

College of Health Professions  
Master of Cytopathology Practice (MCP)  
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	Returning Students
Wednesday, July 1, 2026	Classes Begin Fall Term	MCP II
Wednesday, July 1, 2026	All Fees Paid and Last Day to Register	MCP II
Friday, July 3, 2026	University Holiday	All
Monday, July 13, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MCP II
Monday, August 3, 2026 - Friday, August 7, 2026	University New Student Orientation	All New Students
Monday, August 10, 2026	Classes Begin Fall Term	MCP I
Monday, August 10, 2026	All Fees Paid and Last Day to Register	MCP I
Wednesday, August 19, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MCP I
Monday, August 24, 2026 - Friday, August 28, 2026	Fall Break	MCP II
Monday, September 7, 2026	University Holiday	All
Friday, October 16, 2026	Last Day of Classes	MCP II
Monday, October 19, 2026	Histology Clinical Rotations Begin	MCP II
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	Last Day of Classes	MCP I
Thursday, November 26, 2026 - Friday, November 27, 2026	University Holiday	All
Monday, November 30, 2026 - Friday, December 4, 2026	Final Exam Period	MCP I
<b>*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment</b>	<b>Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)</b>	<b>MCP I</b>
Friday, December 4, 2026	Histology Clinical Rotations End	MCP II
<b>*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment</b>	<b>Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)</b>	<b>MCP II</b>
Monday, December 21, 2026 - Friday, December 25, 2026	University Holiday***	All
Thursday, December 31, 2026	Last Day of Fall Term	All
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
Monday, January 4, 2027	All Fees Paid/Last Day to Register	MCP I, MCP II, and Histotechnology Certificate
Monday, January 4, 2027	Classes Begin	MCP I, MCP II, and Histotechnology Certificate
Wednesday, January 13, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MCP II
Friday, January 15, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MCP I and Histotechnology Certificate

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Spring Term 2027		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, January 18, 2027	University Holiday	All
Friday, February 19, 2027	Last Day of Classes	MCP II
Monday, February 22, 2027 - Friday, February 26, 2027	Final Exam Period	MCP II
Monday, March 1, 2027 - Friday, March 5, 2027	Spring Break	MCP I and MCP II
Monday, March 8, 2027	Cytology Clinical Rotations Begin	MCP II
Friday, March 26, 2027	University Holiday	All
Monday, April 26, 2027	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Friday, April 30, 2027	Cytology Clinical Rotations End	MCP II
Monday, May 3, 2027	Fall Registration Begins	All
<b>*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment</b>	<b>Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)</b>	<b>MCP II</b>
TBD	Commencement**	MCP II
<b>Friday, May 7, 2027</b>	<b>Degree Conferral Date</b>	<b>MCP II</b>
Friday, May 21, 2027	Last Day of Classes	MCP I and Histotechnology Certificate
Monday, May 24, 2027 - Friday, May 28, 2027	Final Exam Period	MCP I and Histotechnology Certificate
Monday, May 31, 2027	University Holiday	All
<b>*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment</b>	<b>Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)</b>	<b>MCP I and Histotechnology Certificate</b>
Friday, June 18, 2027	University Holiday	All
Wednesday, June 30, 2027	Last Day of Spring Term	All

**\*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.**