

Academic Calendar 2025-2026

NOTICE: Events on this academic calendar are subject to change without notice.

Summer/Fall 2025	
Memorial Day – SOD closed (no classes or clinic)	May 26, Monday
D3: No classes or clinic	May 26-30
D4: Fall semester begins	May 27, Tuesday
D3: Clinic orientation (Fall semester begins June 2)	June 2-June 20 (Mon-Fri)
DH: Summer semester begins (CDHL only)	June 2, Monday
D4: Senior Orientation – Day 1	June 3, Tuesday
D4: Senior Orientation – Day 2	June 10, Tuesday
D3: Clinical activity begins	June 23, Monday
Juneteenth observed – SOD closed (no classes or clinic)	June 19, Thursday
Diploma application deadline (July diploma)	June 20, Friday
D3; D4: No classes or clinic	June 30-July 4
DP: New postgraduate resident orientation	July 1-2 (Tues-Wed)
DP: Fall classes begin	July 3, Thursday
Independence Day observed – SOD closed (no classes or clinic)	July 4, Friday
DH and CDHL: Fall semester begins (Seniors only)	July 7, Monday
D3, D4: Summer A Clinic (GPs 1-4 in session; GPs 5-8 on vacation)	July 7-25
DH: Summer semester ends (CDHL only)	July 25, Friday
D3, D4: Summer B Clinic (GPs 5-8 in session; GPs 1-4 on vacation)	July 28-August 15
DH: New student orientation	August 11-13
D1: New student orientation/instrument distribution	August 11-15
D1, D2: Fall semester begins	August 18, Monday
D2: Instrument distribution (1:00-5:00 p.m.)	August 18, Monday
D3: Fall classes begin	August 18, Monday
DH: Fall semester begins (CDHL, Degree Completion, and Juniors)	August 18, Monday
Labor Day – SOD closed (no classes or clinic)	September 1, Monday
Diploma application deadline (December diploma)	September 12, Friday
CDCA/ADEX Manikin Exam 1 (Prosthodontics, Endodontics, Periodontics) <i>Dental students only</i>	October 31, Friday
Thanksgiving Holiday – SOD closed (no classes or clinic)	November 27-28 (Thu-Fri)
Optional Clinic	December 4, Thursday
Faculty/Staff Academic and Clinical Meetings (no classes or clinic)	December 5, Friday
CDCA/ADEX Manikin Exam 2 (Prosthodontics, Endodontics, Periodontics) <i>Dental students only</i>	December 12, Friday
DH and CDHL: Final exam week	December 15-19
Fall semester ends (all students)	December 19, Friday
Winter break (no classes or clinic; SOD closed starting 12/25)	December 22-January 1

Winter/Spring 2026	
DDS, DH, and DP: Spring semester begins (Faculty and staff return Jan 2 nd)	January 5, Monday
Martin Luther King Jr. Day – SOD closed (no classes or clinic)	January 19, Monday
Diploma application deadline (May diploma)	February 13, Monday
CDCA/ADEX Clinical Exam (Restorative) <i>Dental students only</i>	February 12-13
CDCA/ADEX Clinical Exam (Restorative)	March 13, Friday
Spring break – no classes or clinic; optional D3/D4 clinic March 25-27 (SOD closed March 23-24 only)	March 23-27
CDCA/ADEX Dental Hygiene Clinical Exam	April 23, Thursday
CDCA/ADEX Traditional Exam (Manikin Exam: Endodontics, Prosthodontics) <i>Dental students and residents</i>	April 23, Thursday
CDCA/ADEX Traditional Exam (Clinical Exam: Perio/Restorative) <i>Dental students and residents</i>	April 24, Friday
D4: Spring semester ends	April 24, Friday
DH: Spring semester ends (seniors and degree completion only)	April 24, Friday
D4: Optional clinic	April 27 – May 14
DH: Final exam week (juniors and CDHL)	May 4-8
D1, D2, D3: Spring semester ends	May 13, Wednesday
DH: Spring semester ends (juniors and CDHL only)	May 13, Wednesday
UMB Graduation Date (Diploma Date)	May 14, Thursday
SOD Honors Convocation Ceremony	May 15, Friday
DP: Spring semester ends	June 26, Friday

Key

CDHL = Clinical Dental Hygiene Leadership

D1, D2, D3, D4 = First- through fourth-year predoctoral dental students, respectively.

DH = Dental Hygiene (includes all dental hygiene students unless otherwise specified)

DP = Dental Postgraduate (General Dentistry; Endodontics; Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology; Orthodontics; Pediatric Dentistry; Periodontics; Prosthodontics)

SOD = School of Dentistry