



2027-2028 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL (FULL) SEMESTER 2027

Nursing Check-in (online) and Orientation (in Knoxville)	Monday, August 9
Dental Hygiene Check-in (online)	Monday, August 9
Dental Hygiene Orientation	Tuesday – Thursday, August 10-12
MOT Check-in (online)	Wednesday, August 11
New Student Orientation	Wednesday, August 11
Residence Halls Open for New Students	Wednesday, August 11
TDUB Take Off	Thursday–Friday, August 12-13
MOT Orientation (in Knoxville)	Friday, August 13
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students	Saturday, August 14
Classes Begin	Monday, August 16
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Friday, August 20
Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 6
Mid-Term Day	Monday, October 4
Fall Break	Thursday–Sunday, October 7–10
Assessment Day/Day of Service	Tuesday, October 19
Advisement Weeks	Mon.–Fri., October 25–November 5
Registration for Dec. 2027 & Spring/Summer 2028	Monday–Friday, November 1–5
Last Day to Drop with “W”	Tuesday, November 2
Thanksgiving Holiday	Wednesday–Sunday, Nov. 24–28
Last Day of Classes	Tuesday, November 30
Reading Day	Wednesday, December 1
Final Exams	Thurs-Tues, December 2–7
Graduating Senior Grades Due	Monday, December 6
Residence Halls close 12 noon	Wednesday, December 8
Baccalaureate / Commencement	Friday, December 10

FALL 1 & 2 ACCELERATED TERMS 2027*

Fall Accelerated Term 1 Classes Begin	Monday, August 16
Fall Accelerated Term 1 Last Day to Add/Register late	Friday, August 20
Fall Accelerated Term 1 Last Day to drop with a “W”	Monday, September 20
Fall Accelerated Term 1 Ends	Monday, October 4
Fall Accelerated Term 2 Begins	Tuesday, October 5
Fall Accelerated Term 2 Last Day to Add/Register late	Monday, October 11
Fall Accelerated Term 2 Last Day to drop with a “W”	Wednesday, November 10
Fall Accelerated Term 2 Ends	Tuesday, November 30

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DECEMBER TERM 2027

Classes Begin	Monday, December 13
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Wednesday, December 15
Last Day to Drop with "W"	Friday, December 31*
<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 7

SPRING (FULL) SEMESTER 2028

New Student Orientation	Friday, January 7
Residence Halls Open for All Students 12 noon	Sunday, January 9
Classes Begin	Monday, January 10
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Friday, January 14
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	Monday, January 17
Mid-Term Day	Friday, February 25
Spring Break	Monday–Friday, March 6 – 10
Advisement Weeks	Monday–Friday, March 20 – 31
Registration for Summer/Fall 2027	Monday–Friday, March 27 – 31
Last Day to Drop with "W"	Tuesday, March 28
Undergraduate Student Showcase Day	Tuesday, April 11
Easter Break	Friday–Monday, April 14 – 17
Last Day of Classes	Tuesday, April 25
Reading Day	Wednesday, April 26
Final Exams	Thurs-Tues., April 27 – May 2
Graduating Senior Grades Due	Monday, May 1
Residence Halls close 12:00 noon	Wednesday, May 3
Nursing Pinning Ceremony	Thursday, May 4
Dental Hygiene Pinning Ceremony	Friday, May 5
Baccalaureate	Friday, May 5
Commencement	Saturday, May 6

SPRING 1 & 2 ACCELERATED TERMS 2028*

Spring Accelerated Term 1 Classes Begin	Monday, January 10
Spring Accelerated Term 1 Last Day to Add/Register late	Friday, January 14
Spring Accelerated Term 1 Last Day to drop with a "W"	Monday, February 7
Spring Accelerated Term 1 Ends	Friday, February 25
Spring Accelerated Term 2 Begins	Monday, February 28
Spring Accelerated Term 2 Last Day to Add/Register late	Friday, March 3
Spring Accelerated Term 2 Last Day to drop with a "W"	Monday, April 10
Spring Accelerated Term 2 Ends	Tuesday, April 25
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MAY TERM 2028

Classes Begin	Monday, May 8
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Wednesday, May 10
Last Day to Drop with "W"	Friday, May 26
Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 29
Last Day of Classes	Thursday, June 1
Final Exams	Friday, June 2

JUNE TERM 2028

Classes Begin	Monday, June 5
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Wednesday, June 7
Juneteenth (observed)	Monday, June 19
Last Day to Drop with “W”	Thursday, June 22
Last Day of Class	Thursday, June 29
Final Exams	Friday, June 30

JULY TERM 2028

Classes Begin	Monday, July 3
July 4 Holiday	Tuesday, July 4
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Wednesday, July 5
Last Day to Drop with “W”	Friday, July 21
Last Day of Class	Thursday, July 27
Final Exams	Friday, July 28

LONG SUMMER TERM 2028

Classes Begin	Monday, May 8
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Wednesday, May 10
Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 29
Juneteenth	Monday, June 19
July 4 th Holiday	Tuesday, July 4
Last Day to Drop with “W”	Friday, July 7
Final Exams (Long Summer Term)	Monday–Friday, July 24–28

SUMMER ACCELERATED TERM 1

Classes Begin	Monday, May 8
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Wednesday, May 10
Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 29
Last Day to Drop with a “W”	Tuesday, June 6
Final Exams	Friday, June 16

SUMMER ACCELERATED TERM 2

Juneteenth (observed)	Monday, June 19
Classes Begin	Tuesday, June 20
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Wednesday, June 21
July 4 th Holiday	Tuesday, July 4
Last Day to Drop with a “W”	Tuesday, July 18
Final Exams	Friday, July 28

Summer Announcement:

All summer graduating student grades due	Monday, July 31
Summer Graduation	Friday, August 4

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