

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY**  
**Approved 2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

2026

June 8	Monday, Summer Session Begins (D2, D3, D4, DH Sr. Students) (7-week session)
June 9	Tuesday, QA/RM Program (D3, D4, DH Sr. Students) - Clinics Closed From 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
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 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
August 7	Friday, Summer Graduate Session Ends (Graduate students)
August 7	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 TBD	Southwest Dental Conference – Classes and Clinics will be in session/open.
August	Award MS and PhD Degrees (visit <a href="https://graduation.tamu.edu">https://graduation.tamu.edu</a> for dates)
September 7	Monday, Labor Day, Holiday
November 11	IPER Symposium (Virtual, 9am – 1pm)
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 <a href="https://graduation.tamu.edu">https://graduation.tamu.edu</a> for dates)
December TBD	Faculty Retreat; Staff Development Event
December 22-31	Friday, Christmas Day, Holiday

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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 TBD	TAMU Health Disaster Day (College Station – details on travel assistance to be provided)
March 15-19	Spring Semester Recess
April TBD	Scholars Day – Clinic Closed for Dental and Dental Hygiene Students
April TBD	Clinical Licensure Exam – D4, DH Sr. Students
May 7	Friday, 5:00 PM, Spring Semester Instruction Ends (DDS, DH Students)
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 TBD	Awards Ceremony
May TBD – 21 or 22?	Commencement – HOLD BOTH DATES. BOTH ARE TENTATIVE UNTIL CONFIRMATION IS SECURED.
	Note: Graduate student clinical rotations continue between academic terms with no change in status.
May 31	Monday, Memorial Day Holiday
June 7	Monday, Summer Session Begins (D2, D3, D4, DH Sr.) (7-week session)
June 8	Tuesday, QA/RM Program (D3, D4, DH Sr. Students) – Clinics Closed From 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
June TBD	New Graduate Student Orientation
June 19	Saturday, Juneteenth Holiday
June 21	Monday, Summer Graduate Session Begins (Graduate Students)
July 4	Sunday, Independence Day Holiday
July 23	Friday, Summer Session Ends (D2, D3, D4, DH Sr.) (2-week break)
July 27	Tuesday, Summer Session Grades Due By 12:00 NOON – Dental and Dental Hygiene Courses
August 4-5	Wednesday-Thursday, Orientation – D1 and DH Jr. Students (ATTENDANCE MANDATORY)
August 6	Friday, Summer Graduate Session Ends (Graduate Students)
August 6	Friday, Dental and Dental Hygiene White Coat Ceremony
August 6	Friday, D2 Student Instrument Distribution (ATTENDANCE MANDATORY)
August 10	Tuesday, Summer Graduate Grades Due By 12:00 NOON – Graduate Courses