

UAB Heersink SOM MD Degree Academic Calendar						Academic Calendar Year 2026-2027						TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE						Last revised: June 11, 2025					
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	5									
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	6									
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	7									
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	8									
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	9									
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	10									
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	11									
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	12									
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	13									
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	14									
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	15									
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	16									
19-Oct-26	25-Oct-26	17	Special Topics		Fall Break	Special Topics		Fall Break	Special Topics		Fall Break		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	18									
02-Nov-26	08-Nov-26	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									
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	20									
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	21									
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	22									
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	23									
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	24									
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	25									
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	28									
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	29									
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	30									
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	31									
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	32									
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	33									
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	34									
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	35									
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	36									
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	37									
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			38									
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	Spring Break		38									
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 1 - Gastrointestinal	39									
					Residency Prep Track 2	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	Co-E 2 - Gastrointestinal	40									
05-Apr-27	11-Apr-27	41	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	Co-E 3 - Gastrointestinal	41									
					Residency Prep Track 2																		
12-Apr-27	18-Apr-27	42	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	6 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time	CRISP	Co-E 4 - Gastrointestinal	42									
19-Apr-27	25-Apr-27	43	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	7 - Step 1 "Done By" (Mon-Tues) / Clerkship Bootcamp (Wed-Fri)	CRISP	Co-E 5 - Gastrointestinal	43									
26-Apr-27	02-May-27	44	Special Topics		Break	Special Topics		Break	CRISP	Co-E	Clerkship Bootcamp (Mon-Tues) / Clerkship Orientations (Wed-Fri)	CRISP	Co-E 6 - Gastrointestinal	44									
03-May-27	09-May-27	45	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E 1 - Renal	45									
10-May-27	16-May-27	46	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E 2 - Renal	46									
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	47									
24-May-27	30-May-27	48				CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E 4 - Renal	48									
31-May-27 ***	06-Jun-27	49				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP	5 - Renal	49									
07-Jun-27	13-Jun-27	50				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b		1 - Summer Break	50									
14-Jun-27 ***	20-Jun-27	51				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b		2 - Summer Break	51									
21-Jun-27	27-Jun-27	52				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b		3 - Summer Break	52									
Heersink SOM OSCE Dates AY 2026-2027 =>						Two MS3 OSCEs: TBD December & April			One MS2 OSCE: TBD March			One MS1 OSCE: TBD May											
SAVE THE DATES						Clinical Reasoning & Integrated Skills Program (CRISP) occurs longitudinally in curriculum.						OSCE = Objective Structured Clinical Skills Exam											
***July 4, 2026 Independence Day						Special Topics = Opportunities for Special Topics weeks within core academic year						MS4 Diploma Dates = Saturdays :Blocks 1biii, after 3b, 6aiii											
***September 7 Labor Day						Co-Enrolled Electives = Optional semester-based elective opportunities offered that may be taken and count toward elective credit																	
***Nov 11 Veteran's 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						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																	
Block 1 = Biomolecules and Bioenergeics						Clerkship Orientations = Clerkship Orientation and clinical transition activities at student clinical campuses, including orientation, shadowing, ACL/BCLS																	
Block 2 = Development and Anatomic Structure						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 26-Jul-27 in AY 2027-28.																	
Block 4 = Pathology and Immunology																							
Block 5 = Microbiology and Infectious Diseases																							