

School of Dentistry Academic Calendar 2026-2027 (Subject to Change)

| JUNE 2026 | | |
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| Monday | 1 | Orientation for fourth-year (DIV) dental class; classes begin for fourth-year (DIV) dental class |
| JULY 2026 | | |
| Friday | 3 | Fourth of July holiday - no classes |
| Monday | 6 | Orientation for third-year (DIII) dental class; registration for first-year (DI) dental class, second-year (DLTII) dental laboratory technology class; classes begin for second-year (DLTII) dental laboratory technology class |
| Tuesday | 7 | Orientation for first-year (DI) dental class; classes begin for second-year (DII) dental class, third-year (DIII) dental class; Internationally-Educated Dentists Program (IEDP) |
| Wednesday | 8 | Orientation for first-year (DI) dental class (cont'd) |
| Thursday | 9 | Classes begin for first-year (DI) dental class |
| Monday | 13 | Orientation for second-year (DII) dental class |
| Monday | 27 | Registration and orientation for second-year (DHII) dental hygiene class |
| Tuesday | 28 | Orientation for second-year (DHII) dental hygiene class (cont'd) |
| Wednesday | 29 | Orientation for second-year (DHII) dental hygiene class (cont'd); classes begin for second-year (DHII) dental hygiene class |
| AUGUST 2026 | | |
| Monday | 10 | Registration and orientation for first-year (DHI) dental hygiene class, first-year (DLTI) dental laboratory technology class |
| Tuesday | 11 | Orientation for first-year (DHI) dental hygiene class (cont'd); classes begin for first-year (DHI) dental hygiene class, first-year (DLTI) dental laboratory technology class |
| Thursday | 13 | Orientation for first-year (DHI) - Alexandria |

| SEPTEMBER 2026 | | |
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| Monday | 7 | Labor Day holiday -no classes |
| Saturday | 26 | White Coat Ceremony |
| OCTOBER 2026 | | |
| Friday | 23 | Alumni Day -no classes for DENT, DH, and DLT |
| NOVEMBER 2026 | | |
| Tuesday | 24 | Semester ends for second-year (DLTII) dental laboratory technology class |
| Wednesday | 25-27 | Thanksgiving holiday |
| Monday | 30 | Classes resume for first-year (DI) dental class, second-year (DII) dental class, third-year (DIII) dental class, fourth-year (DIV) dental class, first-year (DLTI) dental laboratory technology class |
| DECEMBER 2026 | | |
| Tuesday | 1 | Classes resume for first-year (DHI) dental hygiene class |
| Wednesday | 2 | Classes resume for second-year (DHII) dental hygiene class; Semester ends for first-year (DHI) dental hygiene class, second-year (DHII) dental hygiene class |
| Friday | 4 | Semester ends for first-year (DLTI) dental laboratory technology class |
| Friday | 18 | Winter Break (through January 4, 2027) |
| JANUARY 2027 | | |
| Monday | 4 | Classes resume for first-year (DI) dental class, second-year (DII) dental class, third-year (DIII) dental class, fourth-year (DIV) dental class, second-year (DHII) dental hygiene class, first-year (DLTI) dental laboratory technology class, second-year (DLTII) dental laboratory technology class; orientation for first-year (DHI) dental hygiene class |
| Tuesday | 5 | Classes resume for first-year (DHI) dental hygiene class |
| Wednesday | 6 | Orientation for first-year (DHI) dental hygiene (cont'd) |
| Friday | 8 | Orientation for first-year (DHI) dental hygiene (cont'd) |
| Monday | 18 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday |

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| FEBRUARY 2027 | | |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| Monday-Friday | 8-12 | Mardi Gras Holiday |
| Monday | 15 | Classes resume for all students |
| MARCH 2027 | | |
| Friday – Monday | 26-29 | Spring Break |
| Tuesday | 30 | Classes resume for all students |
| APRIL 2027 | | |
| Friday | 23 | Classes end for fourth-year (DIV) dental class |
| Wednesday | 28 | Classes end for second-year (DHII) dental hygiene class |
| Friday | 30 | Classes end for second-year (DLTII) dental laboratory technology class |
| MAY 2027 | | |
| Thursday | 6 | Classes end for first-year (DHI) dental hygiene class |
| Wednesday | 12 | Recognition Ceremony |
| Thursday | 13 | Graduation Classes end for first-year (DLTI) dental laboratory technology class |
| Tuesday | 18 | Classes end for third-year (DIII) dental class |
| Friday | 28 | Classes end for first-year (DI) dental class, (DII) dental class, Internationally-Educated Dentists Program (IEDP) |

School Holidays/No Classes – # school days off:

July 4th Holiday = 1 day
 Labor Day Holiday = 1 day
 Thanksgiving Day Holiday = 3 days
 Winter break = 11 days
 MLK, Jr., Day Holiday = 1 day
 Mardi Gras Holiday = 5 days
 Spring break = 2 days