

2010-2011 ACADEMIC CALENDAR SUMMARY

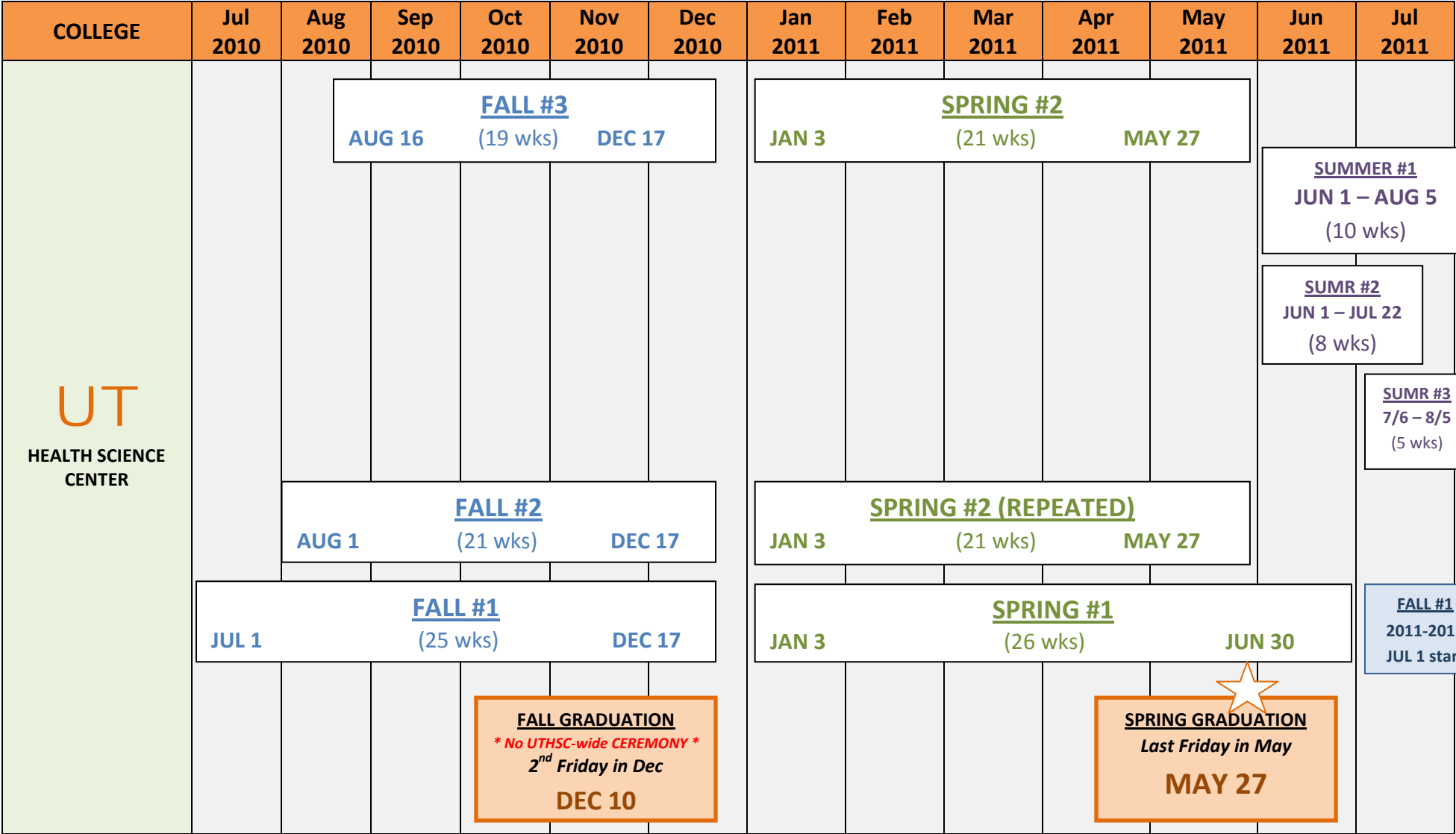
Overview

TOPIC AREA	TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Characteristics	<i>Semesters</i>	The UTHSC academic calendar includes three official semesters: Fall, Spring, and Summer.
	<i>Official Start & End Dates</i>	Each semester includes a limited number of official university start-and-end-date options.
	<i>Graduation</i>	The UTHSC has official graduation dates following both the Fall and Spring semesters, but will have only one UTHSC-wide graduation ceremony annually. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The UTHSC-wide graduation ceremony will be held each year at the Spring graduation. ○ Fall graduation will be the second Friday in December (i.e., Friday, December 10, 2010). ○ Spring graduation will be the last Friday in May (i.e., Friday, May 27, 2011).
	<i>Gantt Chart</i>	A 2010-2011 Academic Calendar Gantt Chart is shown in Figure 1 .
	<i>Operating Guidelines</i>	Operating guidelines associated with the academic process (e.g., fee payment, financial aid disbursement, course scheduling, grade submission, etc.) may be found in TBD .
College & Program Specific	<i>Official Start & End Dates</i>	The academic calendars for all UTHSC colleges and programs are represented by some combination of official university start-and-end-date options as shown in Tables 1a, 1b, & 1c .
	<i>Actual Start Dates</i>	Actual start dates for individual colleges and programs will be no later than one week after the official start dates shown ¹ .
	<i>Actual End Dates</i>	Actual end dates will be no later than the official end dates shown.
	<i>New-Student Orientation</i>	New student orientation may be scheduled prior to, on, or after the official start date of the semester.
	<i>Program-Specific Information</i>	Individual colleges and programs are responsible for communicating program-specific information directly to their students (e.g., information regarding new student orientation).
<i>Fall & Spring Breaks</i>	Individual colleges & programs are responsible for setting dates for Spring and/or Fall Breaks and communicating those dates directly to their students (i.e., there are no single university-wide breaks).	
Future Academic Calendars	<i>Pattern for Future Calendars</i>	A pattern for setting start-and-end-dates for future academic calendars is shown in Table 2 .
	<i>Academic Calendars '10-'14</i>	Tentative future academic calendars based on the Table 2 pattern are shown in Table 3 .

¹ Academic calendar start-date exceptions include second-year Medical students (M2) and Biomedical Engineering & Imaging students.

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Figure 1: 2010-2011 Academic Calendar Gantt Chart



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Table 1a. 2010-2011 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2010

Semester Start/End	Semester Option	College/Program/Year	Official Dates
FALL 2010	Fall #1	ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES: Clinical Lab Science (MSCLS (yr2), MSCLS-Advanced Practice (yr2)), Cytopathology Practice (MCP (yr2)), Dental Hygiene (MDH), Medical Technology (BSMT (yr2)), Occupational Therapy (MOT (yr2 & yr3)), Physical Therapy (DPT (yr2 & yr3), MSPT (yr2 forward), Transition DPT, ScDPT) DENTISTRY: D2, D3, D4 MEDICINE: M3, M4 NURSING: MSN-CRNA PHARMACY: P3, P4 GRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCES: All continuing students, plus yr 1 students in Dental Sciences (Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontology, Prosthodontics), Pharmacology	Thu, Jul 1, 2010 – Fri, Dec 17, 2010
	Fall #2	ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES: None DENTISTRY: D1 MEDICINE: M2 NURSING: All DNP programs, MSN-Clinical Nurse Leader PHARMACY: None GRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCES: None	Sun, Aug 1, 2010- Fri, Dec 17, 2010
	Fall #3	ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES: Clinical Lab Science (MSCLS (yr1), MSCLS-Advanced Practice (yr1)), Cytopathology Practice (MCP (yr1)), Dental Hygiene (BSDH), Health Informatics & Information Management (BSHIIM, MHIIM, Certificate), Medical Technology (BSMT (yr1)), Physical Therapy (MSPT & DPT (yr1)), Audiology & Speech Pathology (MS-SLP, AuD, Transition AuD) DENTISTRY: None MEDICINE: M1 NURSING: None PHARMACY: P1, P2 GRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCES, Yr 1 students: Integrated Program in Biomedical Sciences, Biomedical Engineering & Imaging, Epidemiology, Health Outcomes & Policy Research, Nursing, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Speech & Hearing Science	Mon, Aug 16, 2010- Fri, Dec 17, 2010

*Programs with summer start-up (i.e., students begin programs during summer term of 2009-2010 academic year).

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Table 1b. 2010-2011 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SPRING 2011

Semester Start/End	Semester Option	College/Program/Year	Official Dates
SPRING 2011	Spring #1	<p>ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES: Clinical Lab Science (MSCLS (yr1), MSCLS-Advanced Practice (yr1)), Cytopathology Practice (MCP (yr1)), Medical Technology (BSMT (yr1)), Occupational Therapy (MOT (yr1 & yr2)), Physical Therapy (DPT (yr1 & yr2), MSPT (yr1 forward, until final semester), Transition DPT, ScDPT)</p> <p>DENTISTRY: None</p> <p>MEDICINE: M2, M3</p> <p>NURSING: None</p> <p>PHARMACY: P2, P3</p> <p>GRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCES: None</p>	<p>Mon, Jan 3, 2011– Thu, Jun 30, 2011</p>
	Spring #2	<p>ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES: Clinical Lab Science (MSCLS (yr2), MSCLS-Advanced Practice (yr2)), Cytopathology Practice (MCP, yr2), Dental Hygiene (BSDH), MDH), Health Informatics & Information Management (BSHIIM, MHIIM, Certificate), Medical Technology (BSMT (yr2)), Occupational Therapy (MOT (yr3)), Physical Therapy (DPT (yr3), MSPT (final semester)), Audiology & Speech Pathology (MS-SLP, AuD, Transition AuD)</p> <p>DENTISTRY: D1, D2, D3, D4</p> <p>MEDICINE: M1, M4</p> <p>NURSING: All DNP programs, MSN-Clinical Nurse Leader, MSN-CRNA</p> <p>PHARMACY: P1, P4</p> <p>GRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCES: Integrated Program in Biomedical Sciences, Biomedical Engineering & Imaging, Dental Sciences (Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontology, Prosthodontics), Epidemiology, Health Outcomes & Policy Research, Nursing, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmacology, Speech & Hearing Science</p>	<p>Mon, Jan 3, 2011– Fri, May 27, 2011 (Graduation Day)</p>

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Table 1c. 2010-2011 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SUMMER 2011

Semester Start/End	Semester Option	College/Program/Year	Official Dates
SUMMER 2011	Summer #1	ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES: Clinical Lab Science (MSCLS (yr2), MSCLS-Advanced Practice (yr2)), Dental Hygiene (BSDH (yr1)), Health Informatics & Information Management (BSHIIM, MHIIM, Certificate), Audiology & Speech Pathology (MS-SLP, AuD, Transition AuD) DENTISTRY: None MEDICINE: None NURSING: None PHARMACY: None GRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCES: Integrated Program in Biomedical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences	Wed, Jun 1, 2011 – Fri, Aug 5, 2011
	Summer #2	ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES: None DENTISTRY: None MEDICINE: None NURSING: DNP (selected programs), DNP-CRNA (Post BSN)*, MSN-Clinical Nurse Leader* PHARMACY: None GRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCES: None	Wed, Jun 1, 2011 – Fri, Jul 22, 2011
	Summer #3	ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES: None DENTISTRY: D4 (as needed) MEDICINE: None NURSING: None PHARMACY: None GRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCES: None	Wed, Jul 6, 2011 – Fri, Aug 5, 2011

*Programs with summer start-up (i.e., students begin programs during summer).

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Table 2. Pattern of Official Start-End-Dates for Future Academic Calendars

Semester Start or End	Semester Option	“Rule”	AY 2010-2011
FALL - START	Fall #1	First day of July	Thu, Jul 1, 2010
	Fall #2	First day of August	Sun, Aug 1, 2010
	Fall #3	Monday, mid-August, of 18 th (or 19 th , calendar dependent) week before administrative/holiday break	Mon, Aug 16, 2010
FALL - END	Fall #1 & #2 & #3	Last Friday prior to administrative/holiday break, unless the last day is a Thursday or Friday – in which case the Fall semester will end the prior Friday.	Dec 17, 2010
GRADUATION	No UTHSC-wide Fall Ceremony	2 nd Friday in December	Dec 10, 2010
SPRING - START	Spring #1 & #2	3 rd calendar day after New Year Holiday, unless 3 rd day on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday – in which case, start on following Monday	Mon, Jan 3, 2011
SPRING - END	Spring #1	Last day of June	Thu, Jun 30, 2011
	Spring #2	Last Friday in May (i.e., Spring Graduation Day)	Fri, May 27, 2011
GRADUATION	Spring Ceremony	Last Friday in May	Fri, May 27, 2011
SUMMER - START	Summer #1 & #2	2 nd weekday after Memorial Day Holiday, unless Memorial Day Holiday is before Spring Graduation Day – in which case, start on 1 st Monday after Spring Graduation Day	Wed, Jun 1, 2011
	Summer #3	2 nd weekday after Independence Day Holiday, unless 2 nd weekday on Friday – in which case, start on following Monday	Wed, Jul 6, 2011
SUMMER - END	Summer #1 & #3	Friday of 10 th week after start of Summer #1 (also, Friday of 5 th week after start of Summer #3)	Fri, Aug 5, 2011
	Summer #2	Friday of 8 th week after start of Summer #2	Fri, Jul 22, 2011

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Table 3. Academic Calendars through 2013-2014 (TENTATIVE)

Term	Semester Start/End	2010-2011 <i>TENTATIVE</i>	2011-2012 <i>TENTATIVE</i>	2012-2013 <i>TENTATIVE</i>	2013-2014 <i>TENTATIVE</i>
FALL	Fall #1– Start	Thu, Jul 1, 2010	Fri, Jul 1, 2011	Sun, Jul 1, 2012	Mon, Jul 1, 2013
	Fall #2 – Start	Sun, Aug 1, 2010	Mon, Aug 1, 2011	Wed, Aug 1, 2012	Thu, Aug 1, 2013
	Fall #3 – Start	Mon, Aug 16, 2010	Mon, Aug 15, 2011	Mon, Aug 20, 2012	Mon, Aug 19, 2013
	Fall #1 & #2 & #3 – End	Fri, Dec 17, 2010	Fri, Dec 16, 2011	Fri, Dec 14, 2012	Fri, Dec 13, 2013
	*** Graduation Day *** <i>No UTHSC-wide Ceremony</i>	Fri, Dec 10, 2010	Fri, Dec 9, 2011	Fri, Dec 14, 2012	Fri, Dec 13, 2013
SPRING	Spring #1 & #2 – Start	Mon, Jan 3, 2011	Thu, Jan 5, 2012	Mon, Jan 7, 2013	Mon, Jan 6, 2014
	Spring #1 – End	Thu, Jun 30, 2011	Sat, Jun 30, 2012	Sun, Jun 30, 2013	Mon, Jun 30, 2014
	Spring #2 – End	Fri, May 27, 2011	Fri, May 25, 2012	Fri, May 31, 2013	Fri, May 30, 2014
	*** Graduation Day ***				
SUMMER	Summer #1 & #2 – Start	Wed, Jun 1, 2011	Wed, May 30, 2012	Mon, Jun 3, 2013	Mon, Jun 2, 2014
	Summer #3 – Start	Wed, Jul 6, 2011	Mon, Jul 9, 2012	Mon, Jul 8, 2013	Mon, Jul 7, 2014
	Summer #1 & #3 – End	Fri, Aug 5, 2011	Fri, Aug 10, 2012	Fri, Aug 9, 2013	Fri, Aug 15, 2014
	Summer #2 – End	Fri, Jul 22, 2011	Fri, Jul 27, 2012	Fri, Jul 26, 2013	Fri, Aug 1, 2014