

College of Health Professions
Physical Therapy
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
Tuesday, July 6, 2027	All Fees Paid / Last Day to Register for Fall Term	DPT 3
Tuesday, July 6, 2027 - Friday, October 1, 2027	Fall Term – Didactic	DPT 3
Monday, July 12, 2027	Last Day to Drop/Add Fall Term Without Grade Designation* - Didactic	DPT 3
Monday, July 12, 2027	All Fees Paid / Last Day to Register for Fall Term	DPT 2
Monday, July 12, 2027 - Friday, August 13, 2027	Clinical Experience I	DPT 2
Wednesday, July 14, 2027	Last Day to Drop/Add Fall Term Without Grade Designation* - Clinical Experience I	DPT 2
Monday, August 2, 2027 - Friday, August 6, 2027	New Student Orientation	DPT 1
Monday, August 9, 2027	All Fees Paid / Last Day to Register for Fall Term	DPT 1
Monday, August 9, 2027 - Friday, December 10, 2027	Fall Term – Didactic	DPT 1
Wednesday, August 18, 2027	Last Day to Drop/Add Fall Term Without Grade Designation* - Didactic	DPT 1
Monday, August 23, 2027 - Friday, December 10, 2027	Fall Term – Didactic	DPT 2
Tuesday, August 31, 2027	Last Day to Drop/Add Fall Term Without Grade Designation* - Didactic	DPT 2
Monday, September 6, 2027	University Holiday	DPT 1, DPT 3†
Monday, September 27, 2027 - Friday, October 1, 2027	Final Exam Period – Didactic	DPT 3
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	DPT 3
Monday, October 11, 2027 - Friday, December 3, 2027	Clinical Experience III	DPT 3
Friday, October 15, 2027	Last Day to Drop/Add Fall Term Without Grade Designation – Clinical Experience III*	DPT 3
Monday, October 18, 2027	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 25, 2027	Spring Registration Begins	All
Thursday, November 25, 2027 - Friday, November 26, 2027	University Holiday	DPT 1, DPT 2
Monday, November 29, 2027 - Friday, December 3, 2027	Final Exam Period – Didactic	DPT 1, DPT 2
Friday, December 3, 2027	Last Day of Clinical Experience III	DPT 3
Friday, December 10, 2027	Fall Term - Didactics (Closing Assignments/Course Activities) End	DPT 1, DPT 2
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
TBD	Commencement**	Graduating Students
TBD	Degree Conferral (Concurrent with Commencement)***	Graduates
Friday, December 24, 2027 - Friday, December 31, 2027	University Holiday***	All
Friday, December 31, 2027	Last Day of Fall Term	All
Spring Term 2028		
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Friday, December 31, 2027	University Holiday (New Year's Day Observed)	All
Monday, January 3, 2028	All Fees Paid / Last Day to Register for Spring Term	All

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Spring Term 2028		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, January 3, 2028 – Friday, February 25, 2028	Clinical Experience IV	DPT 3
Monday, January 3, 2028 – Friday, March 10, 2028	Spring Term – Didactic I	DPT 1
Monday, January 3, 2028 – Friday, February 4, 2028 (Block 1) - OR - Monday, February 7, 2028 – Friday, March 10, 2028 (Block 2)	Clinical Experience II	DPT 2
Wednesday, January 5, 2028	Last Day to Drop/Add Spring Term Without Grade Designation* - Clinical Experience II (Block 1)	DPT 2
Friday, January 7, 2028	Last Day to Drop/Add Spring Term Without Grade Designation* - Clinical Experience IV	DPT 3
Saturday, January 8, 2028	Last Day to Drop/Add Spring Term Without Grade Designation* - Didactic I	DPT 1
Monday, January 17, 2028	University Holiday	DPT 1†
Wednesday, February 9, 2028	Last Day to Drop/Add Spring Term Without Grade Designation* - Clinical Experience II (Block 2)	DPT 2
Monday, March 6, 2028 – Friday, March 10, 2028	Final Exam Period – Didactic I	DPT 1
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
Monday, March 6, 2028 – Friday, April 28, 2028	Clinical Experience V	DPT 3
Friday, March 10, 2028	Last Day to Drop/Add Spring Term Without Grade Designation* - Clinical Experience V	DPT 3
Monday, March 13, 2028 – Friday, March 17, 2028	Spring Break	DPT 1 & DPT 2
Monday, March 20, 2028 – Friday, June 9, 2028	Spring Term – Didactic II	DPT 1 & DPT 2
Wednesday, March 29, 2028	Last Day to Drop/Add Spring Term Without Grade Designation* - Didactic II	DPT 1 & DPT 2
Friday, April 14, 2028	University Holiday	DPT 1, DPT 2†
Monday, April 24, 2028	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Friday, April 28, 2028	Last Day for Clinical Experience V	DPT 3
Monday, May 1, 2028	Fall Registration Begins	All
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	DPT 3
TBD	Commencement**	Graduating Students
Friday, May 5, 2028	Degree Conferral Date	DPT Graduates
Monday, May 29, 2028	University Holiday	All
Monday, June 5, 2028 – Friday, June 9, 2028	Final Exam Period – Didactic II	DPT 1 & DPT 2
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	DPT 1 & DPT 2
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.

†Students in clinical experiences must adhere to the schedule of the clinical organization.