

College of Dentistry
Dental Hygiene (BSDH)
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
Monday, July 6, 2026	Tuition and Fees Due	All BSDH Students
Monday, July 6, 2026	Classes Begin Fall Term	BSDH DH2, DH3, and DH4 Students
Monday, July 6, 2026 - Friday, July 10, 2026	New Student Orientation	New BSDH DH1 Students
Monday, July 13, 2026	Classes Begin Fall Term	New BSDH DH1 Students
Saturday, July 18, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	BSDH DH2, DH3 and DH4 Students
Friday, July 24, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	New BSDH DH1 Students
Monday, September 7, 2026	University Holiday	All BSDH Students
Tuesday, September 8, 2026 - Friday, September 11, 2026	Fall Break	All BSDH Students
Monday, October 19, 2026	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 26, 2026	Spring Registration Begins	All
Wednesday, November 25, 2026	COD "Travel Day," No Classes, Labs, or Clinics	All BSDH Students
Thursday, November 26, 2026 - Friday, November 27, 2026	University Holiday	All BSDH Students
Friday, December 4, 2026	Last Day of Classes	All BSDH Students
Tuesday, December 8, 2026	Degree Conferral Date	Graduating DH4 Students
TBD	Commencement**	Graduating BSDH Students
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All BSDH Students
Monday, December 21, 2026 - Friday, December 25, 2026	University Holiday***	All BSDH Students
Thursday, December 31, 2026	Last Day of Fall Term	All BSDH Students
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 BSDH Students
Monday, January 4, 2027	Tuition and Fees Due	All BSDH Students
Monday, January 4, 2027 - Friday, January 8, 2027	New Student Orientation	All New BSDH (Spring) DH1 Students
Monday, January 4, 2027	Classes/Clinics Begin Spring Term	BSDH DH2, DH3, and DH4 Students
Monday, January 11, 2027	Classes/Clinics Begin Spring Term	New BSDH (Spring) DH1 Students
Wednesday, January 13, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	BSDH DH4 Students
Saturday, January 16, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	BSDH DH2 and DH3 Students
Monday, January 18, 2027	University Holiday	All BSDH Students

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Spring Term 2027		
Date	Activity	Class
Friday, January 22, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	New BSDH (Spring) DH1 Students
Monday, March 8, 2027 - Friday, March 12, 2027	Spring Break	All BSDH Students
Friday, March 26, 2027	University Holiday	All BSDH Students
Monday, April 26, 2027	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Friday, April 30, 2027	Last Day of Classes	BSDH DH4 Students
Monday, May 3, 2027	Fall Registration Begins	All
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades/Requirements Due for May Graduates/Last Day That Clinic Procedures Count Towards Graduation	BSDH Graduating Students
TBD	Commencement**	BSDH Graduating Students
Friday, May 21, 2027	Degree Conferral Date (Third Friday in May)	BSDH Graduates
Monday, May 31, 2027	University Holiday	All BSDH Students
Monday, June 7, 2027	Last Day of Classes	BSDH DH1, DH2 and DH3 Students
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All BSDH Students
Friday, June 18, 2027	University Holiday	All BSDH Students
Wednesday, June 30, 2027	Last Day of Spring Term	All BSDH 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.