

Dental Collegiate Calendar 2025-2026

DATE	EVENT
July 4, 2025	University Holiday (Independence Day)
July 29, 2025	Pros/Endo/Perio Mock ADEX Exam (All D4 Students Required)
July 30-August 1, 2025	D4 Family Dentistry Orientation (All D4 Students Required)
August 4, 2025	D4 Clinics and Rotations Start
August 18, 2025	All-College Conference – 8:00-noon (clinics will be closed in am), 14A/B/C
August 18-22, 2025	D1 Orientation
August 21-22, 2025	D3 Clinic Orientation
August 22, 2025	D1 Family Orientation Program
August 22, 2025	White Coat Ceremony- Hancher 3:00 p.m.
August 22, 2025	D2 Orientation – 8:00am- 12:15, 3:00 pm. Mandatory Training (ICP & HIPAA)
August 25, 2025	D1's and D2's classes begin
August 25, 2025	D3 Clerkships begin
September 1, 2025	University Holiday (Labor Day)
September 11, 2025	Iowa Practice Opportunity/Exhibitors Fair, 5:30-8:00 pm, Radisson Hotel & Conf. Center
September 12-13, 2025	Alumni Weekend
September 16, 2025	Faculty Retreat & Staff Retreat (dental classes, clinics closed)
September 18, 2025	Loupes Fair
September 19-20, 2025	Iowa's Mission of Mercy (IMOM) in Coralville
September 24, 2025	D4 Group 2 Treatment Planning Presentations 9:00am - 12noon (Group 2 FAMD Clinic Closed AM Only)
September 26, 2025	Deeded Body Memorial Service at 1:30 p.m. Oakland Cemetery
October 3, 2025	FAMD Faculty Conference Day (No D4 Students - FAMD Clinic Closed)
October 10, 2025	D4 Practice Management (All D4 Students Required - FAMD Clinic Closed)
October 11-12, 2025	D4 Clinic ADEX Endo/Pros Exam & Manikin Compedont Exam
October 23-25, 2025	ADA Annual Meeting (SmileCon), Washington, DC
November 14, 2025	D4 Practice Management + (All D4 Students Required - FAMD Clinic Closed)
November 18, 2025	D3 Poverty Simulation- All Morning- IMU
November 18, 2025	D4 Practice Management EXAM 8:00-9:00am (All D4 Students Required - Group 2B Online)
November 18, 2025	Fall Faculty Meeting (over the lunch hour)
November 24-28, 2025	Holiday (Thanksgiving break) D3 Students
November 26-28, 2025	Holiday (Thanksgiving break) D1, D2 and D4's
November 27-28, 2025	University Holiday Thanksgiving break (faculty and staff)
December 3, 2025	D4 Groups 1, 3, 4 Treatment Planning Presentations 9:00am - 12noon (FAMD Clinic Closed AM Only)
December 12, 2025	FAMD Faculty Conference Day (No D4 Students - FAMD Clinic Closed)
December 19, 2025	D4 Restorative Mock ADEX Exam (half day, All D4 Students Required - FAMD Clinic Closed)
December 19, 2025	Last day for all dental students before Winter Break
December 20, 2025 - January 4, 2026	Winter Break
December 25-26, 2025	University Holiday
January 1, 2026	University Holiday (New Year's)
January 5, 2026	Dental Classes Continue for D1, D2, and D3's
January 5, 2026	D4 OSCE - ALL D4 Students Required - FAMD Clinic Closed
January 6, 2026	D4 Clinics & Rotations Start
January 19, 2026	University Holiday (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
January 28, 2026	D4 Groups 1, 2, 4 Treatment Planning Presentations 9:00am - 12noon (FAMD Clinic Closed AM Only)
TBD	OKU Annual Meeting
February 6, 2026	D4 Practice Management (All D4 Students Required - FAMD Clinic Closed)
February 7-8, 2026	D4 CompeDont and patient exam. Endo/Pros re-take Exam
February 9, 2026	Spring semester classes and clinics starts for D3's
February 10, 2026	Local AADR Presentations and Table Clinics, 8:00-12:00
	D1, D2, D3, D4 classes and clinics cancelled in the a.m., student attendance required.
February 10, 2026	D4 Biopsy Exercise PM ONLY (FAMD Clinic Closed All Day)
February 17, 2026	Spring Faculty Meeting (over the lunch hour)
February 19-22, 2026	Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting
March 4, 2026	D4 Group 4 Treatment Planning Portfolio Presentations 9:00am - 12noon (Group 4 FAMD Clinic Closed AM Only)
March 6, 2026	FAMD Faculty Conference Day (No D4 Students - FAMD Clinic Closed)
March 14-22, 2026	Spring Break
March 20, 2026	D4 ADEX retake exam and ADEX Hygiene exam
March 20, 2026	D4 CompeDont and patient exam Re-take as needed.
March 21-24, 2026	ADEA Annual Session and Exhibition, Montreal, Canada
March 23, 2026	D1-D3 Clinics and Classes Resume
March 23, 2026	D4 Practice Management (All D4 Students Required - FAMD Clinic Closed)
March 24, 2026	D4 Clinics & Rotations Resume
March 25-28, 2026	AADR/CADR/IADR Annual Meeting, Montreal, San Diego, CA
TBD	Apollonian Frolics
April 8, 2026	D4 Group 3 Treatment Planning Presentations 9:00am - 12noon (Group 3 FAMD Clinic Closed AM Only)
April 24, 2026	D4 Practice Management (All D4 Students Required - FAMD Clinic Closed)
April 30-May 2, 2026	IDEAS- IDA Annual Meeting, Des Moines, IA
May 8, 2026	University Spring Semester ends
May 13, 2025	D4 Groups 1, 2, 3 Treatment Planning Portfolio Presentations 8:00am - 12noon (FAMD Clinic Closed AM Only)
May 14-15, 2026	Vacation Days for D1's and D2's
May 19, 2026	Spring Faculty Meeting (over the lunch hour)
May 22, 2026	FAMD Faculty Conference Day (No D4 Students - FAMD Clinic Closed)
May 25, 2026	University Holiday (Memorial Day)
May 29, 2026	D4 Clinics & Rotations End
June 5, 2026	College of Dentistry & Dental Clinics Closed 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Classes & Clinics); Emergency Care Available
June 5, 2026	Commencement, 3:00 p.m., Hancher Auditorium
June 19, 2026	Last day for D1s and D2s
June 25-26, 2026	New Resident Orientation
July 2, 2026	Last day for D3s