

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY CALENDAR: 2026 – 2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL 2026 – FINAL (PENDING APPROVAL)

NOTE: The University Senate may make changes to the academic calendar after initial approval. Please always refer to the Office of the University Registrar website for the most up-to-date version (<https://registrar.uky.edu/>).

June 2026

- June 8 Monday: Academic year begins for fourth-year DMD students (clinics and externships).
- June 19 Friday: Juneteenth (University Holiday).
- June 29 Monday: Academic year begins for first-year periodontics, orofacial pain, and endodontics students.

July 2026

- July 3 Friday: Independence Day (University Holiday).
- July 6 Monday: Academic year begins for second-year and third-year periodontics, orofacial pain, and endodontics students.

August 2026

- Aug 2 Sunday: Last day a DMD student can officially withdraw from the College of Dentistry for a full refund.
- Aug 3 Monday: Academic year begins for first-year, second-year, and third-year DMD students and orthodontics students.
- Aug 9 Sunday: Last day a DMD student can officially withdraw from the College of Dentistry and receive an 80% refund.
- Aug 30 Sunday: 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 (University 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, and endodontics students.
- Dec 21 Monday: Last day of class/clinic for orofacial pain students.

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SPRING 2027 – TENTATIVE (PENDING APPROVAL)

January 2027

- Jan 3 Sunday: Last day a DMD student can officially withdraw from the College of Dentistry for a full refund.
- Jan 4 Monday: Classes/clinics resume for all students/residents (DMD, orofacial pain, orthodontics, periodontics, and endodontics).
- Jan 10 Sunday: 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 (University Holiday).
- Jan 31 Sunday: Last day a DMD student can officially withdraw from the College of Dentistry and receive a 50% refund.

March 2027

- Mar TBD – TBD TBD – TBD: Spring Break for orofacial pain students.
- Mar TBD – TBD TBD – TBD: Spring Break for DMD, orthodontics, periodontics, and endodontics students (The College of Dentistry holds Spring Break the same time as Fayette County Public Schools).

May 2027

- May 7 Friday: Academic year ends for graduating DMD students.
- May 8 Saturday: College of Dentistry hooding ceremony.
- May 28 Friday: Academic year ends for third-year graduating orthodontics students.
- May 31 Monday: Memorial Day (University Holiday).

June 2027

- June 4 Friday: Academic year ends for third-year DMD students.
- June 11 Friday: Academic year ends for second-year DMD students.
- June 17 Thursday: Academic year ends for first-year DMD students and first-year and second-year orthodontics students.
- June 18 Friday: Juneteenth (University Holiday).
- June 25 Friday: Last day of class/clinic for orofacial pain and periodontics students.
- June 30 Wednesday: Last day of class/clinic for endodontic students.