



2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL (FULL) SEMESTER 2026

Nursing Check-in (online) and Orientation (in Knoxville)	Monday, August 10
Dental Hygiene Check-in (online)	Monday, August 10
Dental Hygiene Orientation	Tuesday – Thursday, August 11-13
MOT Check-in (online)	Wednesday, August 12
New Student Orientation	Wednesday, August 12
Residence Halls Open for New Students	Wednesday, August 12
TDUB Take Off (formerly Welcome Weekend)	Thursday–Saturday, August 13-15
MOT Orientation (in Knoxville)	Friday, August 14
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students	Saturday, August 15
Classes Begin	Monday, August 17
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Friday, August 21
Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 7
Mid-Term Day	Monday, October 5
Fall Break	Thursday–Sunday, October 8–11
Assessment Day/Day of Service	Tuesday, October 20
Advisement Weeks	Mon.–Fri., October 26–November 6
Last Day to Drop with “W”	Monday, November 2
Registration for Dec. 2026 & Spring/Summer 2027	Monday–Friday, November 2–6
Thanksgiving Holiday	Wednesday–Sunday, Nov. 25–29
Last Day of Classes	Tuesday, December 1
Reading Day	Wednesday, December 2
Final Exams	Thurs-Tues, December 3 – 8
Graduating Senior Grades Due	Monday, December 7
Residence Halls close 12 noon	Wednesday, December 9
Baccalaureate / Commencement	Friday, December 11

FALL 1 & 2 ACCELERATED TERMS 2026*

Fall Accelerated Term 1 Classes Begin	Monday, August 17
Fall Accelerated Term 1 Last Day to Add/Register late	Friday, August 21
Fall Accelerated Term 1 Last Day to drop with a “W”	Monday, September 21
Fall Accelerated Term 1 Ends	Tuesday, October 6
Fall Accelerated Term 2 Begins	Wednesday, October 7
Fall Accelerated Term 2 Last Day to Add/Register late	Monday, October 12
Fall Accelerated Term 2 Last Day to drop with a “W”	Wednesday, November 11
Fall Accelerated Term 2 Ends	Tuesday, December 1

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DECEMBER TERM 2026

Classes Begin	Monday, December 14
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Wednesday, December 16
Last Day to Drop with “W”	Friday, January 1*

**all drops during the time when campus is closed for Christmas break must be submitted by email to the Registrar's Office. Processing will be dated on the date the email was received.*

Classes End

Friday, January 8

SPRING (FULL) SEMESTER 2027

New Student Orientation

Friday, January 8

Residence Halls Open for All Students 12 noon

Sunday, January 10

Classes Begin

Monday, January 11

Last Day to Add or Register Late

Friday, January 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Monday, January 18

Mid-Term Day

Friday, February 26

Spring Break

Monday–Friday, March 1 - 5

Advisement Weeks

Monday–Friday, March 15 – 26

Last Day to Drop with “W”

Friday, March 19

Registration for Summer/Fall 2027

Monday–Friday, March 22 – 26

Easter Break

Friday–Monday, March 26 – 29

Research Day

Thursday, April 15

Last Day of Classes

Tuesday, April 27

Reading Day

Wednesday, April 28

Final Exams

Thurs-Tues., April 29 – May 4

Graduating Senior Grades Due

Monday, May 3

Residence Halls close 12:00 noon

Wednesday, May 5

Nursing Pinning Ceremony

Thursday, May 6

Dental Hygiene Pinning Ceremony

Friday, May 7

Baccalaureate

Friday, May 7

Commencement

Saturday, May 8

SPRING 1 & 2 ACCELERATED TERMS 2027*

Spring Accelerated Term 1 Classes Begin

Monday, January 11

Spring Accelerated Term 1 Last Day to Add/Register late

Friday, January 15

Spring Accelerated Term 1 Last Day to drop with a “W”

Monday, February 8

Spring Accelerated Term 1 Ends

Friday, February 26

Spring Accelerated Term 2 Begins

Monday, March 8

Spring Accelerated Term 2 Last Day to Add/Register late

Friday, March 12

Spring Accelerated Term 2 Last Day to drop with a “W”

Monday, April 5

Spring Accelerated Term 2 Ends

Tuesday, April 27

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MAY TERM 2027

Classes Begin

Monday, May 10

Last Day to Add or Register Late

Wednesday, May 12

Last Day to Drop with “W”

Friday, May 28

Memorial Day Holiday

Monday, May 31

Last Day of Classes

Thursday, June 3

Final Exams

Friday, June 4

JUNE TERM 2027

Classes Begin

Monday, June 7

Last Day to Add or Register Late

Wednesday, June 9

Juneteenth (observed)

Friday, June 18

Last Day to Drop with “W”
Last Day of Class
Final Exams

Thursday, June 25
Thursday, July 1
Friday, July 2

JULY TERM 2027

Classes Begin
Last Day to Add or Register Late
Last Day to Drop with “W”
Last Day of Class
Final Exams

Tuesday, July 6
Wednesday, July 7
Friday, July 23
Thursday, July 29
Friday, July 30

LONG SUMMER TERM 2027

Classes Begin
Last Day to Add or Register Late
Memorial Day Holiday
Juneteenth (observed)
July 4th Holiday (observed)
Last Day to Drop with “W”
Final Exams (Long Summer Term)

Monday, May 10
Wednesday, May 12
Monday, May 31
Friday, June 18
Monday, July 5
Friday, July 9
Monday–Friday, July 26–30

SUMMER ACCELERATED TERM 1

Classes Begin
Last Day to Add or Register Late
Memorial Day Holiday
Last Day to Drop with a “W”
Final Exams

Monday, May 10
Wednesday, May 12
Monday May 31
Tuesday, June 8
Thursday, June 17

SUMMER ACCELERATED TERM 2

Juneteenth (observed)
Classes Begin
Last Day to Add or Register Late
July 4th Holiday (observed)
Last Day to Drop with a “W”
Final Exams

Friday, June 18
Monday, June 21
Wednesday, June 23
Monday, July 5
Tuesday, July 20
Friday, July 30

Summer Announcement:

All summer graduating student grades due
Summer Graduation

Monday, August 2
Friday, August 6

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