



College of Business

Updates for Fall 2023

Questions?

Send us an email or give us a call!

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us. Email is often the most efficient means of communication. Please contact your advisor or use contact information below:

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Email addresses and telephone numbers for all faculty are available on the ASU website

Fall Semester Dates to Remember

Aug 13	Fall Registration Ends. Payment Due
Aug 14	Fall Semester Begins (full and 1st half term)
Aug 14	First Day to Apply for Fall Graduation
Aug 14-21	Late Registration and Drop/Add
Aug 21	Last Day to Drop and Receive 100% Refund
Sep 25	Last Day to Withdraw from Fall Classes (1st half term)
Oct 1	Spring Schedule Available to View Online
Oct 3	Fall Semester Begins (2nd half term)
Nov 1	Spring Semester Registration Begins
Nov 10	Last Day to Apply for Fall Graduation
Nov 26	Last Day to Withdraw from Fall Classes (full and 2nd half term classes)
Dec 2	Fall Graduation



New Graduate Program (Spring 2023): M.S. Acquisition and Contract Management

The Master of Science in Acquisition and Contract Management degree program is designed for professionals from diverse backgrounds seeking a degree that prepares them with the strategic decision-making skills necessary for management positions in any organization. The degree focuses on procurement, contract negotiations, cost principles, and subcontract formulation, among other topics related to acquisition and contract management. The objective of the program is to meet the demand of working professionals who are pursuing upward mobility within their organization. Career paths for individuals who earn a master's degree in Acquisition and Contract Management vary widely as the program is suited for any individual who is advancing their career in the private, public, or military sector. **Contact: Dr. Cynthia Lovelace (Cynthia.Lovelace@athens.edu).**

New Micro-credentials (Badges) (2022-2023):

Micro-credentials (Badges) are listed as an award on the student's academic transcript. A **grade of 'C' or higher is required on all coursework.**

Accounting Analytics (Graduate)

Required courses: ACC 540 Accounting Analytics I and ACC 640 Accounting Analytics II

Forensic Accounting (Graduate)

Required courses: ACC 551 Forensic Accounting I and ACC 552 Forensic Accounting II

Government Contract Accounting (Graduate)

Required courses: ACC 511 Government Contract Accounting I and ACC 512 Government Contract Accounting II

For information on all certificate programs or badges, contact Mallory Jackson at 256-216-5351 or Mallory.Jackson@athens.edu.

New Graduate Courses (2022-2023):

- ACM 500 Procurement and Contract Management
- ACM 520 Advanced Procurement and Contract Management
- ACM 525 Contract Changes, Terminations and Disputes
- ACM 540 Government Contract Law
- ACM 580 Cost Principles and Control
- ACM 620 Contract and Sub Contract Formulation
- ACM 630 Contract Negotiations and Incentive Contracts
- ACM 695 Capstone Research for Contract Management

For full course descriptions, consult the appropriate Catalog at <https://www.athens.edu/resources/academic/>.

PLEASE BE AWARE:

Many courses (especially in minors) are only offered in certain semesters. Consult with your advisor or the College of Business portion of the Athens State website for more information on when certain classes are offered (<https://www.athens.edu/business/advising-scheduling/>). This will help you stay on track to finish in a timely manner.