

College of Health Professions
Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science (BSMLS)
2027-2028 Academic Calendar

Fall Term 2027		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, April 26, 2027	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Tuesday, May 4, 2027	Fall Registration Begins	Returning Students
Thursday, July 1, 2027	Classes Begin Fall Term/All Fees Paid/Last Day to Register	MLS II
Monday, July 5, 2027	University Holiday (Independence Day Observed)	All
Tuesday, July 13, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MLS II
Monday, August 2, 2027 - Friday, August 6, 2027	University New Student Orientation	MLS I
Monday, August 9, 2027	Classes Begin Fall Term/All Fees Paid/Last Day to Register	MLS I
Wednesday, August 18, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MLS I
Monday, August 23, 2027 - Friday, August 27, 2027	Fall Break	MLS II
Monday, September 6, 2027	University Holiday	All
Monday, October 18, 2027	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 25, 2027	Spring Registration Begins	All
Friday, November 5, 2027	Last Day of Classes - All courses except MT 512, MT 612, MT 518, and CLS 601	All
Monday, November 8, 2027 - Friday, November 12, 2027	Final Exam Period - All courses except MT 512, MT 612, MT 518, and CLS 601	All
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
Monday, November 15, 2027	Clinical Rotation Begins	MLS I
Monday, November 22, 2027 - Wednesday, November 24, 2027	Fall Break	All
Thursday, November 25, 2027 - Friday, November 26, 2027	University Holiday	All
Monday, November 29, 2027 - Friday, December 3, 2027	Final Exam Period - MT 512, MT 612, MT 518, and CLS 601	MLS II
Friday, December 10, 2027	Last Day of Rotations	MLS I
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
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 Due/Last Day to Register (Full Term)	All
Monday, January 3, 2028	First Day of Class (Block 1)	MLS I
Monday, January 3, 2028	Classes Begin/All Fees Due/Last Day to Register	MLS II
Saturday, January 8, 2028	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation* (Block 1)	MLS I
Wednesday, January 12, 2028	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MLS II

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Date	Activity	Class
Monday, January 17, 2028	University Holiday	All
Tuesday, January 18, 2028	Clinical Rotations Begin	MLS II
Friday, March 3, 2028	Last Day of Class (Block 1)	MLS I
Monday, March 6, 2028 - Friday, March 10, 2028	Final Exam Period (Block 1)	MLS I
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	MLS I
Monday, March 13, 2028 - Friday, March 17, 2028	Spring Break	MLS I
Monday, March 20, 2028	First Day of Class (Block 2)	MLS I
Saturday, March 25, 2028	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation* (Block 2)	MLS 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	Clinical Rotations End	MLS II
Monday, May 1, 2028	Fall Registration Begins	All
Friday, May 5, 2028	Last Day of Classes	MLS II
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	MLS II
TBD	Commencement**	Graduating Students
Monday, May 8, 2028	Degree Conferral	Graduates
Friday, May 19, 2028	Last Day of Class (Block 2)	MLS I
Monday, May 22, 2028 - Friday, May 26, 2028	Final Exam Period	MLS I
Monday, May 29, 2028	University Holiday	All
Tuesday, May 30, 2028	Clinical Rotation Begins	MLS I
Thursday, June 1, 2028	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation* (Clinical Rotations)	MLS I
Monday, June 19, 2028	University Holiday	All
Friday, June 30, 2028	Last Day of Rotations	MLS I
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	MLS I
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 and the ceremony dates may be slated before grades are due. 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.**