

College of Medicine
 Doctor of Medicine
 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Fall Term 2026		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, April 27, 2026	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, May 4, 2026	Fall Registration Begins	All
Friday, June 19, 2026	University Holiday	All
Wednesday, July 1, 2026	Classes Begin Fall Term (All Fees Paid)	M2 (3 yr cohort), M3, M3 (3 yr cohort), M4
Friday, July 3, 2026	University Holiday	All
Monday, July 13, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	M2 (3 yr cohort)
Tuesday, July 14, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	M3, M3 (3 yr cohort), M4
Monday, July 20, 2026	New Student Orientation	M1, M1 (3 yr cohort)
Monday, July 27, 2026	Classes Begin Fall Term (All Fees Paid)	M1, M1 (3 yr cohort)
Monday, August 3, 2026	M2 Welcome Back Orientation	M2, M2 (3 yr cohort)
Monday, August 3, 2026	Classes Begin Fall Term (All Fees Paid)	M2
Friday, August 7, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	M1, M1 (3 yr cohort)
Thursday, August 13, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	M2
Monday, September 7, 2026	University Holiday	All
Tuesday, October 13, 2026 - Sunday, October 18, 2026	Break	M1, M1 (3 yr cohort)
Monday, October 19, 2026	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 26, 2026	Spring Registration Begins	All
Saturday, November 21, 2026 - Sunday, November 29, 2026	Fall Break	M3, M3 (3 yr cohort), M4
Wednesday, November 25, 2026	COM - 'Travel Day' (No Classes)	M1, M1 (3 yr cohort), M2, M2 (3 yr cohort)
Thursday, November 26, 2026 - Friday, November 27, 2026	University Holiday	M1, M1 (3 yr cohort), M2, M2 (3 yr cohort)
TBD	Commencement**	December Graduates
Friday, December 11, 2026	Last Day of Classes	M2, M2 (3 yr cohort)
Friday, December 18, 2026	Last Day of Classes	M1, M1 (3 yr cohort), M3, M3 (3 yr cohort), M4
Friday, December 18, 2026	Conferral Date	Graduates
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
Saturday, December 12, 2026 - Sunday, January 3, 2027	Winter Break (M2 Students)	M2, M2 (3 yr cohort)
Saturday, December 19, 2026 - Sunday, January 3, 2027	Winter Break (M1 and Clinical Students)	M1, M1 (3 yr cohort), M3, M3 (3 yr cohort), M4
Thursday, December 24, 2026 - Thursday, December 31, 2026	University Holiday***	All
Thursday, December 31, 2026	Last Day of Fall Term	All

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Spring Term 2027		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, October 19, 2026	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 26, 2026	Spring Registration Begins	All
Friday, January 1, 2027	University Holiday	All
Monday, January 4, 2027	Classes Begin Spring Term (All Fees Paid)	All
Friday, January 15, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	M4
Saturday, January 16, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	M3 (3 yr cohort)
Monday, January 18, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	M1, M1 (3 yr cohort), M2, M2 (3 yr cohort), M3
Monday, January 18, 2027	University Holiday	All
Saturday, February 27, 2027 - Sunday, March 7, 2027	Break	M1, M1 (3 yr cohort)
Friday, March 26, 2027	University Holiday (Excludes Clinical Students)	M1, M1 (3 yr cohort), M2
Saturday, March 27, 2027 - Sunday, April 4, 2027	Spring Break	M2 (3 yr cohort), M3, M3 (3 yr cohort), M4
Monday, April 26, 2027	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, May 3, 2027	Fall Registration Begins	All
TBD	Commencement**	M3 (3 yr cohort), M4
Saturday, May 1, 2027 - Sunday, May 9, 2027	Break	M1, M1 (3 yr cohort)
Friday, May 28, 2027	Last Day of Classes Spring Term	M4
Monday, May 31, 2027	University Holiday	All
Friday, May 28, 2027	Conferral Date	M4
Friday, June 11, 2027	Last Day of Classes Spring Term	M3 (3 yr cohort)
Friday, June 11, 2027	Conferral Date	M3 (3 yr cohort)
Friday, June 18, 2027	University Holiday	All
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
Wednesday, June 30, 2027	Last Day of Classes Spring Term	M1, M1 (3 yr cohort), M2, M2 (3 yr cohort), M3

***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. Students rotating in Block 12 will receive diplomas after completing all required course activities. 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.