

UAB Heersink SOM MD Degree Academic Calendar				Academic Calendar Year 2026-2027				TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE				Last revised: June 4, 2024		
Terms & Diploma Dates:		CO 2027 (matriculation 2023)		CO 2028 (matriculation 2024)		CO 2029 (matriculation 2025)		CO 2030 (matriculation 2026)						
Academic Year Start Date by Class:		29-Jun-26		29-Jun-26		29-Jun-26		27-Jul-26						
Academic Year End Date by Class:		30-May-27		27-Jun-27		27-Jun-27		06-Jun-27						
Expected Diploma Date by Class:		05-Jun-27		03-Jun-28		02-Jun-29		01-Jun-30						
Academic Year by Week:				AY calendar cycle on regular schedule, no extra Special Topics/Winter Break/Week 25X. Next AY calendar cycle RESET with Week 25X will be 2029-2030.										
Monday	Sunday	WK#	MS4		MS3		MS2		MS1		WK#			
29-Jun-26 ***	05-Jul-26	1	CRISP	Block 1a	CRISP	Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	4 - Summer Break		1			
06-Jul-26	12-Jul-26	2	CRISP	Block 1a	CRISP	Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	5 - Summer Break		2			
13-Jul-26	19-Jul-26	3	CRISP	Block 1a	CRISP	Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	6 - Summer Break		3			
20-Jul-26	26-Jul-26	4	CRISP	Block 1a	CRISP	Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	7 - Summer Break		4			
27-Jul-26	02-Aug-26	5	CRISP	Block 1b	CRISP	Block 1b	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	8 - Summer Break	CRISP	5	MS1 ORIENTATION WEEK		
03-Aug-26	09-Aug-26	6	CRISP	Co-E Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Neurosciences	CRISP	6	1 - Patient, Doctor, & Society		
10-Aug-26	16-Aug-26	7	CRISP	Co-E Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Neurosciences	CRISP	7	2 - Patient, Doctor, & Society		
17-Aug-26	23-Aug-26	8	CRISP	Co-E Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Neurosciences	CRISP	8	Fundamentals Week 1 - Block 1 Week 1		
24-Aug-26	30-Aug-26	9	CRISP	Co-E Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Neurosciences	CRISP	9	Fundamentals Week 2 - Block 1 Week 2		
31-Aug-26	06-Sep-26	10	CRISP	Co-E Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E Block 2a	MS3 OSCE 1	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Neurosciences	CRISP	10	Fundamentals Week 3 - Block 1 Week 3	
7-Sep-26 ***	13-Sep-26	11	CRISP	Co-E Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	6 - Neurosciences	CRISP	11	Fundamentals Week 4 - Block 2 Week 1		
14-Sep-26	20-Sep-26	12	CRISP	Co-E Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	7 - Neurosciences	CRISP	12	Fundamentals Week 5 - Block 2 Week 2		
21-Sep-26	27-Sep-26	13	CRISP	Co-E Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	8 - Neurosciences	CRISP	13	Fundamentals Week 6 - Block 2 Week 3		
28-Sep-26	04-Oct-26	14	CRISP	Co-E Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	9 - Neurosciences	CRISP	14	Fundamentals Week 7 - Block 2 Week 4		
05-Oct-26	11-Oct-26	15	CRISP	Co-E Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	10 - Neurosciences	CRISP	15	Fundamentals Week 8 - Block 3 Week 1		
12-Oct-26	18-Oct-26	16	CRISP	Co-E Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Musculoskeletal & Skin	CRISP	16	Fundamentals Week 9 - Block 3 Week 2		
19-Oct-26	25-Oct-26	17	Special Topics	Fall Break	Special Topics	Fall Break	Special Topics	Fall Break	Fall Break	Special Topics	17	Fall Break		
26-Oct-26	01-Nov-26	18	CRISP	Co-E Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Musculoskeletal & Skin	CRISP	18	Fundamentals Week 10 - Block 3 Week 3		
02-Nov-26	08-Nov-26	19	CRISP	Co-E Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Musculoskeletal & Skin	CRISP	19	Fundamentals Week 11 - Block 4 Week 1		
9-Nov-26 ***	15-Nov-26	20	CRISP	Co-E Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Musculoskeletal & Skin	CRISP	20	Fundamentals Week 12 - Block 4 Week 2		
16-Nov-26	22-Nov-26	21	CRISP	Co-E Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Musculoskeletal & Skin	CRISP	21	Fundamentals Week 13 - Block 4 Week 3		
23-Nov-26 ***	29-Nov-26	22	CRISP	Co-E Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	6 - Musculoskeletal & Skin	CRISP	22	Fundamentals Week 14 - Block 4 Week 4		
30-Nov-26	06-Dec-26	23	CRISP	Co-E Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Endocrine	CRISP	23	Fundamentals Week 15 - Block 5 Week 1		
07-Dec-26	13-Dec-26	24	CRISP	Co-E Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Endocrine	CRISP	24	Fundamentals Week 16 - Block 5 Week 2		
14-Dec-26	20-Dec-26	25	CRISP	Co-E Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Endocrine	CRISP	25	Fundamentals Week 17 - Block 5 Week 3		
21-Dec-26 ***	27-Dec-26	26	Winter Break		Winter Break		Winter Break		Winter Break	Winter Break	26	Winter Break		
28-Dec-26 ***	03-Jan-27	27	Winter Break		Winter Break		Winter Break		Winter Break	Winter Break	27	Winter Break		
04-Jan-27	10-Jan-27	28	CRISP	Co-E Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Reproductive	CRISP	28	1 - Cardiovascular		
11-Jan-27	17-Jan-27	29	CRISP	Co-E Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E Block 4a	MS3 OSCE 2	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Reproductive	CRISP	29	2 - Cardiovascular	
18-Jan-27 ***	24-Jan-27	30	CRISP	Co-E Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Reproductive	CRISP	30	3 - Cardiovascular		
25-Jan-27	31-Jan-27	31	CRISP	Co-E Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Reproductive	CRISP	31	4 - Cardiovascular		
01-Feb-27	07-Feb-27	32	CRISP	Co-E Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Hem-Onc	CRISP	32	5 - Cardiovascular		
08-Feb-27	14-Feb-27	33	CRISP	Co-E Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Hem-Onc	CRISP	33	1 - Pulmonary		
15-Feb-27	21-Feb-27	34	CRISP	Co-E Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Hem-Onc (Mon-Fri)	CRISP	34	2 - Pulmonary		
22-Feb-27	28-Feb-27	35	CRISP	Co-E Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Hem-Onc (Mon-Wed) / Evidence-Based Medicine (Thurs-Fri)	CRISP	35	3 - Pulmonary		
01-Mar-27	07-Mar-27	36	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a Residency Prep Track 1	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	Evidence-Based Medicine (Mon-Fri)	CRISP	36	4 - Pulmonary		
08-Mar-27	14-Mar-27	37	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a Residency Prep Track 1	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	37	5 - Pulmonary		
15-Mar-27	21-Mar-27	38	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	Spring Break	38			
22-Mar-27	28-Mar-27	39	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	39	1 - Gastrointestinal		
29-Mar-27	04-Apr-27	40	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b Residency Prep Track 2	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	40	2 - Gastrointestinal		
05-Apr-27	11-Apr-27	41	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b Residency Prep Track 2	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	41	3 - Gastrointestinal		
12-Apr-27	18-Apr-27	42	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b	MS3 OSCE 3	CRISP	Co-E	6 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	42	4 - Gastrointestinal	
19-Apr-27	25-Apr-27	43	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	7 - Step 1 "Done By" (Mon-Tues) / Clerkship Bootcamp (Wed-Fri)	CRISP	43	5 - Gastrointestinal		
26-Apr-27	02-May-27	44	Special Topics	Break	Special Topics	Break	CRISP	Co-E	Clerkship Bootcamp (Mon-Tues) / Clerkship Orientations (Wed-Fri)	CRISP	44	6 - Gastrointestinal		
03-May-27	09-May-27	45	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	45	1 - Renal		
10-May-27	16-May-27	46	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	46	2 - Renal		
17-May-27	23-May-27	47	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	47	3 - Renal		
24-May-27	30-May-27	48	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	48	4 - Renal		
31-May-27 ***	06-Jun-27	49	Anticipated Diploma (First Saturday in June)		CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP	49	5 - Renal		
07-Jun-27	13-Jun-27	50	CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b	1 - Summer Break	50			
14-Jun-27 ***	20-Jun-27	51	CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b	2 - Summer Break	51			
21-Jun-27	27-Jun-27	52	CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b	3 - Summer Break	52			
<b>SAVE THE DATES</b> ***July 4, 2026 Independence Day ***September 7 Labor Day ***Nov 11 Veteran's Day ***Nov 26/27 Thanksgiving ***Dec 24/25 Christmas ***Dec 31/Jan 1 New Year's ***Jan 18, 2027 Martin Luther King Day ***May 31 Memorial Day ***June 19 Juneteenth				<b>Clinical Reasoning &amp; Integrated Skills Program (CRISP) occurs longitudinally in curriculum.</b> <b>Special Topics</b> = Opportunities for Special Topics weeks within core academic year <b>Co-Enrolled Electives</b> = Optional semester-based elective opportunities offered that may be taken and count toward elective credit <b>Scholarly Activity</b> = Online Scholarly Activity requirement in summer before MS2 year plus required longitudinal scholarly project with milestones for graduation <b>Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time</b> = Students prepare and take USMLE Step 1 before entering MS3 Clerkships <b>Clerkship Bootcamp</b> = Students from all campuses involved in clerkship bootcamp activities <b>Clerkship Orientations</b> = Clerkship Orientation and clinical transition activities at student clinical campuses, including orientation, shadowing, ACL/BCLS <b>Residency Preparation Tracks 1 or 2</b> = Preparation for Residency bootcamp in MS4 year, two tracks available, Block 5a and 5b <b>MS1 ORIENTATION WEEK</b> = ~ Begins 4th Monday in July each year.								<b>OSCE = Objective Structured Clinical Skills Exam</b>		
<b>"FUNDAMENTALS OF MEDICINE" Course BLOCK Sections in Fall of Year 1:</b> Block 1 = Biomolecules and Bioenergetics Block 2 = Development and Anatomic Structure Block 3 = Cells and Foundations of Pharmacology Block 4 = Pathology and Immunology Block 5 = Microbiology and Infectious Diseases				<b>Future Planning Note: Co2030 Orientation begins 26-Jul-27 in AY 2027-28.</b>										