

ABTU Academic Calendar

ABTU offers 8 different start dates (Modules) per calendar year, as shown below. Students generally take 1 course at a time, each lasting 6 weeks. This schedule format allows students to take 8 courses per year. At 3 credit hours per course, students attempt 24 credit hours per year, qualifying as full time enrollment with respect to Title IV Financial Aid guidelines.

6 Week courses	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Module 1 (M1)	Jan 4 - Feb 14	Jan 2 – Feb 12	*Jan 1 – Feb 11
Module 2 (M2)	Feb 15 - Mar 27	Feb 13 – Mar 26	Feb 12 – Mar 25
<i>1 week break</i>			
Module 3 (M3)	Apr 4 - May 15	Apr 3 – May 14	Apr 2 – May 13
Module 4 (M4)	May 16 - Jun 26	May 15 – Jun 25	May 14 – Jun 24
<i>1 week break</i>			
Module 5 (M5)	Jul 5 - Aug 14	Jul 3 – Aug 13	Jul 2 – Aug 12
Module 6 (M6)	Aug 15 - Sep 25	Aug 14 – Sep 24	Aug 13 – Sep 23
<i>1 week break</i>			
Module 7 (M7)	Oct 3 - Nov 13	Oct 2 – Nov 12	Oct 1 – Nov 11
Module 8 (M8)	Nov 14 - Dec 25	Nov 13 – Dec 24	Nov 12 – Dec 23
<i>1 week break</i>			

*Indicates module begins on a holiday. No courses scheduled that day, 1st class will be rescheduled.

*ABTU offers a limited amount of 12 week courses, that students may take in addition to the 6 week courses mentioned above. This allows students to accelerate their education, and complete their program sooner. Adding 12 week courses is also required for students utilizing a chapter of the GI Bill to qualify as full time.

12 Week Courses	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Extended Module 1	Jan 4 - Mar 27	Jan 2 – Mar 26	*Jan 1 – Mar 25
<i>1 Week Break</i>			
Extended Module 2	Apr 4 - Jun 26	Apr 3 – Jun 25	Apr 2 – Jun 24
<i>1 Week Break</i>			
Extended Module 3	Jul 5 - Sep 25	Jul 3 – Sep 24	Jul 2 – Sep 23
<i>1 Week Break</i>			
Extended Module 4	Oct 3 - Dec 25	Oct 2 – Dec 24	Oct 1 – Dec 23
<i>1 Week Break</i>			

Academic Calendar-Graduate Programs (MBA)

8 Week Courses	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Graduate Module 1 (G1)	Jan 4 – Feb 28	Jan 2 – Feb 26	*Jan 1 – Feb 25
<i>1 Week Break</i>			
Graduate Module 2 (G2)	Mar 7 – May 1	Mar 6 – Apr 30	Mar 5 – Apr 29
Graduate Module 3 (G3)	May 2 – Jun 26	May 1 – Jun 25	Apr 30 – Jun 24
<i>1 Week Break</i>			
Graduate Module 4 (G4)	Jul 5 – Aug 28	Jul 3 – Aug 27	Jul 2 – Aug 26
<i>1 Week Break</i>			
Graduate Module 5 (G5)	Sep 6 – Oct 30	Sep 4 – Oct 29	*Sep 3 – Oct 28
Graduate Module 6 (G6)	Oct 31 – Dec 25	Oct 30 – Dec 24	Oct 29 – Dec 23
<i>1 Week Break</i>			

*Indicates module begins on a holiday. No courses scheduled that day, 1st class will be rescheduled.

ABTU Hours of Operation

ABTU offices are open during the days and times listed below. During non-business hours, students are encouraged to utilize ABTU's 24/7 Live Chat Support, the ABTU support ticketing system, or the afterhours voice messaging system.

<u>Office hours</u>
Monday – Thursday: 9AM – 8PM CST
Friday – Saturday: 9AM – 5PM

<u>After hours</u>
Voice Message Service: 816-279-7000
LiveChat: www.abtu.edu
Support Ticket: https://abtu.formstack.com/forms/support_ticket

University Holidays

American Business & Technology University officially recognizes the holidays listed below. ABTU offices will be closed on the dates listed, and no live classes will be held.

Holidays	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
New Year's Day	January 1	January 1	January 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 18	January 16	January 15
Memorial Day	May 30	May 29	May 28
Independence Day	July 4	July 4	July 4
Labor Day	September 5	September 4	September 3
Veteran's Day	November 11	November 11	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 24-25	November 23-24	November 22-23
Christmas Eve/Day	December 24-25	December 24-25	December 24-25