

2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL (FULL) SEMESTER 2025

Nursing Check-in (online) and Orientation (in Knoxville) Monday, August 11

Dental Hygiene Check-in (online)

Monday, August 11

Dental Hygiene Orientation

Tuesday – Thursday, August 12-14

MOT Check-in (online)

New Student Orientation

Wednesday, August 13

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Residence Halls Open for New Students

TDUB Take Off (formerly Welcome Weekend)

Wednesday, August 13

Thursday–Saturday, August 14-16

MOT Orientation (in Knowyilla)

Friday, August 15

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Residence Halls Open for Returning Students Saturday, August 16

Classes Begin Monday, August 18
Last Day to Add or Register Late Friday, August 22
Labor Day Holiday Monday September 1

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Monday, September 1

Mid-Term Day

Monday, October 6

Fall Break Thursday–Sunday, October 9–12

Assessment Day/Day of Service Tuesday, October 21

Advisement Weeks Mon.–Fri., October 27–November 7

Last Day to Drop with "W" Monday, November 3

Registration for Dec. 2025 & Spring/Summer 2026 Monday–Friday, November 3–7

Thanksgiving Holiday Wednesday–Sunday, Nov. 26–30 Last Day of Classes Tuesday, December 2

Reading Day Wednesday, December 3
Final Exams Thurs-Tues, December 4 – 9
Graduating Senior Grades Due Monday, December 8

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Residence Halls close 12 noon Wednesday, December 10
Baccalaureate / Commencement Friday, December 12

FALL 1 & 2 ACCELERATED TERMS 2025*

Fall Accelerated Term 1 Classes Begin Monday, August 18 Fall Accelerated Term 1 Last Day to Add/Register late Friday, August 22 Fall Accelerated Term 1 Last Day to drop with a "W" Monday, September 22 Fall Accelerated Term 1 Ends Tuesday, October 7 Fall Accelerated Term 2 Begins Wednesday, October 8 Fall Accelerated Term 2 Last Day to Add/Register late Monday, October 13 Fall Accelerated Term 2 Last Day to drop with a "W" Wednesday, November 12 Fall Accelerated Term 2 Ends Tuesday, December 2

*Breaks do not always apply to the accelerated courses and Management Excellence program. Please review your course syllabus for appropriate breaks in these terms and programs.

DECEMBER TERM 2025

Classes Begin Last Day to Add or Register Late Monday, December 15 Wednesday, December 17

Last Day to Drop with "W"

Friday, December 26*

Saturday, May 9

*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.

Classes End Friday, January 9

SPRING (FULL) SEMESTER 2026

New Student OrientationFriday, January 9Residence Halls Open for All Students 12 noonSunday, January 11Classes BeginMonday, January 12Last Day to Add or Register LateFriday, January 16Martin Luther King, Jr. HolidayMonday, January 19

Mid-Term Day

Spring Break

Advisement Weeks

Friday, February 20

Monday–Friday, March 2 - 6

Monday–Friday, March 16 – 27

Registration for Summer/Fall 2026 Monday–Friday, March 23 – 27

Last Day to Drop with "W" Friday, March 20

Easter Break Friday–Monday, April 3 – 6

Last Day of Classes Tuesday, April 28
Reading Day Wednesday, April 29

Final Exams Thurs-Tues., April 30 – May 5

Graduating Senior Grades Due
Residence Halls close 12:00 noon
Wednesday, May 6
Nursing Pinning Ceremony
Thursday, May 7
Dental Hygiene Pinning Ceremony
Friday, May 8
Baccalaureate
Friday, May 8

SPRING 1 & 2 ACCELERATED TERMS 2026*

Spring Accelerated Term 1 Classes Begin Monday, January 12 Spring Accelerated Term 1 Last Day to Add/Register late Friday, January 16 Spring Accelerated Term 1 Last Day to drop with a "W" Monday, February 9 Spring Accelerated Term 1 Ends Friday, February 27 Spring Accelerated Term 2 Begins Monday, March 9 Spring Accelerated Term 2 Last Day to Add/Register late Friday, March 13 Spring Accelerated Term 2 Last Day to drop with a "W" Wednesday, April 15 Spring Accelerated Term 2 Ends Tuesday, April 28

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MAY TERM 2026

Commencement

Classes Begin Monday, May 11
Last Day to Add or Register Late Wednesday, May 13
Last Day to Drop with "W" Friday, May 22
Memorial Day Holiday Monday, May 25
Last Day of Classes Thursday, June 4
Final Exams Friday, June 5

JUNE TERM 2026

Classes Begin Monday, June 8
Last Day to Add or Register Late Wednesday, June 10

Last Day to Drop with "W"

Juneteenth

Last Day of Class

Friday, June 19

Wednesday, July 1

Final Exams

Thursday, July 2

JULY TERM 2026

Classes Begin Monday, July 6
Last Day to Add or Register Late Wednesday, July 8
Last Day to Drop with "W" Friday, July 17
Last Day of Class Thursday, July 30
Final Exams Friday, July 31

LONG SUMMER TERM 2026

Classes Begin Monday, May 11
Last Day to Add or Register Late Wednesday, May 13
Memorial Day Holiday Monday, May 25
Juneteenth Friday, June 19
July 4th Holiday (observed) Friday, July 3
Last Day to Drop with "W" Monday, July 6
Final Exams (Long Summer Term) Monday—Friday, July 27–31

SUMMER ACCELERATED TERM 1

Classes Begin Monday, May 11
Last Day to Add or Register Late Wednesday, May 13
Memorial Day Holiday Monday May 25
Last Day to Drop with a "W" Friday, June 5
Final Exams Thursday, June 18

SUMMER ACCELERATED TERM 2

Classes Begin

Juneteenth

Last Day to Add or Register Late

July 4th Holiday (observed)

Last Day to Drop with a "W"

Friday, July 3

Friday, July 17

Final Exams

Friday, July 31

Summer Announcement:

All summer graduating student grades due Monday, August 3
Summer Graduation Friday, August 7

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