Arkansas Colleges of Health Education
2026 – 2027 Academic Calendar
Faculty and Staff should refer to the ACHE Employee Holiday Schedules for 2026 and 2027
Dates may be subject to change
Tuition deadlines are found here and disbursement information here.

July	
Independence Day (Observed)	(F) July 3
OMS-3 Spring Classes End	(Su) July 5
OMS-3, and 4 Fall Rotations Begin	(M) July 6
DMSc Last day to Withdraw with a W	(W) July 8
OMS-3, and 4 Census (Last day to drop)	(M) July 20
OMS-1 and MSB Fall Classes Begin	(M) July 20
SPT, OTS-1, 2, DrPH and MPH Summer Classes End	(F) July 24
DMSc Summer Classes End	(F) July 24
OMS-2 Fall Classes Begin	(M) July 27
OTS-3 Summer Classes End	(F) July 31
August	
OMS-1, MSB Census (Last day to drop)	(M) August 3
SPT-3, DMSc, and DEL Fall Classes Begin	(M) August 10
OMS-2 Census (Last day to drop)	(M) August 10
SPT-1, 2, All OTS, DrPH and MPH Fall Classes Begin	(M) August 17
SPT-3, DMSc, and DEL Census (Last day to drop)	(M) August 24
SPT 1, 2, All OTS, DrPH and MPH Census (Last day to drop)	(M) August 31
September	
Labor Day	(M) September 7
October	
OMS-1, OMS-2 and MSB Last day to Withdraw with a W	(F) October 16
SPT, All OTS, DrPH, MPH, DMSc, and DEL Last day to Withdraw with a W	(F) October 23

November	
Thanksgiving Break	(W-F) November 25-27
December	
DrPH, MPH, All OTS, SPT-1, and 2 Fall Classes End	(F) December 4
OMS-1, OMS-2, MSB, SPT-3, DMSc, and DEL Fall Classes End	(F) December 11
OMS-3, 4 Fall Classes End	(Su) December 20
OMS-3, 4 Spring Classes Begin	(M) December 21
Winter Break	(M) December 21 – (F) January 1
January	
New Year's Day	(F) January 1
OMS-3, 4 Census (Last day to drop)	(M) January 4
OMS-1, 2, MSB Spring Classes Begin	(M) January 4
SPT, DrPH, MPH, OTS, DMSc, and DEL Spring Classes Begin	(M) January 11
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	(M) January 18
OMS-1, 2, MSB Census (Last day to drop)	(Tu) January 19
SPT, DrPH, MPH, OTS, DMSc, and DEL Census (Last day to drop)	(M) January 25
February	
March	
Spring Break	(W-F) March 24-26
SPT, DrPH, MPH, OTS, DMSc, and DEL Last day to Withdraw with a W	(Tu) March 30
April	
OMS-1, 2, and MSB Last day to Withdraw with a W	(W) April 7
All SPT, OTS, DrPH, and MPH Spring Classes End	(F) April 30
May	

OMS-4 Spring Classes End	(Su) May 9
OTS-3 Summer Begins	(M) May 10
OMS-4 Summer Begins	(M) May 10
OMS-4 Census (Last day to drop)	(F) May 14
OTS-3 Census (Last day to drop)	(F) May 14
DMSc and DEL Spring Classes End	(F) May 14
All SPT, OTS-1, 2, DrPH and MPH Summer Begins	(M) May 17
All SPT, OTS-1, 2, DrPH and MPH Census (Last day to drop)	(F) May 21
MSB, OMS-1 Classes End	(F) May 21
Commencement Ceremony	(S) May 22
OMS-2 Classes End	(F) May 28
Memorial Day	(M) May 31
June	
DMSc and DEL Summer Classes Begin	(T) June 1
DMSc and DEL Census (Last day to drop)	(M) June 7
Juneteenth (Observed)	(F) June 18
All DPT, OTS, DrPH and MPH Last day to Withdraw with a W	(W) June 30
OMS-4 Summer Ends	(Tu) June 29
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Program end dates that fall after June 30 will be on the 2027-28 calendar.