

UAB

School of Dentistry

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

	D1 Year	D2 Year	D3 Year	D4 Year
Orientation	7/13-7/17	7/9	7/6-7/14	7/6-7/8
Fall Term Begins, 2026	7/13	7/6	7/6	7/6
Fall Term Ends, 2026	12/11	12/11	12/16	12/16
Spring Term Begins, 2027	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
End of Clinics, 2027	5/21	5/28	6/4	5/21
Spring Term Ends, 2027	5/21	5/28	6/4	5/26

JULY 2026

Friday, July 3	Independence Day Holiday observed- SOD closed
Monday, July 6	D2/3/4 Fall Term Begins
Wednesday, July 8	EXCEL* (department calibration): Afternoon session D3/4 attend Orientation activities D2 attend Renal System course
Monday, July 13	D1 Fall Term Begins

AUGUST

Monday, August 3 – Sunday, October 11	D4 take INBDE within this timeframe.
Friday, August 14 – Saturday, August 15	UAB SOD Hygiene Symposium & Hinman Lecture
Friday, August 21	D3 White Coat Ceremony and Family Day D4 Oral Arts Laboratory Tour All D3/4 classes/clinics & PCD closed all day

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 7	Labor Day Holiday - SOD closed
Monday, September 28 – Friday, October 2	Fall Break - D3

OCTOBER

Monday, October 5 – Friday, October 9	Fall Break - D1/2/4
Tuesday, October 6	EXCEL: all day All SOD classes/clinics are closed all day

NOVEMBER

Wed, November 25 (PM only) – Fri, November 27	Thanksgiving Holiday SOD closed (clinics open Wed, November 25 AM)
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DECEMBER

Friday, December 11	Fall Term Ends - D1/2 Grades due at noon, Tuesday, December 15
Wednesday, December 16	Fall Term Ends - D3/4 Grades due at noon, Thursday, December 17
Friday, 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 2027

Friday, January 1	New Year's Holiday observed - SOD closed
Monday, January 4	Spring Term Begins - All DMD students IDP Preparatory Term Begins
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - SOD closed

FEBRUARY

Friday, February 5 – Saturday, February 6	UAB SOD Alumni Weekend - The Wynfrey Hotel - D1 attend Neuroscience - All other SOD classes/clinics closed all day - D1/D2/IDP – optional attendance at Alumni Weekend events - D3/D4 – attend Friday events at Alumni Weekend (Sat. optional)
Thursday, February 25	EXCEL (department calibration): Morning session Vendor's Day: 9am-noon - D1 attend Gross Anatomy Scholar's Symposium (all DMD students attend) - noon-5pm - All other DMD classes/clinics closed all day

MARCH

Monday, March 8 – Friday, March 12	Spring Break - D1/2/4
Saturday, March 13– Tuesday, March 16	ADEA Annual Session – Chicago, Illinois
Wednesday, March 17 – Saturday, March 20	IADR/AADOCR/CADR Meeting – Minneapolis, Minnesota
Thursday, March 18 – Saturday, March 20	Hinman Dental Meeting - Atlanta, Georgia
Monday, March 22 – Friday, March 26	Spring Break - D3

APRIL

Friday, April 9	EXCEL : all day - D4 – ALDA Ethics Seminar – Morning session - D3 – ALDA Ethics Seminar – Afternoon session - D1 attend Cardiovascular & Resp. Systems - All other DMD classes/clinics closed all day
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MAY

Thursday, May 20	D4 Honors Convocation – 5-6pm
Friday, May 21	D1 Spring Term Ends, Grades due at noon, Wednesday, May 26 End of D4 Clinics - all patient care completed by this date
Monday, May 24 – Wednesday, May 26	D4 complete exit procedures
Wednesday, May 26	D4 Spring Term Ends - all didactic requirements completed Grades due at 5pm
Friday, May 28	D2/IDP Spring Term Ends Grades due at noon, Wednesday, June 2
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day Holiday - SOD closed

JUNE

Friday, June 4	D3 Spring Term Ends - all patient care completed by this date Grades due at noon, Tuesday, June 8
Saturday, June 5	SOD Graduation – Location TBD - Noon
Friday, June 18 (pending UAB Holiday schedule)	Juneteenth Holiday Observed - SOD closed

JULY

Monday, July 5 (pending UAB Holiday schedule)	AY 2027 Fall Term Begins – D2/3/4
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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).