

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
- 19-23 KDA Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY
(tentative dates)
- 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