

College of Health Professions
 Medical Laboratory Science (MLS and CLS)
 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/All Fees Paid/Last Day to Register	MLS II, CLS I, CLS II
Thursday, July 3, 2025	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	CLS II
Friday, July 4, 2025	University Holiday	All
Sunday, July 13, 2025	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MLS II, & CLS I
Monday, August 4, 2025 - Friday, August 8, 2025	University New Student Orientation	MLS I
Thursday, August 7, 2025	Last Day of Classes	CLS II
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	CLS II
Monday, August 11, 2025	Classes Begin Fall Term/All Fees Paid/Last Day to Register	MLS I
Friday, August 15, 2025	Degree Conferral	CLS II
Wednesday, August 20, 2025	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MLS I
Monday, August 25, 2025 - Friday, August 29, 2025	Fall Break	MLS II & CLS I
Monday, September 1, 2025	University Holiday	All
Monday, October 20, 2025	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 27, 2025	Spring Registration Begins	All
Friday, November 7, 2025	Last Day of Classes - All courses except MT 512, MT 612, MT 518, and CLS 601	All
Monday, November 10, 2025 - Friday, November 14, 2025	Final Exam Period - All courses except MT 512, MT 612, MT 518, and CLS 601	All
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
Monday, November 17, 2025	Clinical Rotation Begins	MLS I
Monday, November 24, 2025 - Wednesday, November 26, 2025	Fall Break	All
Thursday, November 27, 2025 - Friday, November 28, 2025	University Holiday	All
Monday, December 1, 2025 - Friday, December 5, 2025	Final Exam Period - MT 512, MT 612, MT 518, and CLS 601	MLS II & CLS I
Friday, December 12, 2025	Last Day of Rotations	MLS I
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
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	Classes Begin/All Fees Due/Last Day to Register Block 1	MLS I
Monday, January 5, 2026	Classes Begin/All Fees Due/Last Day to Register	MLS II & CLS I
Friday, January 9, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation* (Block 1)	MLS I
Wednesday, January 14, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	MLS II
Sunday, January 18, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	CLS I
Monday, January 19, 2026	University Holiday	All
Friday, March 6, 2026	Last Day of Class Block 1	MLS I
Monday, March 9, 2026 - Friday, March 13, 2026	Final Exam Period	MLS I
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	MLS I
Monday, March 16, 2026 - Friday, March 20, 2026	Spring Break	MLS I
Monday, March 23, 2026	Classes Begin Block 2	MLS I
Monday, March 30, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation* (Block 2 and Clinical Rotations)	MLS I
Friday, April 3, 2026	University Holiday	All
Monday, April 27, 2026	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, May 4, 2026	Fall Registration Begins	All
Friday, May 8, 2026	Last Day of Classes	MLS II
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	MLS II
TBD	Commencement**	MLS II & CLS II
Monday, May 11, 2026	Degree Conferral	Graduating Students
Friday, May 22, 2026	Last Day of Class Block 2	MLS I
Monday, May 25, 2026	University Holiday	All
Tuesday, May 26, 2026 - Friday, May 29, 2026	Final Exam Period	MLS I
Monday, June 1, 2026	Research Practicum Begins	CLS I
Monday, June 1, 2026	Clinical Rotation Begins	MLS I
Friday, June 19, 2026	University Holiday	All
Friday, June 26, 2026	Last Day of Rotations	MLS I
Friday, June 26, 2026	Last Day of Research Practicum	CLS I
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	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 and the ceremony dates may be slated before grades are due. 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.