

Quillen College of Medicine 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

(Subject to change; revised 03-11-2026)

Class of 2029 TRAILS & Tri-TRAILS 2028

Tri-TRAILS 2028 (Semester starts July 1, 2026)

July 1, 2026	First Day of Fall Semester (clinical rotations continue*)
July 18-26	Summer Break

Fall Semester 2026 (July 27 – December 18, 2026)

July 27, 2026	First Day of Classes:
	<i>Brain, Body, and Behavior</i>
	<i>Doctoring TRAILS 3</i>
	<i>Learning Communities 2</i>
September 7	Labor Day (University Closed)
September 24-25	M2 Fall Break
September 28	Comprehensive Basic Science Examination (CBSE) 2
November 2	Start of Classes:
	<i>Endocrinology and Reproduction</i>
November 11	Veterans Day (University Closed)
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break (University Closed)
December 17	Comprehensive Basic Science Examination (CBSE) 3
December 18	Last Day of Classes
December 19, 2026 – January 3, 2027	Winter Break (University Closed: Dec 24 – Jan 1)

Spring Semester 2027 (January 4 – June 30, 2027)

Pre-Clerkship Phase

January 4, 2027	First Day of Classes:
	<i>USMLE Step 1 Study Skills</i>
January 18	Martin Luther King Day (University Closed)

Clinical Phase

M3 Year (date varies by student)	M3 Requirement: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
February 15	First Day of Classes:
	<i>BRIDGE to Clinical Clerkships</i>
February 25	M3 Student Clinician's Ceremony
Feb 25 or 26 (date varies by student)	M3 Formative OSCE
March 1	Start of Clerkships* and Classes*:
	<i>Foundational Science in Clinical Medicine*</i>
	<i>Keystone for Tri-TRAILS (Tri-TRAILS students only)</i>
March 26	Good Friday (University Closed)
May 31	Memorial Day (University Closed)
June 18	Juneteenth (University Closed)
June 30, 2027	Last Day of Spring Semester (M3 clerkships/courses continue*)

Holidays recognized by the ETSU Board of Trustees are not applicable to the Clinical Phases. Clinical assignments identify their holiday dates/work hours, which students are to follow per assignment. Contact your Clinical assignments to confirm locations, breaks, and holiday closures

*Some clerkships/rotations/courses overlap academic years.