration: December 1
- Last Day to Add/Drop a Class: December 3
- Enrollment Verification (Census): December 6
- Last Day to Withdraw from Individual Course: December 8
- Last Day to Withdraw from the College: December 29
- Last Day of Instruction: December 29
- Final Examinations: December 30

- Residence Halls Closed: December 30
- Grades Due (All Terms) by 5PM: January 3, 2028

## Spring Semester 2028

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### *January 10 - April 28*

- SAP Appeal Process: December 13, 2027 - January 14, 2028
- New Year's Observance (Campus Closed): December 31
- Faculty Return to Campus: January 5
- Faculty and Staff Institute: January 6
- New & Transfer Student Move-in: January 7
- Returning Student Move-In: January 8-9
- New Student Orientation: January 9
- Regular Classes Begin: January 10
- Last Day for Payment Arrangements: January 14
- MLK Holiday (Campus Closed): January 17
- 1st Early Alert Due: January 18
- Chapel Services Begin: January 20
- Last Day for Registration/Schedule Changes: January 21
- Enrollment Verification (Census) by Noon: January 24
- Reinstatement Period: January 25-26
- Pre-Registration Begins for Stampede: February 9
- Exit Exams for Spring Graduates: TBD
- E.C. Morris Week: TBD
- Mid-Semester Evaluations: March 6-10
- Last Day to Drop for Absenteeism: March 10
- Mid-Semester Grades Due: March 15
- Last Day for Students to Withdraw: March 17
- Spring Break (Residence Halls Closed): March 20-24
- Classes Resume: March 27
- Pre-Registration Begins for Summer and Fall: April 4
- Good Friday Observed (Campus Closed): April 14
- Final Exams for Graduates: April 17-20
- Honors Convocation: April 20
- Final Grades for Graduates Due: April 21
- Last Day to Withdraw from the College: April 21
- Last Day for Spring Classes: April 21
- Final Exams Week: April 24-27
- Baccalaureate Service: April 28
- Commencement: April 29
- Residence Halls Closed: April 29
- Grades Due (All Terms) by 5PM: May 2
- Last Faculty Contract Workday: May 2

## Spring Stampede 2028

### *March 1 - April 28*

- SAP Appeal Process: February 23 - March 1
- Residence Halls Check-In: February 26-27
- New Student Orientation: February 28
- Stampede Classes Begin: March 1
- Late Registration: March 1-2
- Last Day to Add/Drop a Class: March 3
- Last Day for Payment Arrangements: March 3
- 1st Early Alert Due: March 3
- Enrollment Verification (Census): March 6
- E.C. Morris Institute: TBD
- Last Day for Students to Withdraw: March 17

- Spring Break (Residence Halls Closed): March 20-24
- Classes Resume: March 27
- Pre-Registration Begins for Summer and Fall: April 4
- Good Friday Observed (Campus Closed): April 14
- Honors Convocation: April 20
- Final Exams for Graduates: April 21
- Final Grades for Graduates Due: April 21
- Last Day to Withdraw from the College: April 21
- Last Day for Spring Classes: April 26
- Final Exams: April 27-28
- Baccalaureate Service: April 28
- Commencement: April 29
- Residence Halls Closed: April 29
- Grades Due (All Terms) by 5PM: May 2
- Last Faculty Contract Workday: May 2

## Summer 2028

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### Summer Session I

*May 8 - June 10*

- SAP Appeal Process: May 1-9
- New & Transfer Student Orientation: May 7
- Summer Session I Begins: May 8
- Registration Ends: May 11
- 1st Early Alert Due: May 11
- Enrollment Verification Due: May 12
- Reinstatement Period: May 15
- 2nd Early Alert Due: May 20
- Memorial Day (Campus Closed): May 28
- Summer Session I Ends: June 8
- Final Examinations: June 9
- All Grades Due by 5PM: June 13

### Summer Session II

*June 13 - July 22*

- SAP Appeal Process: June 6-13
- Residential Hall Check-In: June 10
- New Student Orientation: June 11
- Summer Session II Begins: June 13
- Registration Ends: June 15
- 1st Early Alert Due: June 15
- Juneteenth (Campus Closed): June 18-19
- Enrollment Verification Due: June 19
- Reinstatement Period: June 20
- Fourth of July Holiday (Campus Closed): July 3-4
- 2nd Early Alert Due: July 5
- Last Day of Instruction: July 20
- Final Examinations: July 21
- Residential Hall Check-out: July 22
- All Grades Due by 5PM: July 25

### Summer Bridge 2028

*June 13 - July 22*

- Residential Hall Check-In: June 10
- New Student Orientation: June 11
- Summer Bridge Begins: June 13

- Registration Ends: June 15
- 1st Early Alert Due: June 15
- Juneteenth (Campus Closed): June 18-19
- Enrollment Verification Due: June 19
- Reinstatement Period: June 20
- Fourth of July Holiday (Campus Closed): July 3-4
- 2nd Early Alert Due: July 5
- Last Day of Instruction: July 20
- Final Examinations: July 21
- Residential Hall Check-out: July 22
- All Grades Due by 5PM: July 25

*Dates are subject to change. Contact the Registrar's Office at 501-420-1200 for the most current calendar.*