



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	Thursday–Friday, August 13-14
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

Last Day to Add or Register Late

Last Day to Drop with "W"

**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

Monday, December 14

Wednesday, December 16

Friday, January 1*

Friday, January 8

SPRING (FULL) SEMESTER 2027

New Student Orientation

Residence Halls Open for All Students 12 noon

Classes Begin

Last Day to Add or Register Late

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Mid-Term Day

Spring Break

Advisement Weeks

Last Day to Drop with "W"

Registration for Summer/Fall 2027

Easter Break

Undergraduate Student Showcase Day

Last Day of Classes

Reading Day

Final Exams

Graduating Senior Grades Due

Residence Halls close 12:00 noon

Nursing Pinning Ceremony

Dental Hygiene Pinning Ceremony

Baccalaureate

Commencement

Friday, January 8

Sunday, January 10

Monday, January 11

Friday, January 15

Monday, January 18

Friday, February 26

Monday–Friday, March 1 - 5

Monday–Friday, March 15 – 26

Friday, March 19

Monday–Friday, March 22 – 26

Friday–Monday, March 26 – 29

Tuesday, April 13

Tuesday, April 27

Wednesday, April 28

Thurs-Tues., April 29 – May 4

Monday, May 3

Wednesday, May 5

Thursday, May 6

Friday, May 7

Friday, May 7

Saturday, May 8

SPRING 1 & 2 ACCELERATED TERMS 2027*

Spring Accelerated Term 1 Classes Begin

Spring Accelerated Term 1 Last Day to Add/Register late

Spring Accelerated Term 1 Last Day to drop with a "W"

Spring Accelerated Term 1 Ends

Spring Accelerated Term 2 Begins

Spring Accelerated Term 2 Last Day to Add/Register late

Spring Accelerated Term 2 Last Day to drop with a "W"

Spring Accelerated Term 2 Ends

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Monday, January 11

Friday, January 15

Monday, February 8

Friday, February 26

Monday, March 8

Friday, March 12

Monday, April 5

Tuesday, April 27

MAY TERM 2027

Classes Begin

Last Day to Add or Register Late

Last Day to Drop with "W"

Memorial Day Holiday

Last Day of Classes

Final Exams

Monday, May 10

Wednesday, May 12

Friday, May 28

Monday, May 31

Thursday, June 3

Friday, June 4

JUNE TERM 2027

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

Monday, June 7
Wednesday, June 9
Friday, June 18
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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