

College of Dentistry
Dental Surgery (DDS)
2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Fall Term 2026		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, April 27, 2026	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, May 4, 2026	Fall Registration Begins	All
Monday, July 6, 2026	Tuition and Fees Due	All DDS Students
Monday, July 6, 2026	Classes Begin Fall Term	D-2 and D-4 Students
Monday, July 6, 2026 - Friday, July 10, 2026	New Student Orientation	D-1 Students
Monday, July 13, 2026	Classes Begin Fall Term	D-1 and D-3 Students
Saturday, July 18, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-2 Students
Sunday, July 19, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-4 Students
Friday, July 24, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-1 Students
Saturday, July 25, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-3 Students
Monday, September 7, 2026	University Holiday	All DDS Students
Monday, September 7, 2026 - Friday, September 11, 2026	Fall Break	All DDS Students
Monday, October 19, 2026	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 26, 2026	Spring Registration Begins	All
Wednesday, November 25, 2026	COD "Travel Day," No Classes, Labs, or Clinics	All DDS Students
Thursday, November 26, 2026 - Friday, November 27, 2026	University Holiday	All DDS Students
Tuesday, December 8, 2026	Last Day of Classes	D-1 Students
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	Last Day of Classes	D-2 Students
Wednesday, December 16, 2026	Last Day of Classes	D-3 and D-4 Students
TBD	Commencement**	Hold-over D-4 Students
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All DDS Students
Wednesday, December 16, 2026	Student Academic Progress Committee Meeting, 9 am	All Non-Graduating Students
Monday, December 21, 2026 - Friday, December 25, 2026	University Holiday***	All DDS Students
Thursday, December 31, 2026	Last Day of Fall Term	All DDS Students
Spring Term 2027		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, October 19, 2026	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 26, 2026	Spring Registration Begins	All
Friday, January 1, 2027	University Holiday	All DDS Students
Monday, January 4, 2027	All Fees Due	All DDS Students
Monday, January 4, 2027	Classes/Clinics Begin Spring Term	All DDS Students
Thursday, January 14, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-4 Students
Saturday, January 16, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-1, D2, and D-3 Students
Monday, January 18, 2027	University Holiday	All DDS Students

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Spring Term 2027		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, March 8, 2027 - Friday, March 12, 2027	Spring Break	All DDS Students
Friday, March 26, 2027	University Holiday	All DDS Students
Monday, April 26, 2027	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, May 3, 2027	Fall Registration Begins	All
Friday, May 7, 2027	Last Day of Classes	D-4 Students
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades/Requirements Due for May Graduates/Last Day That Clinic Procedures Count Towards Graduation	Graduating D-4 Students
TBD	Student Academic Progress Committee Meeting, 9 am	D-4 Students
TBD	Commencement**	Graduating D-4 Students
Friday, May 21, 2027	Degree Conferral Date (Third Friday in May)	D-4 Graduates
Monday, May 31, 2027	University Holiday	All DDS Students
Friday, June 11, 2027	Last Day of Classes	D-1, D-2 and D-3 Students
Wednesday, June 16, 2027	Student Academic Progress Committee Meeting, 9 am	D-1, D-2, D-3, and Hold-over D-4 Students
Friday, June 18, 2027	University Holiday	All DDS Students
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All DDS Students
Wednesday, June 30, 2027	Last Day of Spring Term	All DDS Students

***Add/Drop Period:** The beginning 8% of each term or part-of-term is the period when the student may drop a course(s) without receiving the grading designation of "W" on the transcript. The first day of each term is included in the 8% calculation.

**** Commencement dates are tentative. See Graduation Website for ceremony dates - <https://uthsc.edu/studentsuccess/student-life/graduation.php>.**

*****Winter Holiday dates are tentative and subject to change when officially announced. Please refer to: <https://www.uthsc.edu/holidays/> and/or campus announcements.**