

Academic Calendar

ABTU offers 8 different start dates (modules) per calendar year for undergraduate programs, 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>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Module 1 (M1)	Jan 2 – Feb 12	*Jan 1 – Feb 11	Jan 7 – Feb 17
Module 2 (M2)	Feb 13 – Mar 26	Feb 12 – Mar 25	Feb 18 – March 31
<i>1 week break</i>			
Module 3 (M3)	Apr 3 – May 14	Apr 2 – May 13	Apr 8 – May 19
Module 4 (M4)	May 15 – Jun 25	May 14 – Jun 24	May 20 - June 30
<i>1 week break</i>			
Module 5 (M5)	Jul 3 – Aug 13	Jul 2 – Aug 12	July 8 – Aug 18
Module 6 (M6)	Aug 14 – Sep 24	Aug 13 – Sep 23	Aug 19 – Sep 25
<i>1 week break</i>			
Module 7 (M7)	Oct 2 – Nov 12	Oct 1 – Nov 11	Oct 7 – Nov 17
Module 8 (M8)	Nov 13 – Dec 24	Nov 12 – Dec 23	Nov 18 – Dec 29
<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>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Extended Module 1	Jan 2 – Mar 26	*Jan 1 – Mar 25	Jan 7 – Mar 31
<i>1 Week Break</i>			
Extended Module 2	Apr 3 – Jun 25	Apr 2 – Jun 24	Apr 8 – Jun 30
<i>1 Week Break</i>			
Extended Module 3	Jul 3 – Sep 24	Jul 2 – Sep 23	July 8 – Sep 25
<i>1 Week Break</i>			
Extended Module 4	Oct 2 – Dec 24	Oct 1 – Dec 23	Oct 7 – Dec 29
<i>1 Week Break</i>			

Academic Calendar-Graduate Programs (MBA)

ABTU offers 6 different start dates (modules) per calendar year for graduate programs, as shown below. Students generally take 1 course at a time, each lasting 8 weeks. This schedule format allows students to take 6 courses per year. At 3 credit hours per course, students attempt 18 credit hours per year, qualifying as full time enrollment.

8 Week Courses	2017	2018	2019
Graduate Module 1 (G1)	Jan 2 – Feb 26	*Jan 1 – Feb 25	Jan 7 – Mar 3
<i>1 Week Break</i>			
Graduate Module 2 (G2)	Mar 6 – Apr 30	Mar 5 – Apr 29	Mar 11 – May 5
Graduate Module 3 (G3)	May 1 – Jun 25	Apr 30 – Jun 24	May 6 – June 30
<i>1 Week Break</i>			
Graduate Module 4 (G4)	Jul 3 – Aug 27	Jul 2 – Aug 26	July 8 – Sep 1
<i>1 Week Break</i>			
Graduate Module 5 (G5)	Sep 4 – Oct 29	*Sep 3 – Oct 28	Sep 9 – Nov 3
Graduate Module 6 (G6)	Oct 30 – Dec 24	Oct 29 – Dec 23	Nov 4 – Dec 29
<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 24/7 Chat Support, email support, or leave voice messages after hours.

Office hours

Monday – Thursday: 8AM – 7PM CST
Friday: 8AM – 5PM CST

After hours

Voice Message Service: 816-279-7000
24/7 Chat Support: www.abtu.edu

University Holidays

Holidays	2017	2018	2019
New Year's Day	January 1	January 1	January 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 16	January 15	January 21
Memorial Day	May 29	May 28	May 27
Independence Day	July 4	July 4	July 4
Labor Day	September 4	September 3	September 2
Veteran's Day	November 11	November 11	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 23-24	November 22-23	November 28-29
Christmas Eve/Day	December 24-25	December 24-25	December 24-25

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