

DNP 2024-25 Academic Calendars

**2nd Year Students
(Incoming 2024 BSN-DNP Class)**

Fall Semester 1 - 2024	
Term 1 (6 weeks)	June 17 – July 28, 2024
First Day of Classes	June 17
HOLIDAY (Independence Day)	July 4
Last Day of Classes	July 12
Study Time and Exams*	July 13 - 19
Vacation	July 20 - 28
Term 2 (9 weeks)	July 29 – Sept 29, 2024
First Day of Classes	July 29
HOLIDAY (Labor Day)	September 2
Last Day of Classes	September 20
Study Time and Exams*	September 21 - 27
Vacation	September 28 - 29
Term 3 (10 weeks)	Sept 30, 2024 – Jan 1, 2025
First Day of Classes	September 30
HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving)	November 28
Last Day of Classes	November 29
Study Time and Exams*	Nov 30 – Dec 6
Vacation	Dec 7, 2024 – Jan 1, 2025

**MS-DNP Classes
1st & 2nd Year Students**

Fall Semester - 2024	
Term 1 (8 weeks)	June 20 – Aug 14, 2024
First Day of Classes	June 20
HOLIDAY (Independence Day)	July 4
Last Day of Classes	August 7
Vacation	August 8 - 14
Term 2 (8 weeks)	Aug 15 – Oct 9, 2024
First Day of Classes	August 15
HOLIDAY (Labor Day)	September 2
Last Day of Classes	October 2
Vacation	October 3 - 9
Term 3 (8 weeks)	Oct 10, 2024 – Jan 1, 2025
First Day of Classes	October 10
Last Day of Classes	November 27
HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving)	November 28
Graduation (MSDNP2)	December 7
Last Day of Program (MSDNP2)	December 31
Vacation (MSDNP1)	Nov. 29, 2024 – Jan 1, 2025

**1st Year Students
(Incoming 2025 BSN-DNP Class)**

Spring Semester 1 - 2025	
Term 1 (8 weeks)	January 2 – Feb 26, 2025
First Day of Classes	January 2
Orientation	January 2 - 3
HOLIDAY (MLK Day)	January 20
Last Day of Classes	February 26
Term 2 (8 weeks)	Feb 27 – April 23, 2025
First Day of Classes	February 27
Last Day of Classes	April 16
Vacation	April 17 – April 23
Term 3 (8 weeks)	April 24 – June 15, 2025
First Day of Classes	April 24
HOLIDAY (Memorial Day)	May 26
Last Day of Classes	June 11
Vacation	June 12 – June 15

Spring 2 Semester - 2025	
Term 1 (9 weeks)	January 2 – March 2, 2025
First Day of Classes	January 2
HOLIDAY (MLK Day)	January 20
Last Day of Classes	February 21
Study Time and Exams*	February 22 – 28
Vacation	March 1 - 2
Term 2 (11 weeks)	March 3 – May 18, 2025
First Day of Classes	March 3
Last Day of Classes	May 2
Study Time and Exams*	May 3 - 9
Vacation	May 10 - 18
Term 3 (6 weeks)	May 19 – July 6, 2025
First Day of Classes	May 19
HOLIDAY (Memorial Day)	May 26
Last Day of Classes	June 13
Study Time and Exams*	June 14 - 20
Vacation	June 21 – 30

Spring Semester - 2025	
Term 1 (8 weeks)	January 2 – Feb 26, 2025
First Day of Classes	January 2
Orientation (MS-DNP 1)	January 2 - 3
HOLIDAY (MLK Day)	January 20
Last Day of Classes	February 26
Term 2 (8 weeks)	Feb 27 – April 23, 2025
First Day of Classes	February 27
Last Day of Classes	April 16
Vacation	April 17 – April 23
Term 3 (8 weeks)	April 24 – June 15, 2025
First Day of Classes	April 24
HOLIDAY (Memorial Day)	May 26
Last Day of Classes	June 11
Vacation	June 12 – June 15

*study time and exam dates are subject to change; Notes: 2nd Year Students begin clinical rotations on 7/1/2025 (7/8/2025 for students outside Houston). 3rd Year Students have clinical rotations all year. Their academic calendar includes two 6 month semesters (no terms). Updated 10/24/2023