

Tenure-Track Schedule

	Notice to submit dossier	Dossier deadline	Peer review deadline	Notice of decision	Termination if not renewed or tenured
1st year	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 1	End of 1st academic year	End of 1st year
2nd year	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 1	End of 2nd academic year	End of 3rd year
3rd year	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 1	End of 3rd academic year	End of 4th year
4th year	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 1	End of 4th academic year	End of 5th year
5th (non-tenure year)*	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 1	End of 5th academic year	End of 6th year
Tenure year (5th or 6th)*	Aug 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	End of 5th or 6th academic year	End of 6th or 7th year

*The faculty member may apply for tenure at the beginning of the 5th or 6th year after a probationary period of not less than four years (see the Faculty Tenure policy for exceptions.) A faculty member may apply for tenure only once regardless of whether it is the 5th year or the 6th year. The tenure-track schedule is based on years of service at Tennessee Tech.

Reporting deadlines for the tenure year include:

- Tenure Committee decision to Departmental/Unit Chair: November 15
- Departmental/Unit Chair decision to Dean: January 15
- Dean decision to Provost: February 15
- Provost decision to President: April 1
- President decision to the Board: May 2

NOTE: If any date falls on a weekend or holiday, use the next business day.

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