

College of Health Professions
Master of Cytopathology Practice (MCP)
2026-2027 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	Returning Students
Thursday, July 1, 2027	Classes Begin Fall Term	MCP II
Thursday, July 1, 2027	All Fees Paid and Last Day to Register	MCP II
Monday, July 5, 2027	University Holiday (Independence Day Observed)	All
Tuesday, July 13, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MCP II
Monday, August 2, 2027 - Friday, August 6, 2027	University New Student Orientation	All New Students
Monday, August 9, 2027	Classes Begin Fall Term	MCP I
Monday, August 9, 2027	All Fees Paid and Last Day to Register	MCP I
Wednesday, August 18, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MCP I
Monday, August 23, 2027 - Friday, August 27, 2027	Fall Break	MCP II
Monday, September 6, 2027	University Holiday	All
Friday, October 15, 2027	Last Day of Classes	MCP II
Monday, October 18, 2027	Histology Clinical Rotations Begin	MCP II
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	Last Day of Classes	MCP I
Thursday, November 25, 2027 - Friday, November 26, 2027	University Holiday	All
Monday, November 29, 2027 - Friday, December 3, 2027	Final Exam Period	MCP I
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	MCP I
Friday, December 3, 2027	Histology Clinical Rotations End	MCP II
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	MCP II
Friday, December 24, 2027 - Friday, December 31, 2027	University Holiday***	All
Friday, December 31, 2027	Last Day of Fall Term	All
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 Paid/Last Day to Register	MCP I, MCP II, and Histotechnology Certificate
Monday, January 3, 2028	Classes Begin	MCP I, MCP II, and Histotechnology Certificate
Wednesday, January 12, 2028	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MCP II

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Spring Term 2028		
Date	Activity	Class
Friday, January 14, 2028	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MCP I and Histotechnology Certificate
Monday, January 17, 2028	University Holiday	All
Friday, February 25, 2028	Last Day of Classes	MCP II
Monday, February 28, 2028 - Friday, March 3, 2028	Final Exam Period	MCP II
Monday, March 6, 2028 - Friday, March 10, 2028	Spring Break	MCP II
Monday, March 13, 2028	Cytology Clinical Rotations Begin	MCP II
Monday, March 13, 2028 - Friday, March 17, 2028	Spring Break	MCP I
Friday, April 14, 2028	University Holiday	All
Monday, April 24, 2028	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Friday, April 28, 2028	Cytology Clinical Rotations End	MCP II
Monday, May 1, 2028	Fall Registration Begins	All
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	MCP II
TBD	Commencement**	MCP II
Friday, May 5, 2028	Degree Conferral Date	MCP II
Friday, May 19, 2028	Last Day of Classes	MCP I and Histotechnology Certificate
Monday, May 22, 2028 - Friday, May 26, 2028	Final Exam Period	MCP I and Histotechnology Certificate
Monday, May 29, 2028	University Holiday	All
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	MCP I and Histotechnology Certificate
Monday, June 19, 2028	University Holiday	All
Friday, June 30, 2028	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.**