

College of Health Professions
 Master of Cytopathology Practice (MCP)
 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	Returning Students
Tuesday, July 1, 2025	Classes Begin Fall Term	MCP II
Tuesday, July 1, 2025	All Fees Paid and Last Day to Register	MCP II
Friday, July 4, 2025	University Holiday	All
Sunday, July 13, 2025	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MCP II
Monday, August 4, 2025 - Friday, August 8, 2025	University New Student Orientation	All New Students
Monday, August 11, 2025	Classes Begin Fall Term	MCP I
Monday, August 11, 2025	All Fees Paid and Last Day to Register	MCP I
Wednesday, August 20, 2025	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MCP I
Monday, August 25, 2025 - Friday, August 29, 2025	Fall Break	MCP II
Monday, September 1, 2025	University Holiday	All
Friday, October 17, 2025	Last Day of Classes	MCP II
Monday, October 20, 2025	Histology Clinical Rotations Begin	MCP II
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	Last Day of Classes	MCP I
Thursday, November 27, 2025 - Friday, November 28, 2025	University Holiday	All
Monday, December 1, 2025 - Friday, December 5, 2025	Final Exam Period	MCP I
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	MCP I
Friday, December 5, 2025	Histology Clinical Rotations End	MCP II
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	MCP II
Monday, December 22, 2025 - Friday, December 26, 2025	University Holiday***	All
Wednesday, December 31, 2025	Last Day of Fall Term	All

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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
Monday, January 5, 2026	All Fees Paid/Last Day to Register	MCP I, MCP II, and Histotechnology Certificate
Monday, January 5, 2026	Classes Begin	MCP I, MCP II, and Histotechnology Certificate
Wednesday, January 14, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MCP II
Friday, January 16, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MCP I and Histotechnology Certificate
Monday, January 19, 2026	University Holiday	All
Friday, February 20, 2026	Last Day of Classes	MCP II
Monday, February 23, 2026 - Friday, February 27, 2026	Final Exam Period	MCP II
Monday, March 2, 2026 - Friday, March 6, 2026	Spring Break	MCP I and MCP II
Monday, March 9, 2026	Cytology Clinical Rotations Begin	MCP II
Friday, April 3, 2026	University Holiday	All
Monday, April 27, 2026	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Friday, May 1, 2026	Cytology Clinical Rotations End	MCP II
Monday, May 4, 2026	Fall Registration Begins	All
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	MCP II
TBD	Commencement**	MCP II
Friday, May 8, 2026	Degree Conferral Date	MCP II
Friday, May 22, 2026	Last Day of Classes	MCP I and Histotechnology Certificate
Monday, May 25, 2026	University Holiday	All
Tuesday, May 26, 2026 - Friday, May 29, 2026	Final Exam Period	MCP I and Histotechnology Certificate
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	MCP I and Histotechnology Certificate
Friday, June 19, 2026	University Holiday	All
Tuesday, June 30, 2026	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.**