



## 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	Monday, December 14
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Wednesday, December 16
Last Day to Drop with "W"	Friday, January 1*
<i>*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.</i>	
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
Registration for Summer/Fall 2027	Monday–Friday, March 22 – 26
Easter Break	Friday–Monday, March 26 – 29
Last Day to Drop with "W"	Tuesday, March 30
Undergraduate Student Showcase Day	Tuesday, April 13
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”	Thursday, June 25
Last Day of Class	Thursday, July 1
Final Exams	Friday, July 2

### **JULY TERM 2027**

Classes Begin	Tuesday, July 6
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Wednesday, July 7
Last Day to Drop with “W”	Friday, July 23
Last Day of Class	Thursday, July 29
Final Exams	Friday, July 30

### **LONG SUMMER TERM 2027**

Classes Begin	Monday, May 10
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Wednesday, May 12
Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 31
Juneteenth (observed)	Friday, June 18
July 4 <sup>th</sup> Holiday (observed)	Monday, July 5
Last Day to Drop with “W”	Friday, July 9
Final Exams (Long Summer Term)	Monday–Friday, July 26–30

### **SUMMER ACCELERATED TERM 1**

Classes Begin	Monday, May 10
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Wednesday, May 12
Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 31
Last Day to Drop with a “W”	Tuesday, June 8
Final Exams	Thursday, June 17

### **SUMMER ACCELERATED TERM 2**

Juneteenth (observed)	Friday, June 18
Classes Begin	Monday, June 21
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Wednesday, June 23
July 4 <sup>th</sup> Holiday (observed)	Monday, July 5
Last Day to Drop with a “W”	Tuesday, July 20
Final Exams	Friday, July 30

### **Summer Announcement:**

All summer graduating student grades due	Monday, August 2
Summer Graduation	Friday, August 6

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