

College of Dentistry
Dental Surgery (DDS)
2025-2026 Academic Calendar

Fall Term 2025		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, April 28, 2025	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, May 5, 2025	Fall Registration Begins	All
Monday, July 7, 2025	Tuition and Fees Due	All DDS Students
Monday, July 7, 2025	Classes Begin Fall Term	D-2, D-3 and D-4 Students
Monday, July 7, 2025 - Wednesday, July 9, 2025	New Student Orientation	D-1 Students
Thursday, July 10, 2025	Classes Begin Fall Term	D-1 Students
Saturday, July 19, 2025	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-2 Students
Sunday, July 20, 2025	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-3 and D-4 Students
Tuesday, July 22, 2025	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-1 Students
Monday, September 1, 2025	University Holiday	All DDS Students
Monday, September 1, 2025 - Friday, September 5, 2025	Fall Break	All DDS Students
Monday, October 20, 2025	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 27, 2025	Spring Registration Begins	All
Wednesday, November 26, 2025	COD "Travel Day," No Classes, Labs, or Clinics	All DDS Students
Thursday, November 27, 2025 - Friday, November 28, 2025	University Holiday	All DDS Students
Wednesday, December 10, 2025	Last Day of Classes	D-1 Students
Thursday, December 11, 2025	Last Day of Classes	D-2 Students
TBD	Commencement**	Hold-over D-4 Students
Friday, December 19, 2025	Last Day of Classes	D-3 and D-4 Students
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All DDS Students
Friday, December 19, 2025	Student Status Committee Meeting, 8:30 am	All Non-Graduating Students
Monday, December 22, 2025 - Friday, December 26, 2025	University Holiday***	All DDS Students
Wednesday, December 31, 2025	Last Day of Fall Term	All DDS Students

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Spring Term 2026		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, October 20, 2025	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 27, 2025	Spring Registration Begins	All
Thursday, January 1, 2026	University Holiday	All DDS Students
Friday, January 2, 2026	COD "Travel Day," No Classes, Labs, or Clinics	All DDS Students
Monday, January 5, 2026	All Fees Due	All DDS Students
Monday, January 5, 2026	Classes/Clinics Begin Spring Term	All DDS Students
Wednesday, January 14, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-4 Students
Saturday, January 17, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	D-1, D2, and D-3 Students
Monday, January 19, 2026	University Holiday	All DDS Students
Monday, March 9, 2026 - Friday, March 13, 2026	Spring Break	All DDS Students
Friday, April 3, 2026	University Holiday	All DDS Students
Monday, April 27, 2026	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, May 4, 2026	Fall Registration Begins	All
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades/Requirements Due for May Graduates/Last Day That Clinic Procedures Count Towards Graduation	Graduating D-4 Students
Friday, May 8, 2026	Last Day of Classes	D-4 Students
TBD	Student Status Committee Meeting, 9 am	D-4 Students
TBD	Commencement**	Graduating D-4 Students
Friday, May 15, 2026	Degree Conferral Date (Third Friday in May)	D-4 Graduates
Monday, May 25, 2026	University Holiday	All DDS Students
Friday, June 12, 2026	Last Day of Classes	D-1, D-2 and D-3 Students
Wednesday, June 17, 2026	Student Status Committee Meeting, 8:30 am	D-1, D-2, D-3, and Hold-over D-4 Students
Friday, June 19, 2026	University Holiday	All DDS Students
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All DDS Students
Tuesday, June 30, 2026	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.**