UAB Heersink SOM MD Degree Curriculum				Academic Calendar Year		2026-2027		TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE			Last revised August 9, 2023		
Terms & Diploma Dates:			CO 2027 (entered 2023)		CO 2028 (entered 2024)		CO 2029 (entered 2025)			CO 2030 (entered 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												
Monday	Sunday	WK#		MS4		MS3			MS2			MS1	
29-Jun-26 ***	05-Jul-26	1		Block 1a		Block 1a	Special 7	Topics	Scholarly Activity				
06-Jul-26	12-Jul-26	2		Block 1a		Block 1a	Special	•	Scholarly Activity				
13-Jul-26	19-Jul-26	3		Block 1a		Block 1a	Special 7	•	Scholarly Activity				
20-Jul-26	26-Jul-26	4		Block 1a		Block 1a	Special 7	•	Scholarly Activity				
27-Jul-26	02-Aug-26	5		Block 1b		Block 1b	Special 7	Topics	Scholarly Activity	CRISP		MS1 ORIENTATION PDS ICM Intro	
03-Aug-26	09-Aug-26	6	Co-E	Block 1b	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Neurosciences	CRISP		1 - Patient, Doctor, & Society	
10-Aug-26	16-Aug-26	7	Co-E	Block 1b	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Neurosciences	CRISP		2 - Patient, Doctor, & Society	
17-Aug-26	23-Aug-26	8	Co-E	Block 1b	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Neurosciences	CRISP		1 - Fundamentals - Block 1	
24-Aug-26	30-Aug-26	9	Co-E	Block 2a	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Neurosciences	CRISP		2 - Fundamentals - Block 1	
31-Aug-26	06-Sep-26	10	Co-E	Block 2a	Co-E	Block 2a / MS3 OSCE 1	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Neurosciences	CRISP		3 - Fundamentals - Block 1	
7-Sep-2026 ***	13-Sep-26	11	Co-E	Block 2a	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	6 - Neurosciences	CRISP		4 - Fundamentals - Block 2	
14-Sep-26	20-Sep-26	12	Co-E	Block 2a	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	7 - Neurosciences	CRISP		5 - Fundamentals - Block 2	
21-Sep-26	27-Sep-26	13	Co-E	Block 2b	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	8 - Neurosciences	CRISP		6 - Fundamentals - Block 2	
28-Sep-26	04-Oct-26	14	Co-E	Block 2b	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	9 - Neurosciences	CRISP		7 - Fundamentals - Block 2	
05-Oct-26	11-Oct-26	15	Co-E	Block 2b	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	10 - Neurosciences	CRISP		8 - Fundamentals - Block 3	
12-Oct-26	18-Oct-26	16	Co-E	Block 2b	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Musculoskeletal & Skin	CRISP		9 - Fundamentals - Block 3	
19-Oct-26	25-Oct-26	17	0 5	Special Topics / MS4 Break	0 5		Special		MS2 Fall Break	CDICD		MS1 Fall Break	
26-Oct-26	01-Nov-26	18	Co-E	Block 3a	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Musculoskeletal & Skin	CRISP		10 - Fundamentals - Block 3	
02-Nov-26	08-Nov-26	19	Co-E	Block 3a	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Musculoskeletal & Skin	CRISP		11 - Fundamentals - Block 4	
9-Nov-26 ***	15-Nov-26	20	Co-E	Block 3a	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Musculoskeletal & Skin	CRISP		12 - Fundamentals - Block 4	
16-Nov-26 23-Nov-26 ***	22-Nov-26	21	Co-E	Block 3a	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Musculoskeletal & Skin	CRISP		13 - Fundamentals - Block 4	
30-Nov-26	29-Nov-26 06-Dec-26	22	Co-E	Block 3b Block 3b	Co-E	Block 3b Block 3b	CRISP CRISP	Co-E	6 - Musculoskeletal & Skin 1 - Endocrine	CRISP CRISP		14 - Fundamentals - Block 4 15 - Fundamentals - Block 5	
07-Dec-26	13-Dec-26	24	Co-E	Block 3b	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Endocrine	CRISP		16 - Fundamentals - Block 5	
14-Dec-26	20-Dec-26	25	Co-E	Block 3b	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Endocrine	CRISP		17 - Fundamentals - Block 5	
21-Dec-26 ***	27-Dec-26	26	CO-L	Winter Break	CO-L	Winter Break	CINISI	CO-L	Winter Break	CITISI		Winter Break	
28-Dec-26 ***	03-Jan-27	27		Winter Break		Winter Break			Winter Break			Winter Break Winter Break	
04-Jan-27	10-Jan-27	28	Co-E	Block 4a	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Reproductive	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Cardiovascular	
11-Jan-27	17-Jan-27	29	Co-E	Block 4a	Co-E	Block 4a / MS3 OSCE 2	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Reproductive	CRISP	Co-E	2 -Cardiovascular	
18-Jan 27 ***	24-Jan-27	30	Co-E	Block 4a	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Reproductive	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Cardiovascular	
25-Jan-27	31-Jan-27	31	Co-E	Block 4a	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Reproductive	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Cardiovascular	
01-Feb-27	07-Feb-27	32	Co-E	Block 4b	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Hem-Onc	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Cardiovascular	
08-Feb-27	14-Feb-27	33	Со-Е	Block 4b	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Hem-Onc	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Pulmonary	
15-Feb-27	21-Feb-27	34	Co-E	Block 4b	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Hem-Onc	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Pulmonary	
22-Feb-27	28-Feb-27	35	Co-E	Block 4b	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Hem-Onc / EBM (Thurs-Fri)	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Pulmonary	
01-Mar-27	07-Mar-27	36	Co-E	Block 5a / Residency Prep 1	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	Evidence-Based Medicine, EBM	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Pulmonary	
08-Mar-27	14-Mar-27	37	Co-E	Block 5a / Residency Prep 1	Co-E	Block 5a		Co-E	MS2 OSCE	CRISP	Co-E	5 -Pulmonary	
15-Mar-27	21-Mar-27	38		Block 5a		Block 5a			1 - Step 1 **			MS1 Spring Break	
22-Mar-27	28-Mar-27	39	Co-E	Block 5a	Co-E	Block 5a		Co-E	2 - Step 1 **	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Gastrointestinal	
29-Mar-27	04-Apr-27	40	Co-E	Block 5b / Residency Prep 2	Co-E	Block 5b		Co-E	3 - Step 1 **	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Gastrointestinal	
05-Apr-27	11-Apr-27	41	Co-E	Block 5b / Residency Prep 2	Co-E	Block 5b		Co-E	4 - Step 1 **	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Gastrointestinal	
12-Apr-27	18-Apr-27	42	Co-E	Block 5b	Co-E	Block 5b / MS3 OSCE 3		Co-E	5 - Step 1 **	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Gastrointestinal	
19-Apr-27	25-Apr-27	43	Co-E	Block 5b	Co-E	Block 5b		Co-E	6 - Step 1 **	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Gastrointestinal	
26-Apr-27	02-May-27	44	Co-E	Special Topics / MS4 Break	Co-E	Special Topics / MS3 Break		Co-E	Step 1 / Clinical Transition **	CRISP	Co-E	6 - Gastrointestinal	
03-May-27	09-May-27	45	Co-E	Block 6a	Co-E	Block 6a		Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Renal	
10-May-27	16-May-27	46	Co-E	Block 6a	Co-E	Block 6a		Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Renal	
17-May-27	23-May-27	47	Co-E	Block 6a	Co-E	Block 6a		Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Renal	
24-May-27	30-May-27	48	Co-E	Block 6a	Co-E	Block 6a		Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Renal	
31-May-27 ***	06-Jun-27	49		Anticipated Diploma		Block 6b			Block 6b	CRISP		5 - Renal	
07-Jun-27	13-Jun-27	50				Block 6b			Block 6b		1	1 - MS1 Summer Break	
14-Jun-27 ***	20-Jun-27	51				Block 6b			Block 6b			2 - MS1 Summer Break	
21-Jun-27	27-Jun-27	52	24/27 5	1	611 1	Block 6b	/	(C.C.)	Block 6b			3 - MS1 Summer Break	
'**July 4, 2026 Indeper	ndence Day	***Dec	24/25 C	hristmas	Clinical	Reasoning & Integrated Skills Prog	gram (CRI	ISP) occi	irs longitudinally in curriculum.		Note M	S2 & MS3 OSCE Weeks	

Step 1** = Preclerkship-to-clerkship transition activities at clinical campuses may occur, including Intro to Clinicals Week

Special Topics = Opportunities for Special Topics weeks within core academic year

MS1 matriculation-orientation begins 4TH MONDAY IN JULY EACH YEAR, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED . | Next AY calendar timing reset 2029-2030.

FUTURE PLANNING NOTE: MS1 Orientation for Co 2031 begins 26-Jul-27 (4th Monday, July) in AY 2027-28

^{***}September 7 Labor Day

^{***}Nov 11 Veteran's Day

^{***}Nov 26/27 Thanksgiving

^{***}Dec 31/Jan 1 New Year's

^{***}Jan 18, 2027 Martin Luther King Day

^{***}May 31 Memorial Day

^{***}June 19 Juneteeth