

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                       |
| <b>Monday, July 20, 2026</b>                               | <b>New Student Orientation</b>                                      | <b>M1, M1 (3 yr cohort)</b>                    |
| Monday, July 27, 2026                                      | Classes Begin Fall Term (All Fees Paid)                             | M1, M1 (3 yr cohort)                           |
| Friday, August 7, 2026                                     | Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*                     | M1, M1 (3 yr cohort)                           |
| <b>Monday, August 3, 2026</b>                              | <b>M2 Welcome Back Orientation</b>                                  | <b>M2, M2 (3 yr cohort)</b>                    |
| Monday, August 3, 2026                                     | Classes Begin Fall Term (All Fees Paid)                             | M2                                             |
| Monday, August 10, 2026                                    | Classes Begin Fall Term (All Fees Paid)                             | M1                                             |
| Thursday, August 13, 2026                                  | Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*                     | M2                                             |
| Monday, September 7, 2026                                  | University Holiday                                                  | All                                            |
| TBD (September 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 -<br>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 -<br>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 |
| <b>Friday, December 18, 2026</b>                           | <b>Conferral Date</b>                                               | <b>Graduates</b>                               |
| <b>*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment</b>               | <b>Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)</b> | <b>All</b>                                     |
| Saturday, December 12, 2026 -<br>Sunday, January 3, 2027   | Winter Break (M2 Students)                                          | M2, M2 (3 yr cohort)                           |
| Saturday, December 19, 2026 -<br>Sunday, January 3, 2027   | Winter Break (M1 and Clinical Students)                             | M1, M1 (3 yr cohort), M3, M3 (3 yr cohort), M4 |
| Monday, December 21, 2026 -<br>Friday, December 25, 2026   | University Holiday***                                               | All                                            |
| Thursday, December 31, 2026                                | Last Day of Fall Term                                               | All                                            |

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| Spring Term 2027                                       |                                                                         |                                                   |
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| 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,<br>M2 (3 yr cohort), M3 |
| Monday, January 18, 2027                               | University Holiday                                                      | All                                               |
| Saturday, February 27, 2027 -<br>Sunday, March 7, 2027 | Break                                                                   | M1, M1 (3 yr cohort)                              |
| Friday, March 26, 2027                                 | University Holiday (Excludes M3 and M4)                                 | M1, M1 (3 yr cohort)<br>M2, M2 (3 yr cohort)      |
| Saturday, March 27, 2027 -<br>Sunday, April 4, 2027    | Spring Break                                                            | M2 (3 yr cohort), M3,<br>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 -<br>Sunday, May 9, 2027         | Break                                                                   | M1 (3 yr cohort)                                  |
| Friday, May 28, 2027                                   | Last Day of Classes Spring Term                                         | M4                                                |
| Monday, May 31, 2027                                   | University Holiday                                                      | All                                               |
| <b>Friday, May 28, 2027</b>                            | <b>Conferral Date</b>                                                   | <b>M4</b>                                         |
| Friday, June 11, 2027                                  | Last Day of Classes Spring Term                                         | M3 (3 yr cohort)                                  |
| <b>Friday, June 11, 2027</b>                           | <b>Conferral Date</b>                                                   | <b>M3 (3 yr cohort)</b>                           |
| Friday, June 18, 2027                                  | University Holiday                                                      | All                                               |
| <b>*72 Hours After Final<br/>Exam/Assignment</b>       | <b>Grades Due to Registrar -<br/>(Grades Available Within 24 Hours)</b> | <b>All</b>                                        |
| Wednesday, June 30, 2027                               | Last Day of Classes Spring Term                                         | M1 (3 yr cohort), M2,<br>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.