

College of Dentistry
Dental Surgery (DDS)
2027-2028 Academic Calendar

Fall Term 2027		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, April 26, 2027	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, May 3, 2027	Fall Registration Begins	All
Monday, July 5, 2027	University Holiday (Independence Day Observed)	All DDS Students
Tuesday, July 6, 2027	Tuition and Fees Due	All DDS Students
Tuesday, July 6, 2027	Classes Begin Fall Term	D-2 and D-4 Students
Tuesday, July 6, 2027 - Friday, July 9, 2027	Student Orientation	D-3 Students
Tuesday, July 6, 2027 - Friday, July 9, 2027	New Student Orientation	D-1 Students
Monday, July 12, 2027	Classes Begin Fall Term	D-1 and D-3 Students
Sunday, July 18, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-2 Students
Monday, July 19, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-4 Students
Friday, July 23, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-1 Students
Saturday, July 24, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-3 Students
Monday, September 6, 2027	University Holiday	All DDS Students
Tuesday, September 7, 2027 - Friday, September 10, 2027	Fall Break	All DDS Students
Monday, October 18, 2027	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 25, 2027	Spring Registration Begins	All
Wednesday, November 24, 2027	COD "Travel Day" - No Classes, Labs, or Clinics	All DDS Students
Thursday, November 25, 2027 - Friday, November 26, 2027	University Holiday	All DDS Students
Tuesday, December 7, 2027	Last Day of Classes	D-1 Students
Wednesday, December 8, 2027	Last Day of Classes	D-2 Students
Wednesday, December 15, 2027	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
Friday, December 24, 2027 - Friday, December 31, 2027	University Holiday***	All
Friday, December 31, 2027	Last Day of Fall Term	All DDS Students
Spring Term 2028		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, October 18, 2027	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 25, 2027	Spring Registration Begins	All
Friday, December 31, 2027	University Holiday (New Year's Day Observed)	All
Monday, January 3, 2028	All Fees Due	All DDS Students
Monday, January 3, 2028	Classes/Clinics Begin Spring Term	All DDS Students
Wednesday, January 12, 2028	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-4 Students
Saturday, January 15, 2028	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-1, D2, and D-3 Students
Monday, January 17, 2028	University Holiday	All DDS Students

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Spring Term 2028		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, March 6, 2028 - Friday, March 10, 2028	Spring Break	All DDS Students
Friday, April 14, 2028	University Holiday	All DDS Students
Monday, April 24, 2028	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, May 1, 2028	Fall Registration Begins	All
Friday, May 5, 2028	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	Commencement**	Graduating D-4 Students
Friday, May 19, 2028	Degree Conferral Date (Third Friday in May)	D-4 Graduates
Monday, May 29, 2028	University Holiday	All DDS Students
Friday, June 9, 2028	Last Day of Classes	D-1, D-2 and D-3 Students
Monday, June 19, 2028	University Holiday	All DDS Students
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All DDS Students
Friday, June 30, 2028	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.**