

UAB Heersink SOM MD Degree Academic Calendar					Academic Calendar Year 2027-2028				TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE		Last revised: August 28, 2025								
Terms & Diploma Dates:			CO 2028 (matriculation 2024)			CO 2029 (matriculation 2025)			CO 2030 (matriculation 2026)			CO 2031 (matriculation 2027)							
Academic Year Start Date by Class:			28-Jun-27			28-Jun-27			28-Jun-27			26-Jul-27							
Academic Year End Date by Class:			20-May-28 (May Diploma Date)			25-Jun-28			25-Jun-28			04-Jun-28							
Expected Diploma Date by Class:			14-Aug-27, 25-Dec-27, and 20-May-28			12-Aug-28, 23-Dec-28, and 26-May-29			TBD			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 2028-2029.																
Monday	Sunday	WK#	MS4			MS3			MS2			MS1			WK#				
28-Jun-27 ***	04-Jul-27	1	CRISP		Block 1a	CRISP		Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	4 - Summer Break				1				
05-Jul-27	11-Jul-27	2	CRISP		Block 1a	CRISP		Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	5 - Summer Break				2				
12-Jul-27	18-Jul-27	3	CRISP		Block 1a	CRISP		Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	6 - Summer Break				3				
19-Jul-27	25-Jul-27	4	CRISP		Block 1a	CRISP		Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	7 - Summer Break				4				
26-Jul-27	01-Aug-27	5	CRISP		Block 1b	CRISP		Block 1b	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	8 - Summer Break	CRISP	MS1 ORIENTATION WEEK		5				
02-Aug-27	08-Aug-27	6	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Neurosciences	CRISP	1 - Patient, Doctor, & Society		6				
09-Aug-27	15-Aug-27	7	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	August diploma	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Neurosciences	CRISP	2 - Patient, Doctor, & Society		7			
16-Aug-27	22-Aug-27	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			
23-Aug-27	29-Aug-27	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			
30-Aug-27	05-Sep-27	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			
6-Sep-27 ***	12-Sep-27	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			
13-Sep-27	19-Sep-27	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			
20-Sep-27	26-Sep-27	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			
27-Sep-27	03-Oct-27	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			
04-Oct-27	10-Oct-27	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			
11-Oct-27	17-Oct-27	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			
18-Oct-27	24-Oct-27	17	Special Topics		Fall Break		Special Topics		Fall Break	Special Topics		Fall Break		Fall Break		17			
25-Oct-27	31-Oct-27	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			
01-Nov-27	07-Nov-27	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			
8-Nov-27 ***	14-Nov-27	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			
15-Nov-27	21-Nov-27	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			
22-Nov-27 ***	28-Nov-27	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			
29-Nov-27	05-Dec-27	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		23		
06-Dec-27	12-Dec-27	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			
13-Dec-27	19-Dec-27	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			
20-Dec-27 ***	26-Dec-27	26	Winter Break			December diploma			Winter Break			Winter Break			26				
27-Dec-27 ***	02-Jan-28	27	Winter Break			Winter Break			Winter Break			Winter Break			27				
03-Jan-28	09-Jan-28	28	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a		CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Reproductive	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Cardiovascular	28			
10-Jan-28	16-Jan-28	29	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a		CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Reproductive	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Cardiovascular	29			
17-Jan-28 ***	23-Jan-28	30	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a		CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Reproductive	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Cardiovascular	30			
24-Jan-28	30-Jan-28	31	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a		CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Reproductive	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Cardiovascular	31			
31-Jan-28	06-Feb-28	32	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b		CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Hem-Onc	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Cardiovascular	32			
07-Feb-28	13-Feb-28	33	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b		CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Hem-Onc	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Pulmonary	33			
14-Feb-28	20-Feb-28	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			
21-Feb-28	27-Feb-28	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	35			
28-Feb-28	05-Mar-28	36	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a		CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	Evidence-Based Medicine (Mon-Fri)	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Pulmonary	36			
06-Mar-28	12-Mar-28	37	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a		CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	MS2 OSCE March	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Pulmonary	37			
13-Mar-28	19-Mar-28	38	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a		CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	Spring Break			38			
20-Mar-28	26-Mar-28	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	39			
27-Mar-28	02-Apr-28	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	40			
03-Apr-28	09-Apr-28	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	41			
10-Apr-28	16-Apr-28	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	42		
17-Apr-28	23-Apr-28	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	43			
24-Apr-28	30-Apr-28	44	Special Topics		Break		Special Topics		Break	CRISP	Co-E	Step 1 USMLE Deadline (Tues 4/25)	CRISP	Co-E	6 - Gastrointestinal	44			
01-May-28	07-May-28	45	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a		CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Clerkship Bootcamp (Mon-Tues)				45			
08-May-28	14-May-28	46	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a		CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Clerkship Orientations (Wed-Fri)				46			
15-May-28	21-May-28	47		May diploma (May 20)			CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Renal	47			
22-May-28	28-May-28	48					CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Renal	48			
29-May-28 ***	04-Jun-28	49					CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		5 - Renal	49			
05-Jun-28	11-Jun-28	50					CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b		1 - Summer Break		50			
12-Jun-28	18-Jun-28	51					CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b		2 - Summer Break		51			
19-Jun-28***	25-Jun-28	52					CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b		3 - Summer Break		52			
Heersink SOM OSCE Dates AY 2027-2028 =>					Two MS3 OSCEs: TBD December & April					One MS2 OSCE: TBD March					One MS1 OSCE: TBD 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, 2027 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 6 Labor Day					***Jan 17, 2028 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 29 Memorial Day					Scholarly Activity = Online Scholarly Activity requirement in summer before MS2 year plus required longitudinal scholarly project with milestones for graduation									
***Nov 25/26 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: Block 1 = Biomolecules and Bioenergeics Block 2 = Development and Anatomic Structure Block 3 = Cells and Foundations of Pharmacology					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: Co2032 Orientation begins 24-Jul-28 in AY 2028-29.														