### University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

**Five Year Academic Calendar, 2015-16 thru 2019-20 (Fall 2015 through Summer 2020)**

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| **FALL SEMESTER (start-end)** | **2015-16** | **2016-17** | **2017-18** | **2018-19** | **2019-20** |
| **UAMS – Official 1st Day & Last Day** | **8/10 - 12/18** | **8/08 - 12/16** | **8/07 - 12/15** | **8/13 - 12/21** | **8/12 - 12/20** |
| College of Health Professions | 8/13 - 12/11 | 8/18 - 12/16 | 8/17 - 12/15 | 8/13 - 12/21 | 8/12 - 12/20 |
| College of Medicine (Freshman) | 8/10 - 12/18 | 8/08 - 12/16 | 8/07 - 12/15 | 8/13 - 12/21 | 8/12 - 12/20 |
| College of Medicine (Sophomore) | 8/10 - 12/18 | 8/08 - 12/16 | 8/07 - 12/15 | 8/13 - 12/21 | 8/12 - 12/20 |
| College of Medicine (Junior) | 7/07 – 12/18 | 7/05 - 12/16 | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| College of Medicine (Senior) | 7/07 – 12/18 | 7/05 - 12/16 | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| College of Nursing (BSN-Jr) | 8/17 - 12/11 | 7/05 - 12/16 | 7/03 - 12/15 | 7/02 - 12/21 | 7/01 - 12/20 |
| College of Nursing (BSN-Sr, MNSc, DNP) | 8/17 - 12/11 | 8/15 - 12/16 | 8/14 - 12/15 | 8/13 - 12/21 | 8/12 - 12/20 |
| College of Pharmacy (P1, P2, P3) | 8/13 - 12/15 | 8/11 - 12/16 | 8/10 - 12/15 | 8/13 - 12/21 | 8/12 - 12/20 |
| College of Pharmacy (P4) | 6/01 - 12/15 | 6/01 - 12/16 | 6/01 - 12/15 | 6/01 - 12/21 | 6/01 - 12/20 |
| College of Public Health | 8/17 - 12/18 | 8/15 - 12/16 | 8/14 - 12/15 | 8/13 - 12/21 | 8/12 - 12/20 |
| Graduate School | 8/17 - 12/18 | 8/15 - 12/16 | 8/14 - 12/15 | 8/13 - 12/21 | 8/12 - 12/20 |
| **Degree Conferred (December Grads)** | **12/19/ 2015** | **12/17/2016** | **12/16/2017** | **12/22/2018** | **12/21/2019** |
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| **SPRING SEMESTER (start-end)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **UAMS Official 1st Day & Last Day** | **1/04 - 5/20** | **1/03- 5/19** | **1/08 - 5/18** | **1/07 - 5/17** | **1/06 - 5/15** |
| College of Health Professions | 1/07 - 5/20 | 1/11 - 5/19 | 1/10 - 5/18 | 1/07 - 5/17 | 1/06 - 5/15 |
| College of Medicine (Freshman) | 1/04 - 5/27 | 1/03 - 5/26 | 1/08 - 5/25 | 1/07 - 5/24 | 1/06 - 5/22 |
| College of Medicine (Sophomore) | 1/04 - 5/13 | 1/03 - 4/07 | 1/08 - 5/11 | 1/07 - 5/17 | 1/06 - 5/15 |
| College of Medicine (Junior) | 1/04 - 6/24 | 1/03 - TBA  | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| College of Medicine (Senior) | 1/04 - 4/29 | 1/03 - TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| College of Nursing (BSN, MNSc, DNP) | 1/19 - 5/20 | 1/09 - 5/19 | 1/08 - 5/18 | 1/07 - 5/17 | 1/06 - 5/15 |
| College of Pharmacy (P1, P2, P3) | 1/04 - 5/31 | 1/09 - 5/31 | 1/08 - 5/31 | 1/07 - 5/31 | 1/06 - 5/29 |
| College of Pharmacy (P4) | 1/04 - 5/20 | 1/09 - 5/19 | 1/08 - 5/18 | 1/07 - 5/17 | 1/06 - 5/15 |
| College of Public Health | 1/04 - 5/20 | 1/09 - 5/19 | 1/08 - 5/18 | 1/07 - 5/17 | 1/06 - 5/15 |
| Graduate School | 1/04 - 5/20 | 1/09 - 5/19 | 1/08 - 5/18 | 1/07 - 5/17 | 1/06 - 5/15 |
| **Commencement (May Grads)** | **5/21/2016** | **5/20/2017** | **5/19/2018** | **5/18/2019** | **5/16/2020** |
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| **SUMMER SESSION (start-end)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **UAMS – Official 1st Day & Last Day** | **5/31 - 8/05** | **5/30 - 8/04** | **5/29 - 8/03** | **5/28 - 8/02** | **5/26 - 7/31** |
| College of Health Professions | 5/31 - 8/05 | 5/30 - 8/04 | 5/29 - 8/03 | 5/28 - 8/02 | 5/26 - 7/31 |
| College of Nursing (BSN, MNSc, DNP) | 5/31 - 8/05 | 5/30 - 8/04 | 5/29 - 8/03 | 5/28 - 8/02 | 5/26 - 7/31 |
| College of Medicine | 5/31 - 8/05 | 5/30 - 8/04 | 5/29 - 8/03 | 5/28 - 8/02 | 5/26 - 7/31 |
| College of Pharmacy  | 5/31 - 8/05 | 5/30 - 8/04 | 5/29 - 8/03 | 5/28 - 8/02 | 5/26 - 7/31 |
| College of Public Health | 5/31 - 7/22 | 5/30 - 7/21 | 5/29 - 7/20 | 5/28 – 8/02 | 5/26 - 7/31 |
| Graduate School | 5/31 - 7/22 | 5/30 - 7/21 | 5/29 - 7/20 | 5/28 – 8/02 | 5/26 - 7/31 |
| **Degree Conferred (August Grads)** | **8/06/2016** | **8/05/2017** | **8/04/2018** | **8/03/2019** | **8/01/2020** |
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| **FALL & SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE** | **Fall 2015-16** | **Spring 2015-16** | **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The UAMS 5-year academic calendar is subject to change. Please visit registrar.uams.edu for the most current academic calendar information. |
| College of Health Professions |  | 3/21 - 3/25 |
| College of Medicine (Freshman) | 10/10 - 10/18 | 3/12 - 3/20 |
| College of Medicine (Sophomore) | 10/10 - 10/18 | 3/05 - 3/13 |
| College of Medicine (Junior) |  | 3/26 - 4/03 |
| College of Nursing (BSN, MNSc, DNP) |  | 3/21 - 3/25 |
| College of Pharmacy (P1, P2, P3) | 10/29 – 10/30 | 3/04 - 3/11 |
| College of Public Health |  | 3/21 - 3/25 |
| Graduate School |  | 3/21 - 3/25 |
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**STUDENT HOLIDAYS**

Labor Day (First Monday in September) Veteran’s Day (November 11) Thanksgiving and following Friday

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day † New Year’s Day Martin Luther King Day (Third Monday in January) President’s Day (Third Monday in February) Memorial Day (Last Monday in May) Independence Day (July 4th) †

† When these holidays fall on Saturday, the preceding Friday is observed as the holiday. When the holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday is observed. When Christmas Eve falls on Sunday, the preceding Friday is observed. When Christmas Day falls on Saturday the following Monday is observed. In addition to the above, unscheduled holidays as declared by the Governor of Arkansas are observed.