

College of Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice and Certificate Programs
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
Monday, August 3, 2026	Classes Begin Fall Term	DNP/Certs
Monday, August 3, 2026	University Level New Student Orientation	DNP/Certs
Monday, August 3, 2026	College of Nursing Orientation	DNP/Certs
Tuesday, August 4, 2026	Program New Student Orientation/DVP	DNP/Certs
Wednesday, August 12, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	DNP/Certs
Monday, September 7, 2026	University Holiday	All
Saturday, October 3, 2026	Last Day to Withdraw from Fall Full-Term Courses with "W" Assigned	DNP/Certs
Monday, October 19, 2026	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 26, 2026	Spring Registration Begins	All
Tuesday, October 27, 2026	Last Day to Withdraw from Fall Full-Term Courses with "WP/WF" Assigned	DNP/Certs
Thursday, November 26, 2026 - Friday, November 27, 2026	University Holiday	All
Monday, November 30, 2026 - Friday, December 4, 2026	Final Exam Period: All Students	DNP/Certs
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
TBD	Progression Hearings/Committee Meeting	Graduates/DNP Non-Grads/Certs
TBD	Commencement**	Graduates
Friday, December 11, 2026	Degree Conferral Date	Graduates
Monday, December 21, 2026 - Friday, December 25, 2026	University Holiday***	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	Classes Begin Spring Term (All Fees Paid)	DNP/Certs
Wednesday, January 13, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	DNP/Certs
Monday, January 18, 2027	University Holiday	All
Saturday, March 6, 2027	Last Day to Withdraw from Spring Full-Term Courses with "W" Assigned	DNP/Certs
Monday, March 8, 2027 - Friday, March 12, 2027	Spring Break	DNP/Certs
Monday, March 22, 2027	Summer Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Friday, March 26, 2027	University Holiday	All
Monday, March 29, 2027	Summer Registration Begins	All
Tuesday, March 30, 2027	Last Day to Withdraw from Spring Full-Term with "WP/WF" Assigned	DNP/Certs
Monday, April 26, 2027	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, May 3, 2027	Fall Registration Begins	All
Monday, April 26, 2027 - Friday, April 30, 2027	Final Exam Period: Graduating Students	Graduates

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*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	Graduates
Monday, May 3, 2027 - Friday, May 7, 2027	Final Exam Period: Non-Graduating Students	DNP/Certs
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
Friday, May 7, 2027	Progression Hearings/Committee Meeting	Graduates
TBD	Commencement**	Graduates
Monday, May 17, 2027	Degree Conferral Date	Graduates
Wednesday, May 19, 2027	Progression Hearings/Committee Meeting	DNP Non-Grads/Certs
Wednesday, May 19, 2027	University Level Program New Student Orientation	DNP: Nurse Anesthesia - Entering Summer 2027
Thursday, May 20, 2027	Program New Student Orientation	DNP: Nurse Anesthesia - Entering Summer 2027
Monday, May 31, 2027	University Holiday	All
Summer Term 2027		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, March 22, 2027	Summer Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, March 29, 2027	Summer Registration Begins	All
Tuesday, June 1, 2027	Summer Classes Begin (All Fees Paid)	DNP/Certs
Friday, June 4, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	DNP/Certs
Friday, June 18, 2027	University Holiday	All
Wednesday, June 23, 2027	Last Day to Withdraw from Summer Courses with "W" Assigned	DNP/Certs
Thursday, July 1, 2027	Last Day to Withdraw from Summer Courses with "WP/WF" Assigned	DNP/Certs
Monday, July 5, 2027	University Holiday	All
Friday, July 16, 2027	Summer Classes End (Noon)	DNP/Certs
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
TBD	Progression Hearings/Committee Meeting	DNP/Certs
Friday, August 6, 2027	Conferral Date for August Graduates**	Graduates

***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/Conferral and Prospective Graduate Progression Hearings/Committee Meeting 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.**