

UAB Heersink SOM MD Degree Academic Calendar					Academic Calendar Year 2028-2029				TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE		Last revised: August 28, 2025				
Terms & Diploma Dates:			CO 2029 (matriculation 2025)			CO 2030 (matriculation 2026)			CO 2031 (matriculation 2027)			CO 2032 (matriculation 2028)			
Academic Year Start Date by Class:			26-Jun-28			26-Jun-28			26-Jun-28			24-Jul-28			
Academic Year End Date by Class:			26-May-29 (May Diploma Date)			01-Jul-29			01-Jul-29			10-Jun-29			
Expected Diploma Date by Class:			12-Aug-28, 23-Dec-28, and 26-May-29			TBD			TBD			TBD			
Academic Year by Week:			This year's AY calendar cycle has extra Special Topics/Winter Break/Week 25X for calendar reset and winter break holidays. Delineated below.												
Monday	Sunday	WK#	MS4			MS3			MS2			MS1		WK#	
26-Jun-28	02-Jul-28	1	CRISP		Block 1a	CRISP		Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	4 - Summer Break			1	
3-Jul-28 ***	09-Jul-28	2	CRISP		Block 1a	CRISP		Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	5 - Summer Break			2	
10-Jul-28	16-Jul-28	3	CRISP		Block 1a	CRISP		Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	6 - Summer Break			3	
17-Jul-28	23-Jul-28	4	CRISP		Block 1a	CRISP		Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	7 - Summer Break			4	
24-Jul-28	30-Jul-28	5	CRISP		Block 1b	CRISP		Block 1b	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	8 - Summer Break			5	
31-Jul-28	06-Aug-28	6	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Neurosciences			6	
07-Aug-28	13-Aug-28	7	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Neurosciences			7	
14-Aug-28	20-Aug-28	8	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Neurosciences			8	
21-Aug-28	27-Aug-28	9	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Neurosciences			9	
28-Aug-28	03-Sep-28	10	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Neurosciences			10	
4-Sep-28 ***	10-Sep-28	11	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	6 - Neurosciences			11	
11-Sep-28	17-Sep-28	12	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2a	CRISP	Co-E	7 - Neurosciences			12	
18-Sep-28	24-Sep-28	13	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	8 - Neurosciences			13	
25-Sep-28	01-Oct-28	14	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	9 - Neurosciences			14	
02-Oct-28	08-Oct-28	15	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	10 - Neurosciences			15	
09-Oct-28	15-Oct-28	16	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 2b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Musculoskeletal & Skin			16	
16-Oct-28	22-Oct-28	17	Special Topics		Fall Break	Special Topics		Fall Break	Special Topics		Fall Break			17	
23-Oct-28	29-Oct-28	18	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Musculoskeletal & Skin			18	
30-Oct-28	05-Nov-28	19	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Musculoskeletal & Skin			19	
6-Nov-28 ***	12-Nov-28	20	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Musculoskeletal & Skin			20	
13-Nov-28	19-Nov-28	21	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Musculoskeletal & Skin			21	
20-Nov-28 ***	26-Nov-28	22	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	6 - Musculoskeletal & Skin			22	
27-Nov-28	03-Dec-28	23	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Endocrine			23	
04-Dec-28	10-Dec-28	24	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Endocrine			24	
11-Dec-28	17-Dec-28	25	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Endocrine			25	
18-Dec-28 ***	24-Dec-28	25X	Special Topics		Winter BreakDecember diploma	Winter Break		Winter Break	Winter Break		Winter Break			25X	
25-Dec-28 ***	31-Dec-28	26	Winter Break			Winter Break			Winter Break		Winter Break			26	
01-Jan-29 ***	07-Jan-29	27	Winter Break			Winter Break			Winter Break		Winter Break			27	
08-Jan-29	14-Jan-29	28	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Reproductive			28	
15-Jan-29 ***	21-Jan-29	29	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Reproductive			29	
22-Jan-29	28-Jan-29	30	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Reproductive			30	
29-Jan-29	04-Feb-29	31	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Reproductive			31	
05-Feb-29	11-Feb-29	32	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Hem-Onc			32	
12-Feb-29	18-Feb-29	33	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Hem-Onc			33	
19-Feb-29	25-Feb-29	34	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Hem-Onc (Mon-Fri)			34	
26-Feb-29	04-Mar-29	35	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Hem-Onc (Mon-Wed) / Evidence-Based Medicine (Thurs-Fri)			35	
05-Mar-29	11-Mar-29	36	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	Evidence-Based Medicine (Mon-Fri)			36	
12-Mar-29	18-Mar-29	37	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	MS2 OSCE March			37	
19-Mar-29	25-Mar-29	38	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			38	
26-Mar-29	01-Apr-29	39	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			39	
02-Apr-29	08-Apr-29	40	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			40	
09-Apr-29	15-Apr-29	41	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			41	
16-Apr-29	22-Apr-29	42	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			42	
23-Apr-29	29-Apr-29	43	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	6 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			43	
30-Apr-29	06-May-29	44	Special Topics		Break	Special Topics		Break	CRISP	Co-E	Step 1 USMLE Deadline (Tues 5/1)			44	
											Clerkship Bootcamp (Mon-Tues)				
											Clerkship Orientations (Wed-Fri)				
07-May-29	13-May-29	45	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a			45	
14-May-29	20-May-29	46	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a			46	
21-May-29	27-May-29	47				CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a			47	
28-May-29 ***	03-Jun-29	48	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a			48	
04-Jun-29	10-Jun-29	49				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b			49	
11-Jun-29	17-Jun-29	50				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b			50	
18-Jun-29***	24-Jun-29	51				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b			51	
25-Jun-29	01-Jul-29	52				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b			52	
Heersink SOM OSCE Dates AY 2028-2029 =>			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, 2028 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 4 Labor Day			***Jan 15, 2029 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 28 Memorial Day					Scholarly Activity = Online Scholarly Activity requirement in summer before MS2 year plus required longitudinal scholarly project with milestones for graduation							
***Nov 23/24 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: Co2033 Orientation begins 30-Jul-29 in AY 2029-2030. Next, Co2034 Orientation begins 29-Jul-30 in AY 2030-2031.							