

Academic Calendar 2026–2027
Southside College of Health Sciences

Programs: Diagnostic Medical Sonography & Radiologic Technology

FALL 2026: 16 weeks		
August 21	Friday	Tuition and fees for the fall term are due by 12 noon
August 24	Monday	Fall semester begins
August 24 – September 2	Monday – Wednesday	Add/drop period
September 2	Wednesday	Last day to drop a course with 100% refund*
September 7	Monday	Labor Day – College closed
September 12	Saturday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a 80% refund*
September 23	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a 60% refund*
October 1 – Nov 1		Advising period
October 3	Saturday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a 40% refund*
October 8 – 9	Thursday – Friday	Fall Break – No Classes
October 24	Saturday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a 20% refund*
October 24	Saturday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a "W"
November 15	Sunday	Spring Graduates: Intent to graduate form is due
November 25	Wednesday	No classes
November 26 – 27	Thursday – Friday	Thanksgiving Break – No classes – College closed
December 4	Friday	Classes end
December 7 – 11	Monday – Friday	Final examination period
December 14	Monday	Final grades due
December 21- January 1	Monday – Friday	Winter Break – No classes

SPRING 2027: 16 weeks		
January 1	Friday	Tuition and fees for the spring term are due by 12 noon
January 4	Monday	Spring semester begins
January 4-13	Monday – Wednesday	Add/drop period
January 13	Wednesday	Last day to drop a course with 100% refund*
January 18	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No classes
January 23	Saturday	Last day to withdraw from a course with an 80% refund*
February 3	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a 60% refund*
February 13	Saturday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a 40% refund*
March 1 – April 1		Advising period
March 6	Saturday	Last day to drop a course with a 20% refund*
March 6	Saturday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a "W"
March 10 – 12	Wednesday - Friday	Spring break – No classes
April 16	Friday	Classes end
April 19	Monday	Final exams for Graduating Seniors
April 19 – 23	Monday - Friday	Final examination period
April 26	Monday	Final grades due
April 27	Tuesday	Conferral of Degrees
May 19	Wednesday	Graduation (<i>Tentative Date based on venue availability – date will be confirmed by December 1, 2026</i>)

SUMMER 2027: 15 weeks		
April 30	Friday	Tuition and fees for the summer term are due by 12 noon
May 3	Monday	Summer session begins
May 3 – 12	Monday – Wednesday	Add/drop period
May 12	Wednesday	Last day to drop a course with 100% refund*
May 22	Saturday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a 80% refund*
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day – College closed
June 1 – 30		Advising period
June 1	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a 60% refund*
June 12	Saturday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a 40% refund*
July 2	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a 20% refund*
July 2	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a "W"
July 5	Monday	Independence Day Observed – No classes – College closed
August 6	Friday	Classes end
August 9 – 13	Monday - Friday	Final Examination period
August 16	Monday	Final grades due
August 17	Tuesday	Conferral of Degrees (RAD)