

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY CALENDAR: 2026 – 2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL 2026 FINAL

June 2026

June 29 Monday: Academic year begins for endodontic students.

July 2026

July 1 Wednesday: Academic year begins for first-year periodontics students.

July 3 Friday: Independence Day Celebrated (Academic Holiday).

July 6 Monday: Academic year begins for second year and third year periodontics, orofacial pain, and endodontics students

August 2026

Aug 3 Monday: Academic year begins for all DMD students and orthodontics students.

Aug 7 Friday: Last day a DMD student can officially withdraw from the College of Dentistry for a full refund.

Aug 14 Friday: Last day a DMD student can officially withdraw from the College of Dentistry and receive an 80% refund.

Aug 21 Friday: Last day a DMD student can officially withdraw from the College of Dentistry and receive a 50% refund.

September 2026

Sept 7 Monday: Labor Day (Academic Holiday).

October 2026

Oct 26 – 27 Monday – Tuesday: Fall Break (Academic Holiday)

November 2026

Nov 25 – 27 Wednesday – Friday: Thanksgiving Break (Academic Holiday).

December 2026

Dec 18 Friday: Last day of class/clinic for DMD, orthodontics, periodontics, orofacial pain and endodontics students.

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SPRING 2027 FINAL

January 2027

- Jan 4 Monday: Classes/clinics resume for all students/residents (DMD, orofacial pain, orthodontics, and periodontics).
- Jan 8 Friday: Last day a DMD student can officially withdraw from the College of Dentistry for a full refund.
- Jan 15 Friday: Last day a DMD student can officially withdraw from the College of Dentistry and receive an 80% refund.
- Jan 18 Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Academic Holiday).
- Jan 22 Friday: Last day a DMD student can officially withdraw from the College of Dentistry and receive a 50% refund.

April 2027

- April 5-9 Monday – Friday: Spring Break for DMD, orthodontics, periodontics, and endodontics students. (The College of Dentistry holds Spring Break at the same time as Fayette County Public Schools).

May 2027

- May 7 Friday: Last day of class/clinic for graduating DMD students.
- May 8 Saturday: College of Dentistry hooding ceremony.
- May 28 Friday: Last day of class/clinic for all orthodontics students.
- May 31 Monday: Memorial Day (Academic Holiday).

June 2027

- June 4 Friday: Last day of class/clinic for third year DMD students.
- June 7 Monday: First day a third year DMD student can begin clinical externship
- June 11 Friday: Last day of class/clinic for second year DMD students.
- June 17 Thursday: Last day of class/clinic for first year DMD students and first-year and second-year orthodontics students.
- June 18 Friday: Juneteenth Observed (Academic Holiday).
- June 25 Friday: Last day of class for orofacial pain students.
- June 30 Wednesday: Last day of class/clinic for periodontics and endodontic students.

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SUMMER 2027 FINAL

June 2027

- June 21 Monday: First day of summer term for third-year DMD students.
- June 23 Wednesday: Last day a DMD student can officially withdraw from the College of Dentistry for a full refund.
- June 26 Saturday: Last day a DMD student can officially withdraw from the College of Dentistry and receive an 80% refund.
- June 28 Monday: Last day a DMD student can officially withdraw from the College of Dentistry and receive a 50% refund.

July 2027

- July 5 Monday: Independence Day Observed (Academic Holiday).
- July 30 Friday: Last day of summer term for third-year DMD students.

Note: Graduate students in the Orofacial Pain residency program do not observe a traditional fall or spring break to maintain continuity of care for the patients treated in the program. Residents in that program are instead granted 12 days of leave that may be utilized at their discretion.