

UAB Heersink SOM MD Degree Academic Calendar						Academic Calendar Year 2025-2026						TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE				Last revised: January 8, 2025								
Terms & Diploma Dates:			CO 2026 (matriculation 2022)				CO 2027 (matriculation 2023)			CO 2028 (matriculation 2024)				CO 2029 (matriculation 2025)										
Academic Year Start Date by Class:			30-Jun-25				30-Jun-25			30-Jun-25				28-Jul-25										
Academic Year End Date by Class:			31-May-26				28-Jun-26			28-Jun-26				07-Jun-26										
Expected Diploma Date by Class:			16-Aug-25, 27-Dec-25, and 23-May-26				Approx. 15-Aug-26, 26-Dec-26, 22-May-27			Approx. 14-Aug-27, 25-Dec-27, and 20-May-28				Approx. 12-Aug-28, 23-Dec-28, and 26-May-29										
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 2028-2029.																					
Monday	Sunday	WK#	MS4			MS3			MS2			MS1			WK#									
30-Jun-25 ***	06-Jul-25	1	CRISP		Block 1a	CRISP		Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	4 - Summer Break				1									
07-Jul-25	13-Jul-25	2	CRISP		Block 1a	CRISP		Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	5 - Summer Break				2									
14-Jul-25	20-Jul-25	3	CRISP		Block 1a	CRISP		Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	6 - Summer Break				3									
21-Jul-25	27-Jul-25	4	CRISP		Block 1a	CRISP		Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	7 - Summer Break				4									
28-Jul-25	03-Aug-25	5	CRISP		Block 1b	CRISP		Block 1b	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	8 - Summer Break			CRISP	MS1 ORIENTATION WEEK		5							
04-Aug-25	10-Aug-25	6	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Neurosciences			CRISP	1 - Patient, Doctor, & Society		6							
11-Aug-25	17-Aug-25	7	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Neurosciences			CRISP	2 - Patient, Doctor, & Society		7							
18-Aug-25	24-Aug-25	8	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Neurosciences			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 1 - Block 1 Week 1		8							
25-Aug-25	31-Aug-25	9	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Neurosciences			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 2 - Block 1 Week 2		9							
01-Sep-25 ***	07-Sep-25	10	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Neurosciences			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 3 - Block 1 Week 3		10							
08-Sep-25	14-Sep-25	11	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	6 - Neurosciences			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 4 - Block 2 Week 1		11							
15-Sep-25	21-Sep-25	12	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	7 - Neurosciences			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 5 - Block 2 Week 2		12							
22-Sep-25	28-Sep-25	13	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	8 - Neurosciences			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 6 - Block 2 Week 3		13							
29-Sep-25	05-Oct-25	14	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	9 - Neurosciences			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 7 - Block 2 Week 4		14							
06-Oct-25	12-Oct-25	15	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	10 - Neurosciences			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 8 - Block 3 Week 1		15							
13-Oct-25	19-Oct-25	16	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Musculoskeletal & Skin			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 9 - Block 3 Week 2		16							
20-Oct-25	26-Oct-25	17	Special Topics		Fall Break	Special Topics		Fall Break	Special Topics		Fall Break				Fall Break		17							
27-Oct-25	02-Nov-25	18	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Musculoskeletal & Skin			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 10 - Block 3 Week 3		18							
03-Nov-25	09-Nov-25	19	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Musculoskeletal & Skin			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 11 - Block 4 Week 1		19							
10-Nov-25 ***	16-Nov-25	20	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Musculoskeletal & Skin			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 12 - Block 4 Week 2		20							
17-Nov-25	23-Nov-25	21	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Musculoskeletal & Skin			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 13 - Block 4 Week 3		21							
24-Nov-25 ***	30-Nov-25	22	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	6 - Musculoskeletal & Skin			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 14 - Block 4 Week 4		22							
01-Dec-25	07-Dec-25	23	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Endocrine			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 15 - Block 5 Week 1		23							
08-Dec-25	14-Dec-25	24	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Endocrine			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 16 - Block 5 Week 2		24							
15-Dec-25	21-Dec-25	25	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Endocrine			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 17 - Block 5 Week 3		25							
22-Dec-25 ***	28-Dec-25	26	Winter Break	December diploma			Winter Break	Winter Break			Winter Break				Winter Break		26							
29-Dec-25 ***	04-Jan-26	27	Winter Break				Winter Break				Winter Break				Winter Break		27							
05-Jan-26	11-Jan-26	28	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Reproductive			CRISP	Co-E	1 - Cardiovascular	28							
12-Jan-26	18-Jan-26	29	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Reproductive			CRISP	Co-E	2 -Cardiovascular	29							
19-Jan-26 ***	25-Jan-26	30	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Reproductive			CRISP	Co-E	3 - Cardiovascular	30							
26-Jan-26	01-Feb-26	31	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Reproductive			CRISP	Co-E	4 - Cardiovascular	31							
02-Feb-26	08-Feb-26	32	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Hem-Onc			CRISP	Co-E	5 - Cardiovascular	32							
09-Feb-26	15-Feb-26	33	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Hem-Onc			CRISP	Co-E	1 - Pulmonary	33							
16-Feb-26	22-Feb-26	34	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Hem-Onc (Mon-Fri)			CRISP	Co-E	2 - Pulmonary	34							
23-Feb-26	01-Mar-26	35	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	MS2 OSCE													
02-Mar-26	08-Mar-26	36	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Hem-Onc (Mon-Wed) / Evidence-Based Medicine (Thurs-Fri)			CRISP	Co-E	3 - Pulmonary	35							
09-Mar-26	15-Mar-26	37	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Evidence-Based Medicine (Mon-Fri)			CRISP	Co-E	4 - Pulmonary	36							
16-Mar-26	22-Mar-26	38	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			CRISP	Co-E	5 -Pulmonary	37							
23-Mar-26	29-Mar-26	39	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			Spring Break			38							
30-Mar-26	05-Apr-26	40	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			CRISP	Co-E	1 - Gastrointestinal	39							
06-Apr-26	12-Apr-26	41	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			CRISP	Co-E	2 - Gastrointestinal	40							
13-Apr-26	19-Apr-26	42	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			CRISP	Co-E	3 - Gastrointestinal	41							
20-Apr-26	26-Apr-26	43	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	6 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			CRISP	Co-E	4 - Gastrointestinal	42							
27-Apr-26	03-May-26	44	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	7 - Step 1 "Done By" (Mon-Tues) / Clerkship Bootcamp (Wed-Fri)			CRISP	Co-E	5 - Gastrointestinal	43							
04-May-26	10-May-26	45	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Clerkship Bootcamp (Mon-Tues) / Clerkship Orientations (Wed-Fri)			CRISP	Co-E	6 - Gastrointestinal	44							
11-May-26	17-May-26	46	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a			CRISP	Co-E	1 - Renal	45							
18-May-26	24-May-26	47	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a			CRISP	Co-E	2 - Renal	46							
25-May-26 ***	31-May-26	48	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a			CRISP	Co-E	3 - Renal	47							
01-Jun-26	07-Jun-26	49				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b			CRISP		4 - Renal	48							
08-Jun-26	14-Jun-26	50				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b			CRISP		5 - Renal	49							
15-Jun-26 ***	21-Jun-26	51				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b					1 - Summer Break	50							
22-Jun-26	28-Jun-26	52				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b					2 - Summer Break	51							
											Block 6b					3 - Summer Break	52							
SAVE THE DATES						***Dec 24/25 Christmas						Clinical Reasoning & Integrated Skills Program (CRISP) occurs longitudinally in curriculum.						OSCE = Objective Structured Clinical Skills Exam						
***July 4 Independence Day						***Dec 31/Jan 1 New Year's						Special Topics = Opportunities for Special Topics weeks within core academic year						MS4 Diploma Dates = Saturdays: Blocks 1biii, after 3b, 6aiii						
***September 1 Labor Day						***Jan 19, 2026 Martin Luther King Day						Co-Enrolled Electives = Optional semester-based elective opportunities offered that may be taken and count toward elective credit												
***Nov 11 Veteran's Day						***May 25 Memorial Day						Scholarly Activity = Online Scholarly Activity requirement in summer before MS2 year plus required longitudinal scholarly project with milestones for graduation												
***Nov 27/28 Thanksgiving						***June 19 Juneteeth						Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time = Students prepare and take USMLE Step 1 before entering MS3 Clerkships												
"FUNDAMENTALS of Medicine" Course BLOCK Sections in Fall of Year 1:												Clerkship Bootcamp = Students from all campuses involved in clerkship bootcamp activities												
Block 1 = Biomolecules and Bioenergeics						Block 4 = Pathology and Immunology						Clerkship Orientations = Clerkship Orientation and clinical transition activities at student clinical campuses, including orientation, shadowing, ACL/BCLS												
Block 2 = Development and Anatomic Structure						Block 5 = Microbiology and Infectious Diseases						Residency Preparation Tracks 1 or 2 = Preparation for Residency bootcamp in MS4 year, two tracks available, Block 5a and 5b												
Block 3 = Cells and Foundations of Pharmacology												MS1 ORIENTATION WEEK = Future Planning Note: Co2030 Orientation begins 27-Jul-26 in AY 2026-27.												