

University of Louisville School of Dentistry

Academic Calendar

July 2026 – June 2027

JULY 2026

1 Postgrad Student/Resident Welcome
Annual Mandatory Training
(Grad faculty/staff/all residents)

3 *Independence Day Observed, ULSD Closed*

17 DMD Summer Remediation Complete

29 D3 Straumann Implant Training AM

29 ***Fall Annual Mandatory training***
1-5 p.m. in person (faculty/staff/D4)

30-31 ***Faculty Calibration***

30-31 D1 Start Up

AUGUST 2026

3 DMD Fall Semester Begins for D1 (***BMSC 804 only***) All other D1 courses begin 8/10

3-7 *DMD Student Break (D2/D3/D4)*

10 DMD Fall Semester Begins (*D2/D3/D4*)

12-14 DH4 Orientation

13 DH3 Orientation

19-22 KDA Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY

17 Dental Hygiene Fall Semester Begins

SEPTEMBER 2026

7 *Labor Day – ULSD Closed*

12 ULSD White Coat Ceremony

OCTOBER 2026

5-6 *Fall Break (students)*
Fall Retreat (faculty & staff)

TBD Research! Louisville

8-10 ADA Annual Meeting

21-23 2026 ADEA Fall Meeting

NOVEMBER 2026

TBD *Loupes Fair 3-5 p.m. – (DMD ONLY classes cancelled 3-5 p.m.)*

25 Early Release Day (1/2 day)

26-27 *Thanksgiving Holiday*

DECEMBER 2026

7-11 *Final Exam Week*

14 *Holiday Break for Students Begins*

21 *Faculty/Staff Winter Break begins*

JANUARY 2027

4 Faculty/Staff/Students return

18 *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - ULSD Closed*

29 Basic Sciences Awards Program

FEBRUARY 2027

MARCH 2027

3 Student Vendor Fair 3-5 p.m. – (DMD/DH Classes Cancelled 3-5 p.m.)

12-15 AADR Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN

13-16 ADEA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

15-19 *Spring Break*

18-20 Hinman Meeting, Atlanta, GA

APRIL 2027

26-30 *Final Exam Week*

MAY 2027

3-7 *Student Break*

8 Graduation

10 DMD/DH3 classes and clinics begin

31 *Memorial Day – ULSD Closed*

JUNE 2027

18 *Juneteenth Observed, ULSD Closed*

25 DH3 Summer Term ends