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ADMINISTRATIVE TASK/INFO (See also Academic Calendar, PAF Schedule and Student Course Experience Survey Schedule)	DEADLINE	OTHER INFORMATION
Vector Solutions Training for Faculty Must Be Completed Within the First 90 Days of Contract Date		
Fall Instruction Begins	8/20/2026	
Non-Attendance Reporting	8/27/2026	Due by noon.
Promotion and/or Tenure Application		Refer to Chapter 3 of the current Faculty Handbook for additional information.
Department Committee	9/1/2026	
Department Chair	10/1/2026	
College Committee	10/15/2026	
Dean	12/1/2026	
Provost	1/15/2027	
Promotion of Lecturers/Clinical Instructors/Laboratory Instructors		Refer to Chapter 3 of the current Faculty Handbook for additional information.
Department Committee	9/1/2026	
Department Chair	10/1/2026	
Dean	12/1/2026	
Provost	1/15/2027	
URC Faculty Research Proposals for Fall		See URC
Department Chair	9/8/2026	
College Research Committee	9/15/2026	
Dean	9/29/2026	
Graduate Dean	10/6/2026	
URC	10/20/2026	
2027 Summer Stipend Proposals		See URC
Department Chair	9/8/2026	
College Committee	9/15/2026	
Dean	9/29/2026	
Graduate Dean	10/6/2026	
URC	10/20/2026	

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Registration Schedule Spring 2027 Due to Registrar	9/16/2026	
Registration Schedule Spring 2027 Viewable in Self-Service	9/17/2026	
Sabbatical Leave Applications for Summer/Fall 2027 and Spring 2028		See Sabbatical Leave Guidelines
Department Chair	9/18/2026	
Dean	9/25/2026	
Graduate Dean	10/2/2026	
Provost	11/6/2026	
Progress Reporting Opens	9/18/2026	
Progress Reporting Closes	9/28/2026	
Faculty Development Grant Proposals	9/30/2026	Contact CETAL (450-5240) for more information.
Annual Reports		
Dean	10/1/2026	
Provost	11/1/2026	
Distinguished Faculty Emeritus		
Department Chair	10/2/2026	
Dean	10/9/2026	
Provost	10/16/2026	
Textbook Order Submission (Spring)	10/9/2026	See note below[1]
Spring 2027 Priority & Advanced Registration	10/28/2026-11/10/2026	
Academic Grade Appeal Deadline (Spring/Summer 2026)	10/12/2026	Contact Registrar (450-5200) for more information.
Honorary Doctorate Nominations		
Provost	10/31/2026	
Phased Retirement Applications for Tenured Faculty		Refer to Board Policy 528 for additional information.
Department Chair	11/1/2026	
Provost Decision	12/15/2026	

[1]Textbook orders for spring 2026 must be submitted to the bookstore no later than this date in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-60-601. Those submitting after this date must submit a Late Book Order form. NOTE: The bookstore will notify campus via email of its deadline for book orders prior to November 1.

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Faculty Development Grant Proposals	11/13/2026	Contact CETAL (450-5240) for more information.
Winter Commencement 2026		
Graduate	12/10/2026	
Undergraduate	12/11/2026	
Fall Final Grade Reports Due to Registrar	12/14/2026	Due by noon.
Winter Intersession Final Grade Reports Due to Registrar	1/5/2027	Due by noon.
Spring Instruction Begins	1/14/2027	
Faculty Performance Forms for 2026 Calendar Year and 2027 Goals		
Department Chair	1/15/2027	
Dean	3/1/2027	
Non-Attendance Report	1/22/2027	Due by noon.
URC Faculty Research Proposals for Spring		See URC
Department	1/26/2027	
College Research Committee	2/2/2027	
Dean	2/16/2027	
Graduate Dean	2/23/2027	
URC	3/9/2027	
Faculty Development Grant Proposals	1/31/2027	Contact CETAL (450-5240) for more information
Mid-Tenure Review		Refer to Chapter 3 of the current Faculty Handbook for additional information.
Department Chair	2/1/2027	
DTPC to Department Chair	3/1/2027	
Dean	4/1/2027	
Candidate	5/1/2027	
Progress Reporting Closes	2/22/2027	
Registration Schedule Changes Summer & Fall 2027 Due to Registrar	2/27/2027	
Registration Schedule Summer & Fall 2027 Viewable in Self-Service	2/25/2027	

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Phased Retirement Applications for Non-Tenure-Track Faculty		Refer to Board Policy 528 for additional information.
Department Chair	3/1/2027	
Provost Decision	4/15/2027	
Textbook Order Submission (Summer/Fall)	3/5/2027	See note below. [2]
Academic Grade Appeal Deadline (Fall 2026)	3/8/2027	Contact Registrar (501) 450-5200 for more information.
Faculty Development Grant Proposals	3/15/2027	Contact CETAL (501) 450-5240 for more information
Summer/Fall 2027 Priority & Advanced Registration	4/7/2027-4/12/2027	
Faculty Development Grant Proposals (summer grants that cross fiscal years (funds limited)	4/15/2027	Contact CETAL (501) 450-5240 for more information
Spring 2027 Commencement		
Graduate	5/6/2027	
Undergraduate	5/7/2027	
Spring Final Grade Reports Due to Registrar	5/11/2027	Due by noon.
Dean, Associate Dean, and Department Chair Performance Reviews for 2026 Calendar Year and 2027 Goals	5/15/2027	Due to Human Resources
Summer Instruction Begins		
May Intersession, 8-Week, 13-Week	5/11/2027	
Summer I, 10-Week	6/7/2027	
Summer II	7/12/2027	
Summer III	7/26/2027	
May Intersession Final Grade Reports Due to Registrar	6/8/2027	Due by noon.
First 5-Week Summer Session Final Grade Reports due to Registrar	7/13/2027	Due by noon.
Graduate Summer 2027 Commencement	8/14/2027	
Second 5-Week/10-Week/13-Week Final Grade Reports Due to Registrar	8/17/2027	Due by noon.

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