

Texas A&M University College of Dentistry

Approved 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

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2026

June 8

Monday, Summer Session Begins (D2, D3, D4, DH Sr. Students) (7-wk session) QA/RM Program-D4 AM Predoc Clinic Closed

June 9

Tuesday, QA/RM Prog: (AM-Fac/Staff/Current Grad Students; PM – D3, DH2, Grp Leaders) Clinics Closed Accordingly

June 17-18

Wednesday-Thursday New Graduate Student Orientation

June 19

Friday, Juneteenth Holiday

June 22

Monday, Summer Graduate Session Begins (Graduate Students)

July 4

Saturday, Independence Day Holiday

July 20

QA/RM Program – D2 and New Graduate Students 1:00 – 4:00 PM

July 24

Friday, Summer Session Ends (D2, D3, D4, DH Sr. Students) (2-week break)

July 28

Tuesday, Summer Session Grades Due By 12:00 NOON - Dental and Dental Hygiene Courses

August 5-6

Wednesday-Thursday, Orientation – D1 and DH Jr. Student (ATTENDANCE MANDATORY)

August 7

Friday, Dental and Dental Hygiene White Coat Ceremony

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Friday, Summer Graduate Session Ends (Graduate students)

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Friday, Instrument Distribution for D2 Students (ATTENDANCE MANDATORY)

August 10

Monday, 8:00 AM, Fall Semester Begins (All Students) (16-week Fall Semester)

August 11

Tuesday, Summer Graduate Grades Due By 12:00 NOON – Graduate Courses

August 21

Southwest Dental Conference – Classes and Clinics will be in session/open.

August

Award MS and PhD Degrees (visit <https://graduation.tamu.edu> for dates)

September 7

Monday, Labor Day, Holiday

November 11

IPER Symposium (Virtual)

November 23-27

Fall Semester Recess

November 26-27

Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving Day, Holiday

December 4

Friday, Fall Semester Instruction Ends (D1, D2, D3, D4, DH Jr., DH Sr. Students)

December 7-11

Fall Semester Examination Period

December 11

Fall Graduate Semester Ends (All Graduate Students)

December 11

Friday, 5:00 PM, Holiday Recess Begins (3-week break)

December

Award MS and PhD Degrees (visit <https://graduation.tamu.edu> for dates)

December TBD

Faculty Retreat; Staff Development Event

December 22-31

Friday, Christmas Day, Holiday

2027**January 1**

Friday, New Year's Day, Holiday

January 4

Monday, 8:00 AM, Spring Semester Begins (All Students) (17-week Spring Semester)

January 5

Tuesday, Fall Semester Grades Due by 12:00 NOON – Dental, Dental Hygiene, and Graduate Courses

January 18

Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Holiday

February TBD

Monday-Wednesday, Mock Boards – D4 Students

March 15-19

Spring Semester Recess

March 31

Scholars Day – Clinic Closed for Dental and Dental Hygiene Students

April 2

TAMU Health Disaster Day (College Station – details on travel assistance to be provided)

April 2-5

ADEX Clinical Licensure Exam – DDS

April 3-4

ADEX Clinical Licensure Exam – Dental Hygiene

May 7

Friday, 5:00 PM, Spring Semester Instruction Ends (DDS, DH Students)

May 8-9

Retake - ADEX Clinical Licensure Exam – DDS

May 8

Retake - ADEX Clinical Licensure Exam – Dental Hygiene

May 10-14

Spring Semester Examination Period (3-week break for returning students)

May 14

Friday, Graduate Semester Ends (All Graduate Students)

May 14

Friday, Spring Semester Grades Due by 12:00 NOON – D4, DH Sr., and Degree Candidate Graduate Students

May 18

Tuesday, Spring Semester Grades Due by 12:00 NOON – For All Other Students

May 20

Awards Ceremony

May 21

Commencement

Note: Graduate student clinical rotations continue between academic terms with no change in status.

May 31

Monday, Memorial Day Holiday

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