

College of Health Professions
Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD)
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	Returning Students
Thursday, July 1, 2027	All Fees Paid	All
Thursday, July 1, 2027	Classes Begin Fall Term	OTD II, OTD III
Monday, July 5, 2027	University Holiday (Independence Day Observed)	All
Tuesday, July 13, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	OTD II, OTD III
Monday, August 2, 2027 - Friday, August 6, 2027	Orientation	OTD I
Monday, August 9, 2027	Classes Begin Fall Term	OTD I
Wednesday, August 18, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	OTD I
Monday, September 6, 2027	University Holiday	All
Tuesday, September 7, 2027 - Friday, September 10, 2027	Exam Period - Block 1	OTD II, OTD III
Monday, September 13, 2027 - Friday, September 24, 2027	OTD 944 Level I Fieldwork C	OTD II
Monday, September 27, 2027 - Tuesday, September 28, 2027	Fall Break	All
Wednesday, September 29, 2027	First Day of Classes - Block 2	OTD II, OTD III
Thursday, October 14, 2027 - Friday, October 15, 2027	Exam Period - Block 1	OTD I
Monday, October 18, 2027 - Friday, October 22, 2027	OTD 820 Level I Fieldwork A	OTD I
Monday, October 18, 2027	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 25, 2027	Spring Registration Begins	All
Monday, October 25, 2027	First Day of Classes - Block 2	OTD I
Thursday, November 25, 2027 - Friday, November 26, 2027	University Holiday	All
Friday, December 3, 2027	Last Day of Classes	All
Wednesday, December 8, 2027 - Friday, December 10, 2027	Final Exam Period - Block 2	All
*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 Paid	All

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Spring Term 2028		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, January 3, 2028	Classes Begin Spring Term	OTD I, OTD III
Monday, January 3, 2028	First Day OTD 935 Level II Fieldwork A	OTD II
Sunday, January 16, 2028	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	OTD I, OTD III
Monday, January 17, 2028	University Holiday	All
Tuesday, January 18, 2028	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	OTD II
Monday, March 20, 2028 - Friday, March 24, 2028	Exam Period - Block 1	OTD I, OTD III
Friday, March 24, 2028	Last Day OTD 935 Level II Fieldwork A	OTD II
Monday, March 27, 2028 - Friday, March 31, 2028	Spring Break	All
Monday, April 3, 2028	First Day OTD 936 Level II Fieldwork B	OTD II
Monday, April 3, 2028 - Thursday, April 13, 2028	OTD 844 Level I Fieldwork B	OTD I
Friday, April 14, 2028	University Holiday	All
Monday, April 17, 2028	First Day of Classes - Block 2	OTD I, OTD III
Monday, April 24, 2028	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, May 1, 2028	Fall Registration Begins	Returning Students
TBD	Commencement**	Graduating Students
Monday, May 29, 2028	University Holiday	All
Thursday, June 8, 2028	PDP Portfolio Due	OTD II
Friday, June 9, 2028	Last Day of Classes	OTD I, OTD III
Monday, June 12, 2028 - Friday, June 16, 2028	Final Exam Period - Block 2	OTD I, OTD III
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	OTD I, OTD III
Monday, June 19, 2028	University Holiday	All
Wednesday, June 28, 2028	Last Day OTD 936 Level II Fieldwork B/Level II Paperwork Due	OTD II
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	OTD II
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.**