

DNP 2025-26 Academic Calendars

2nd Year Students
(Incoming 2025 BSN-DNP Class)

Fall Semester 1 - 2025	
Term 1 (6 weeks)	June 16 – July 27, 2025
First Day of Classes	June 16
HOLIDAY (Independence Day)	July 4
Last Day of Classes	July 11
Study Time and Exams*	July 12 - 18
Vacation	July 19 - 27
Term 2 (9 weeks)	July 28 – Sept 28, 2025
First Day of Classes	July 28
HOLIDAY (Labor Day)	September 1
Last Day of Classes	September 19
Study Time and Exams*	September 20 - 26
Vacation	September 27 - 28
Term 3 (10 weeks)	Sept 29, 2025 – Jan 1, 2026
First Day of Classes	September 29
HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving)	November 27
Last Day of Classes	November 28
Study Time and Exams*	Nov 29 – Dec 5
Vacation	Dec 6, 2025 – Jan 1, 2026

1st Year Students
(Incoming 2026 BSN-DNP Class)

Spring Semester 1 - 2026	
Term 1 (8 weeks)	January 5 – Feb 25, 2026
First Day of Classes	January 5
Orientation	January 5-6
HOLIDAY (MLK Day)	January 19
Last Day of Classes	February 25
Term 2 (8 weeks)	Feb 26 – April 22, 2026
First Day of Classes	February 26
Last Day of Classes	April 15
Vacation	April 16 – April 22
Term 3 (8 weeks)	April 23 – June 14, 2026
First Day of Classes	April 23
HOLIDAY (Memorial Day)	May 25
Last Day of Classes	June 10
Vacation	June 11 – June14

Spring 2 Semester - 2026	
Term 1 (9 weeks)	January 2 – March 1, 2026
First Day of Classes	January 2
HOLIDAY (MLK Day)	January 19
Last Day of Classes	February 20
Study Time and Exams*	February 21 – 27
Vacation	February 28 - March 1
Term 2 (11 weeks)	March 2 – May 17, 2026
First Day of Classes	March 2
Last Day of Classes	May 1
Study Time and Exams*	May 2 - 8
Vacation	May 9 - 17
Term 3 (6 weeks)	May 18 – June 30, 2026
First Day of Classes	May 18
HOLIDAY (Memorial Day)	May 25
Last Day of Classes	June 12
Study Time and Exams*	June 13 - 19
Vacation	June 20 – 30

MS-DNP Classes
1st & 2nd Year Students

Fall Semester - 2025	
Term 1 (8 weeks)	June 19 – Aug 13, 2025
First Day of Classes	June 19
HOLIDAY (Independence Day)	July 4
Last Day of Classes	August 6
Vacation	August 7 - 13
Term 2 (8 weeks)	Aug 14 – Oct 8, 2025
First Day of Classes	August 14
HOLIDAY (Labor Day)	September 1
Last Day of Classes	October 1
Vacation	October 2 - 8
Term 3 (8 weeks)	Oct 9, 2025 – Jan 4, 2026
First Day of Classes	October 9
Last Day of Classes	November 26
HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving)	November 27
Graduation (MSDNP2)	December 5
Last Day of Program (MSDNP2)	December 31
Vacation (MSDNP1)	Nov. 28, 2024 – Jan 4, 2026

Spring Semester - 2026	
Term 1 (8 weeks)	January 5 – Feb 25, 2026
First Day of Classes	January 5
Orientation	January 5-6
HOLIDAY (MLK Day)	January 19
Last Day of Classes	February 25
Term 2 (8 weeks)	Feb 26 – April 22, 2026
First Day of Classes	February 26
Last Day of Classes	April 15
Vacation	April 16 – April 22
Term 3 (8 weeks)	April 23 – June 17, 2026
First Day of Classes	April 23
HOLIDAY (Memorial Day)	May 25
Last Day of Classes	June 10
Vacation	June 11 – June 17

*study time and exam dates are subject to change; Notes: 2nd Year Students begin clinical rotations on 7/1/2026 (7/6/2026 for students outside Houston). 3rd Year Students have clinical rotations all year. Their academic calendar includes two 6 month semesters (no terms). Updated 8/27/2025