

UAB Heersink SOM MD Degree Academic Calendar			Academic Calendar Year 2025-2026				TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE		Last revised: January 14, 2026			
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:			23-May-26 (May Diploma Date)		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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
20-Oct-25	26-Oct-25	17	Special Topics	Fall Break	Special Topics	Fall Break	Special Topics	Fall Break	Fall Break	CRISP	Fall Break	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
01-Dec-25	07-Dec-25	23	CRISP	Co-E Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E Block 3b	MS3 OSCE Dec	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Endocrine	CRISP	Fundamentals Week 15 - Block 5 Week 1
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	
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	
22-Dec-25 ***	28-Dec-25	26	Winter Break	December diploma	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	CRISP	Winter Break	
29-Dec-25 ***	04-Jan-26	27	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	CRISP	Winter Break	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
23-Feb-26	01-Mar-26	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	
02-Mar-26	08-Mar-26	36	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a Residency Prep Track 1	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	Evidence-Based Medicine (Mon-Fri)	CRISP	Co-E 4 - Pulmonary	
09-Mar-26	15-Mar-26	37	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a Residency Prep Track 1	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	MS2 OSCE March	CRISP	Co-E 5 - Pulmonary	
16-Mar-26	22-Mar-26	38	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	Spring Break	
23-Mar-26	29-Mar-26	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	
30-Mar-26	05-Apr-26	40	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b Residency Prep Track 2	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	Co-E 2 - Gastrointestinal	
06-Apr-26	12-Apr-26	41	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b Residency Prep Track 2	CRISP	Co-E Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	Co-E 3 - Gastrointestinal	
13-Apr-26	19-Apr-26	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
20-Apr-26	26-Apr-26	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	
27-Apr-26	03-May-26	44	Special Topics	Break	Special Topics	Break	CRISP	Co-E	Step 1 USMLE Deadline (Tues 4/28) Clerkship Bootcamp (Asynchronous) Clerkship Orientations (Wed-Fri)	CRISP	Co-E 6 - Gastrointestinal	
04-May-26	10-May-26	45	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E 1 - Renal	
11-May-26	17-May-26	46	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E 2 - Renal	
18-May-26	24-May-26	47	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E 3 - Renal	
25-May-26 ***	31-May-26	48	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E 4 - Renal	
01-Jun-26	07-Jun-26	49	CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP	Block 6b	Block 6b	CRISP	5 - Renal	
08-Jun-26	14-Jun-26	50	CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP	Block 6b	Block 6b	CRISP	1 - Summer Break	
15-Jun-26 ***	21-Jun-26	51	CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP	Block 6b	Block 6b	CRISP	2 - Summer Break	
22-Jun-26	28-Jun-26	52	CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP	Block 6b	CRISP	Block 6b	Block 6b	CRISP	3 - Summer Break	
Heersink SOM OSCE Dates AY 2025-2026 =>			Two MS3 OSCEs: Dec 3-5 & Apr 15-17				One MS2 OSCE: March 9-13		One MS1 OSCE: May 19-21			
SAVE THE DATES			***Dec 24/25 Christmas				***Dec 31/Jan 1 New Year's		***Jan 19, 2026 Martin Luther King Day		***May 25 Memorial Day	
***July 4 Independence Day			***September 1 Labor Day				***Nov 11 Veteran's Day		***Nov 27/28 Thanksgiving		***June 19 Juneteenth	
"FUNDAMENTALS OF MEDICINE" Course BLOCK Sections in Fall of Year 1:			Block 1 = Biomolecules and Bioenergetics				Block 4 = Pathology and Immunology		Block 2 = Development and Anatomic Structure		Block 5 = Microbiology and Infectious Diseases	
Block 3 = Cells and Foundations of Pharmacology												
Clinical Reasoning & Integrated Skills Program (CRISP) occurs longitudinally in curriculum.			Special Topics = Opportunities for Special Topics weeks within core academic year				Co-Enrolled Electives = Optional semester-based elective opportunities offered that may be taken and count toward elective credit		Scholarly Activity = Online Scholarly Activity requirement in summer before MS2 year plus required longitudinal scholarly project with milestones for graduation		Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time = Students prepare and take USMLE Step 1 before entering MS3 Clerkships	
Clerkship Bootcamp = Students from all campuses involved in clerkship bootcamp activities asynchronously, voluntary, unless notified otherwise			Clerkship Orientations = Clerkship Orientation and clinical transition activities at student clinical campuses, including orientation, shadowing, ACL/BCLS				Residency Preparation Tracks 1 or 2 = Preparation for Residency bootcamp in MS4 year, two tracks available, Block 5a and 5b		MS1 ORIENTATION WEEK = Future Planning Note: Co2030 Orientation begins 27-Jul-26 in AY 2026-27.			