

College of Health Professions
Master of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science - MSCLS
2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Fall Term 2026		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, April 27, 2026	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, May 4, 2026	Fall Registration Begins	Returning Students
Wednesday, July 1, 2026	Classes Begin Fall Term/All Fees Paid/Last Day to Register	CLS II G, CLS II
Friday, July 3, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	CLS II G
Friday, July 3, 2026	University Holiday	All
Monday, July 13, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	CLS II
Monday, August 3, 2026 - Friday, August 7, 2026	University New Student Orientation	CLS I
Thursday, August 6, 2026	Last Day of Classes	CLS II G
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	CLS II G
Monday, August 10, 2026	Classes Begin Fall Term/All Fees Paid/Last Day to Register	CLS I
Friday, August 14, 2026	Degree Conferral	CLS II G
Wednesday, August 19, 2026	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	CLS I
Monday, August 24, 2026 - Friday, August 28, 2026	Fall Break	CLS II
Monday, September 7, 2026	University Holiday	All
Monday, October 19, 2026	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 26, 2026	Spring Registration Begins	All
Friday, November 6, 2026	Last Day of Classes - All courses except MT 512, MT 612, MT 518, and CLS 601	CLS I
Monday, November 9, 2026 - Friday, November 13, 2026	Final Exam Period - All courses except MT 512, MT 612, MT 518, and CLS 601	CLS I
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	CLS I
Monday, November 16, 2026	Clinical Rotation Begins	CLS I
Monday, November 23, 2026 - Wednesday, November 25, 2026	Fall Break	All
Thursday, November 26, 2026 - Friday, November 27, 2026	University Holiday	All
Monday, November 30, 2026 - Friday, December 4, 2026	Final Exam Period - MT 512, MT 612, MT 518, and CLS 601	CLS II
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	CLS II
Friday, December 11, 2026	Last Day of Rotations	CLS I
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	CLS I
Thursday, December 24, 2026 - Thursday, December 31, 2026	University Holiday***	All
Thursday, December 31, 2026	Last Day of Fall Term	All
Spring Term 2027		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, October 19, 2026	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 26, 2026	Spring Registration Begins	All
Friday, January 1, 2027	University Holiday	All

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Spring Term 2027		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, January 4, 2027	All Fees Due/Last Day to Register (Full Term)	All
Monday, January 4, 2027	First Day of Class (Block 1)	CLS I
Monday, January 4, 2027	Classes Begin	CLS II
Saturday, January 9, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation* (Block 1)	CLS I
Wednesday, January 13, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	CLS II
Monday, January 18, 2027	University Holiday	All
Tuesday, January 19, 2027	Clinical Rotations Begin	CLS II
Friday, March 5, 2027	Last Day of Class (Block 1)	CLS I
Monday, March 8, 2027 - Friday, March 12, 2027	Final Exam Period (Block 1)	CLS I
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	CLS I
Monday, March 15, 2027 - Friday, March 19, 2027	Spring Break	CLS I
Monday, March 22, 2027	First Day of Class (Block 2)	CLS I
Friday, March 26, 2027	University Holiday	All
Saturday, March 27, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation* (Block 2)	CLS I
Monday, April 26, 2027	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Friday, April 30, 2027	Clinical Rotations End	CLS II
Monday, May 3, 2027	Fall Registration Begins	All
Friday, May 7, 2027	Last Day of Classes	CLS II
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	CLS II
TBD	Commencement**	Graduating Students
Monday, May 10, 2027	Degree Conferral	Graduates
Friday, May 21, 2027	Last Day of Classes (Block 2)	CLS I
Monday, May 24, 2027 - Friday, May 28, 2027	Final Exam Period (Block 2)	CLS I
Monday, May 31, 2027	University Holiday	All
Tuesday, June 1, 2027	Research Practicum Begins	CLS II
Tuesday, June 1, 2027	Clinical Rotations Begin	CLS I
Thursday, June 3, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation* (Clinical Rotations)	CLS I
Friday, June 18, 2027	University Holiday	All
Wednesday, June 30, 2027	Last Day of Research Practicum	CLS II
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
Wednesday, June 30, 2027	Last Day of Spring Term	All

***Add/Drop Period:** The beginning 8% of each term or part-of-term is the period when the student may drop a course(s) without receiving the grading designation of "W" on the transcript. The first day of each term is included in the 8% calculation.

** Commencement dates are tentative and the ceremony dates may be slated before grades are due. See Graduation Website for ceremony dates - <https://uthsc.edu/studentsuccess/student-life/graduation.php>.

***Winter Holiday dates are tentative and subject to change when officially announced. Please refer to: <https://www.uthsc.edu/holidays/> and or campus announcements.