

College of Health Professions
Physical Therapy
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, July 3, 2026	University Holiday	All
Monday, July 6, 2026	All Fees Paid / Last Day to Register for Fall Term	DPT 3
Monday, July 6, 2026 - Friday, September 25, 2026	Fall Term – Didactic	DPT 3
Sunday, July 12, 2026	Last Day to Drop/Add Fall Term Without Grade Designation* - Didactic	DPT 3
Monday, July 13, 2026	All Fees Paid / Last Day to Register for Fall Term	DPT 2
Monday, July 13, 2026 - Friday, August 14, 2026	Clinical Experience I	DPT 2
Wednesday, July 15, 2026	Last Day to Drop/Add Fall Term Without Grade Designation* - Clinical Experience I	DPT 2
Monday, August 3, 2026 - Friday, August 7, 2026	New Student Orientation	DPT 1
Monday, August 10, 2026	All Fees Paid / Last Day to Register for Fall Term	DPT 1
Monday, August 10, 2026 - Friday, December 11, 2026	Fall Term – Didactic	DPT 1
Wednesday, August 19, 2026	Last Day to Drop/Add Fall Term Without Grade Designation* - Didactic	DPT 1
Monday, August 24, 2026 - Friday, December 11, 2026	Fall Term – Didactic	DPT 2
Tuesday, September 1, 2026	Last Day to Drop/Add Fall Term Without Grade Designation* - Didactic	DPT 2
Monday, September 7, 2026	University Holiday	DPT 1, DPT 3†
Monday, September 28, 2026 - Friday, October 2, 2026	Final Exam Period – Didactic	DPT 3
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	DPT 3
Monday, October 12, 2026 - Friday, December 4, 2026	Clinical Experience III	DPT 3
Friday, October 16, 2026	Last Day to Drop/Add Fall Term Without Grade Designation – Clinical Experience III*	DPT 3
Monday, October 19, 2026	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 26, 2026	Spring Registration Begins	All
Thursday, November 26, 2026 - Friday, November 27, 2026	University Holiday	DPT 1, DPT 2
Monday, November 30, 2026 - Friday, December 4, 2026	Final Exam Period – Didactic	DPT 1, DPT 2
Friday, December 4, 2026	Last Day of Clinical Experience III	DPT 3
Friday, December 11, 2026	Fall Term - Didactics (Closing Assignments/Course Activities) End	DPT 1, DPT 2
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
TBD	Commencement**	Graduating Students
TBD	Degree Conferral (Concurrent with Commencement)***	Graduates
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
Friday, January 1, 2027	University Holiday	All
Monday, January 4, 2027	All Fees Paid / Last Day to Register for Spring Term	All

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Spring Term 2027		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, January 4, 2027 – Friday, February 26, 2027	Clinical Experience IV	DPT 3
Monday, January 4, 2027 – Friday, March 12, 2027	Spring Term – Didactic I	DPT 1
Monday, January 4, 2027 – Friday, February 5, 2027 (Block 1) - OR - Monday, February 8, 2027 – Friday, March 12, 2027 (Block 2)	Clinical Experience II	DPT 2
Wednesday, January 6, 2027	Last Day to Drop/Add Spring Term Without Grade Designation* - Clinical Experience II (Block 1)	DPT 2
Friday, January 8, 2027	Last Day to Drop/Add Spring Term Without Grade Designation* - Clinical Experience IV	DPT 3
Saturday, January 9, 2027	Last Day to Drop/Add Spring Term Without Grade Designation* - Didactic I	DPT 1
Monday, January 18, 2027	University Holiday	DPT 1‡
Wednesday, February 10, 2027	Last Day to Drop/Add Spring Term Without Grade Designation* - Clinical Experience II (Block 2)	DPT 2
Monday, March 8, 2027 – Friday, March 12, 2027	Final Exam Period – Didactic I	DPT 1
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
Monday, March 8, 2027 – Friday, April 30, 2027	Clinical Experience V	DPT 3
Friday, March 12, 2027	Last Day to Drop/Add Spring Term Without Grade Designation* - Clinical Experience V	DPT 3
Monday, March 15, 2027 – Friday, March 19, 2027	Spring Break	DPT 1 & DPT 2
Monday, March 22, 2027 – Friday, June 11, 2027	Spring Term – Didactic II	DPT 1 & DPT 2
Friday, March 26, 2027	University Holiday	DPT 1, DPT 2‡
Monday, March 29, 2027	Last Day to Drop/Add Spring Term Without Grade Designation* - Didactic	DPT 1 & DPT 2
Monday, April 26, 2027	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Friday, April 30, 2027	Last Day for Clinical Experience V	DPT 3
Monday, May 3, 2027	Fall Registration Begins	All
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	DPT 3
TBD	Commencement**	Graduating Students
Friday, May 7, 2027	Degree Conferral Date	DPT Graduates
Monday, May 31, 2027	University Holiday	All
Monday, June 7, 2027 – Friday, June 11, 2027	Final Exam Period – Didactic II	DPT 1 & DPT 2
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	DPT 1 & DPT 2
Friday, June 18, 2027	University Holiday	All
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.**

‡Students in clinical experiences must adhere to the schedule of the clinical organization.