ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE

PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

ACADEMIC CALENDAR | 2026–2027

Purpose. This calendar identifies the scheduled instructional periods, registration deadlines, summative evaluations, physician oral examination, graduation date, and program end date for the Paramedic Program.

Academic Period Schedule

Period	Start Date	End Date	Registration Deadline
P1	September 22, 2026	December 18, 2026	September 21, 2026
P2	January 5, 2027	April 20, 2027	January 5, 2027
P3	April 23, 2027	August 6, 2027	April 23, 2027

Program Milestones and Summative Evaluations

Date	Activity
July 13, 2027	Physician oral exam
August 3 and August 6, 2027	Final summative written exam
August 3 and August 6, 2027	Final summative psychomotor evaluation
August 12, 2027	Graduation

Calendar Notes

- P1, P2, and P3 dates are presented as provided by the program.
- Paramedic class orientation is the first day of P1.
- There is also an orientation on the first day of each semester.
- All tuition is due at the time of registration either by purchase order or payment.
- Withdrawal guidelines are listed and reviewed in the student handbook.
- All semesters' schedules will be accessible in the online classroom. (olc.alabamafirecollege.org)
- Graduation is attentively scheduled for August 12, 2027 (subject to change based on availability)

2026-2027 Paramedic Start & End Dates

P1 – First Semester		Start	End
EMS 210	Paramedic Skills Lab I	9/22/2026	12/18/2026
EMS 243	Paramedic Pharmacology	9/22/2026	10/19/2026
EMS 244	Paramedic Clinical I	9/22/2026	12/18/2026
EMS 245	Paramedic Medical Emergencies	10/22/2026	12/18/2026
EMS 247	Paramedic Special Populations	10/22/2026	12/18/2026

P2 – Second Semester		Start	End
EMS 220	Paramedic Skills Lab II	1/5/2027	4/20/2027
EMS 241	Paramedic Cardiology	1/5/2027	2/25/2027
EMS 242	Paramedic Patient Assessment	3/3/2027	4/20/2027
EMS 246	Paramedic Trauma Management	3/3/2027	4/20/2027
EMS 248	Paramedic Clinical II	1/5/2027	4/20/2027

P3 – Third Semester		Start	End
EMS 240	Paramedic Operations	4/23/2027	5/17/2027
EMS 253	Paramedic Transition to the Workforce	5/11/2027	7/22/2027
EMS 254	Advanced Competencies for Paramedic	6/7/2027	8/6/2027
EMS 255	Paramedic Field Preceptorship	4/23/2027	7/19/2027
EMS 256	Paramedic Capstone Team Leadership	5/20/2027	8/6/2027
EMS 258	Paramedic Special Skills	5/21/2026	7/13/2027

TRADITIONAL MONTH-BY-MONTH CALENDAR

September 2026 – August 2027

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	**21** **P1 registration deadline**	**22** **P1 begins**	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

P1: Sep 22 – Dec 18, 2026

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

P1: Sep 22 – Dec 18, 2026

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	**9** **Veteran's Day OFF**	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	**24** **Thanksgiving OFF**	25	26	**27** **Thanksgiving OFF**	28
29	30					

P1: Sep 22 – Dec 18, 2026

December 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	**3** **P1 Rotations Due**	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	**18** **P1 ends**	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

P1: Sep 22 – Dec 18, 2026

January 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	**5** **P2 begins; P2 registration deadline**	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

P2: Jan 5 – Apr 20, 2027

February 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

P2: Jan 5 – Apr 20, 2027

March 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

P2: Jan 5 – Apr 20, 2027

April 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	**5** **P2 Rotations Due**	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	**20** **P2 ends**	21	22	**23** **P3 begins; P3 registration deadline**	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

P2: Jan 5 – Apr 20, 2027 | P3: Apr 23 – Aug 16, 2027

May 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

P3: Apr 23 – Aug 16, 2027

June 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	**16** **Juneteenth OFF**	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

P3: Apr 23 – Aug 16, 2027

July 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 **July 4th OFF**	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	**13** **Physician oral exam**	14	15	16	17
18	**19** **P3 Field Rotations Due**	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

P3: Apr 23 – Aug 16, 2027

August 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	**3** **Final written + psychomotor**	4	5	**6** **Final written + psychomotor** **Official Last Day of Class** **All Capstone Rotations Due**	7
8	9	10	11	**12** **Graduation**	13	14
15		17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

P3: Apr 23 – Aug 16, 2027