

UAB Heersink SOM MD Degree Academic Calendar			Academic Calendar Year 2026-2027				TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE, Last revised: March 4, 2026: MS3 OSCE					
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:			22-May-27 (May Diploma Date)		27-Jun-27		27-Jun-27		06-Jun-27			
Expected Diploma Date by Class:			15-Aug-26, 26-Dec-26, and 22-May-27		Approx. 14-Aug-27, 25-Dec-27, 20-May-28		Approx. 12-Aug-28, 23-Dec-28, and 26-May-29		TBD			
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 2028-29.									
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	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	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	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	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	Fundamentals Week 2 - Block 1 Week 2	
31-Aug-26	06-Sep-26	10	CRISP	Co-E Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Neurosciences	CRISP	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	Special Topics	Fall Break	17	
26-Oct-26	01-Nov-26	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	
02-Nov-26	08-Nov-26	19	CRISP	Co-E Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E Block 3a	MS3 OSCE Nov	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Musculoskeletal & Skin	CRISP	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	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	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	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	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	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	Fundamentals Week 17 - Block 5 Week 3	
21-Dec-26 ***	27-Dec-26	26	Winter Break	December diploma	Winter Break		Winter Break		Winter Break		26	
28-Dec-26 ***	03-Jan-27	27	Winter Break		Winter Break		Winter Break		Winter Break		27	
04-Jan-27	10-Jan-27	28	CRISP	Co-E Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Reproductive	CRISP	Co-E 1 - Cardiovascular	
11-Jan-27	17-Jan-27	29	CRISP	Co-E Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Reproductive	CRISP	Co-E 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	Co-E 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	Co-E 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	Co-E 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	Co-E 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	Co-E 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	Co-E 3 - Pulmonary	
01-Mar-27	07-Mar-27	36	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	Evidence-Based Medicine (Mon-Fri)	CRISP	Co-E 4 - Pulmonary	
08-Mar-27	14-Mar-27	37	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	MS2 OSCE March	CRISP	Co-E 5 - Pulmonary	
15-Mar-27	21-Mar-27	38	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	Co-E Spring Break	
22-Mar-27	28-Mar-27	39	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	Co-E 1 - Gastrointestinal	
29-Mar-27	04-Apr-27	40	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	Co-E 2 - Gastrointestinal	
05-Apr-27	11-Apr-27	41	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	Co-E 3 - Gastrointestinal	
12-Apr-27	18-Apr-27	42	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b	MS3 OSCE Apr	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	Co-E 4 - Gastrointestinal
19-Apr-27	25-Apr-27	43	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	6 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	Co-E 5 - Gastrointestinal	
26-Apr-27	02-May-27	44	Special Topics	Break	Special Topics	Break	CRISP	Co-E	Step 1 USMLE Deadline (Tues 4/27)	CRISP	Co-E 6 - Gastrointestinal	
03-May-27	09-May-27	45	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Clerkship Bootcamp (Asynchronous)	CRISP	Co-E 1 - Renal	
10-May-27	16-May-27	46	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Clerkship Orientations (Wed-Fri)	CRISP	Co-E 2 - Renal	
17-May-27	23-May-27	47		May diploma (May 22)	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E 3 - Renal	
24-May-27	30-May-27	48			CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E 4 - Renal	
31-May-27 ***	06-Jun-27	49			CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP	Co-E 5 - Renal	
07-Jun-27	13-Jun-27	50			CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP	1 - Summer Break	
14-Jun-27 ***	20-Jun-27	51			CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP	2 - Summer Break	
21-Jun-27	27-Jun-27	52			CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP	3 - Summer Break	
Heersink SOM OSCE Dates AY 2026-2027 =>			Two MS3 OSCEs: November & April		One MS2 OSCE: March		One MS1 OSCE: May					
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, 2026 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 7 Labor Day			***Jan 18, 2027 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 31 Memorial Day		Scholarly Activity = Online Scholarly Activity requirement in summer before MS2 year plus required longitudinal scholarly project with milestones for graduation							
***Nov 26/27 Thanksgiving			***June 19 Juneteenth		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 asynchronously, voluntary, unless notified otherwise							
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: Co2031 Orientation begins TBD in AY 2027-28.							