

College of Health Professions
Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD)
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	Returning Students
Wednesday, July 1, 2026	All Fees Paid	All
Wednesday, July 1, 2026	Classes Begin Fall Term	OTD II
Friday, July 3, 2026	University Holiday	All
Monday, July 13, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	OTD II
Monday, August 3, 2026 - Friday, August 7, 2026	Orientation	OTD I
Monday, August 10, 2026	Classes Begin Fall Term	OTD I
Wednesday, August 19, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	OTD I
Monday, September 7, 2026	University Holiday	All
Monday, September 8, 2026 - Tuesday, September 11, 2026	Exam Period - Block 1	OTD II
Monday, September 14, 2026 - Tuesday, September 25, 2026	OT 944 Level I Fieldwork	OTD I
Monday, September 28, 2026 - Tuesday, September 29, 2026	Fall Break	All
Wednesday, September 30, 2026	First Day of Classes - Block 2	OTD II
Thursday, October 15, 2026 - Friday, October 16, 2026	Exam Period - Block 1	OTD I
Monday, October 19, 2026 - Friday, October 23, 2026	OT 820 Level I Fieldwork A	OTD I
Monday, October 19, 2026	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 26, 2026	Spring Registration Begins	All
Monday, October 26, 2026	First Day of Classes - Block 2	OTD I
Thursday, November 26, 2026 - Friday, November 27, 2026	University Holiday	All
Friday, December 4, 2026	Last Day of Classes	All
Wednesday, December 9, 2026 - Friday, December 11, 2026	Final Exam Period - Block 2	All
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
Monday, December 21, 2026 - Friday, December 25, 2026	University Holiday***	All
Thursday, December 31, 2026	Last Day of Fall Term	All
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	All Fees Paid	All

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Spring Term 2027		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, January 4, 2027	Classes Begin Spring Term	OTD I
Monday, January 4, 2027	First Day OT 935 Level II Fieldwork A	OTD II
Sunday, January 17, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	OTD I
Monday, January 18, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	OTD II
Monday, January 18, 2027	University Holiday	All
Monday, March 22, 2027 - Thursday, March 25, 2027	Exam Period - Block 1	OTD I
Friday, March 26, 2027	University Holiday	All
Monday, March 29, 2027 - Friday, April 2, 2027	Spring Break	All
Friday, April 2, 2027	Last Day OT 935 Level II Fieldwork A	OTD II
Monday, April 5, 2027	First Day OT 936 Level II Fieldwork B	OTD II
Monday, April 5, 2027 - Friday, April 16, 2027	OT 844 Level I Fieldwork B	OTD I
Monday, April 19, 2027	First Day of Classes - Block 2	OTD I
Monday, April 26, 2027	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, May 3, 2027	Fall Registration Begins	Returning Students
TBD	Commencement**	Graduating students
Monday, May 31, 2027	University Holiday	All
Thursday, June 10, 2027	PDP Portfolio Due	OTD II
Friday, June 11, 2027	Last Day of Classes	OTD I
Monday, June 14, 2027 - Thursday, June 17, 2027	Final Exam Period - Block 2	OTD I
Friday, June 18, 2027	University Holiday	All
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	OTD I
Wednesday, June 30, 2027	Last Day OT 936 Level II Fieldwork B/Level II Paperwork Due	OTD II
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	OTD II
Wednesday, June 30, 2027	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.**