

# UAB

## School of Dentistry

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

	D1 Year	D2 Year	D3 Year	D4 Year
<b>Orientation</b>	7/7-7/11	TBD	7/1-7/9	7/1-7/3
Fall Term Begins, 2025	7/7	7/1	7/1	7/1
Fall Term Ends, 2025	12/5	12/5	12/17	12/17
Spring Term Begins, 2026	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5
End of Clinics, 2026	5/22	5/29	6/5	5/15
Spring Term Ends, 2026	5/22	5/29	6/5	5/20

#### JULY

Tuesday, July 1	<b>D2/3/4</b> Fall Term Begins
Wednesday, July 2	EXCEL* (department calibration): Afternoon session <b>D3/4</b> attend Orientation activities <b>D2</b> attend Renal System course
Friday, July 4	Independence Day Holiday - SOD closed
Monday, July 7	<b>D1</b> Fall Term Begins

#### AUGUST

Wednesday, August 6 - Thursday, August 7	<b>D4</b> INBDE mock board, self-study, or exam time. No other <b>D4</b> classes/clinics.
Wednesday, August 6 – Sunday, October 12	<b>D4</b> take INBDE within this timeframe.
Friday, August 8	<b>D3</b> White Coat Ceremony and Family Day <b>D4</b> Oral Arts Laboratory Tour All <b>D3/4</b> classes/clinics & PCD closed all day
Friday, August 15 – Saturday, August 16	UAB SOD Hygiene Symposium & Hinman Lecture

#### SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 1	Labor Day Holiday - SOD closed
Monday, September 29 – Friday, October 3	Fall Break - <b>D3</b>

#### OCTOBER

Monday, October 6 – Friday, October 10	Fall Break - <b>D1/2/4</b>
Tuesday, October 7	EXCEL: all day All SOD classes/clinics closed all day

#### NOVEMBER

Wed, November 26 (PM only) – Fri, November 28	Thanksgiving Holiday SOD closed (clinics open Wed, November 26 AM)
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#### DECEMBER

Friday, December 5	Fall Term Ends - <b>D1/2</b> Grades due noon, Wednesday, December 10
Wednesday, December 17	Fall Term Ends - <b>D3/4</b> Grades due noon, Thursday, December 18
Thursday, December 25	Christmas Holiday observed - SOD closed

\*EXCEL (Excellence through Continued Enrichment & Learning) faculty/staff development program.  
CDCA-WREB-CITA Dental Licensing Exam & CRDTS Dental Licensing Exam dates to be determined.

## JANUARY

Thursday, January 1	New Year's Holiday observed - SOD closed
Monday, January 5	Spring Term Begins - All DMD students
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - SOD closed

## FEBRUARY

Friday, February 6 – Saturday, February 7	UAB SOD Alumni Weekend - The Wynfrey Hotel - <b>D1</b> attend Neuroscience - All other SOD classes/clinics closed all day - <b>D1/D2/IDP</b> – optional attendance at Alumni Weekend events - <b>D3/D4</b> – attend Friday events at Alumni Weekend (Sat. optional)
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## MARCH

Thursday, March 5	EXCEL (department calibration): Morning session Vendor's Day: 9am-noon Scholar's Symposium (all DMD students attend) - noon-5pm - <b>D1</b> attend Gross Anatomy - All other DMD classes/clinics closed all day
Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 13	Spring Break - <b>D1/2/4</b>
Thursday, March 12 – Saturday, March 14	Hinman Dental Meeting - Atlanta, Georgia
Saturday, March 21– Tuesday, March 24	ADEA Annual Session – Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27	Spring Break - <b>D3</b>
Wednesday, March 25 – Saturday, March 28	IADR/AADOCR/CADR Meeting – San Diego, California

## APRIL

Friday, April 10	EXCEL: all day - <b>D4</b> – ALDA Ethics Seminar – Morning session - <b>D3</b> – ALDA Ethics Seminar – Afternoon session - <b>D1</b> attend Cardiovascular & Resp. Systems - All other DMD classes/clinics closed all day
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## MAY

Friday, May 15	End of <b>D4</b> Clinics - all patient care completed by this date
Monday, May 18 – Wednesday, May 20	<b>D4</b> complete exit procedures
Wednesday, May 20	<b>D4</b> Spring Term Ends - all didactic requirements completed Grades due 5pm
Friday, May 22	<b>D1</b> Spring Term Ends Grades due noon, Wednesday, May 27
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day Holiday - SOD closed
Thursday, May 28	<b>D4</b> Honors Convocation - 3-5pm <b>D3/4</b> attend event No DMD PM clinics or classes
Friday, May 29	<b>D2/IDP</b> Spring Term Ends Grades due noon, Wednesday, June 3
Saturday, May 30	SOD Graduation – Location TBD - noon

## JUNE

Friday, June 5	<b>D3</b> Spring Term Ends - all patient care completed by this date Grades due noon, Tuesday, June 9
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth - SOD closed

## JULY

Monday, July 6	AY 2026 Fall Term Begins – <b>D2/3/4</b>
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Changes to the calendar may occur throughout the academic year due to a variety of reasons. The latest academic calendar is posted at the School's Sharepoint site (accessed at [www.uab.edu/dentistry](http://www.uab.edu/dentistry)).