

**Quillen College of Medicine  
2026-2027 Academic Calendar**

*(Subject to change; revised 05-22-2026)*

# 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	<b>First Day of Classes:</b>
	<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	<b>Start of Classes:</b>
	<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	<b>Last Day of Classes</b>
December 19, 2026 – January 3, 2027	Winter Break (University Closed: Dec 24 – Jan 1)

## Spring Semester 2027: January 4 – June 30, 2027

<b>Pre-Clerkship Phase</b>	
<b>January 4, 2027</b>	<b>First Day of Classes:</b>
	<i>USMLE Step 1 Study Skills</i>
<b>January 18</b>	Martin Luther King Day (University Closed)
<b>Clinical Phase</b>	
<b>M3 Year</b> ( <i>date varies by student</i> )	M3 Requirement: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
<b>February 15</b>	<b>First Day of Classes:</b>
	<i>BRIDGE to Clinical Clerkships</i>
<b>February 25</b>	M3 Student Clinician's Ceremony
<b>Feb 25 or 26</b> ( <i>date varies by student</i> )	M3 Formative OSCE
<b>March 1</b>	<b>Start of Clerkships* and Classes*:</b>
	<i>Foundational Science in Clinical Medicine*</i>
	<i>Keystone for Tri-TRAILS (Tri-TRAILS students only)</i>
<b>March 26</b>	Good Friday (University Closed)
<b>May 31</b>	Memorial Day (University Closed)
<b>June 18</b>	Juneteenth (University Closed)
<b>June 30</b>	<b>Last Day of Spring Semester</b> (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.