

UAB Heersink SOM MD Degree Academic Calendar						Academic Calendar Year 2028-2029						TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE						Last revised: May 21, 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:			03-Jun-29			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			CRISP	MS1 ORIENTATION WEEK	5				
31-Jul-28	06-Aug-28	6	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Neurosciences			CRISP	1 - Patient, Doctor, & Society	6				
07-Aug-28	13-Aug-28	7	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	August diploma			CRISP	Co-E	2 - Neurosciences			CRISP	2 - Patient, Doctor, & Society	7				
14-Aug-28	20-Aug-28	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				
21-Aug-28	27-Aug-28	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				
28-Aug-28	03-Sep-28	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				
4-Sep-28 ***	10-Sep-28	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				
11-Sep-28	17-Sep-28	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				
18-Sep-28	24-Sep-28	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				
25-Sep-28	01-Oct-28	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				
02-Oct-28	08-Oct-28	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				
09-Oct-28	15-Oct-28	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				
16-Oct-28	22-Oct-28	17	Special Topics		Fall Break	Special Topics			Fall Break	Special Topics			Fall Break	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			CRISP	Fundamentals Week 10 - Block 3 Week 3	18				
30-Oct-28	05-Nov-28	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				
6-Nov-28 ***	12-Nov-28	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				
13-Nov-28	19-Nov-28	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				
20-Nov-28 ***	26-Nov-28	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				
27-Nov-28	03-Dec-28	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				
04-Dec-28	10-Dec-28	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				
11-Dec-28	17-Dec-28	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				
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			Winter Break		26			
01-Jan-29 ***	07-Jan-29	27	Winter Break			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			CRISP	Co-E	1 - Cardiovascular	28			
15-Jan 29 ***	21-Jan-29	29	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	MS3 OSCE JAN		CRISP	Co-E	2 - Reproductive			CRISP	Co-E	2 -Cardiovascular	29	
22-Jan-29	28-Jan-29	30	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Reproductive			CRISP	Co-E	3 - Cardiovascular	30			
29-Jan-29	04-Feb-29	31	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4a	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Reproductive			CRISP	Co-E	4 - Cardiovascular	31			
05-Feb-29	11-Feb-29	32	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Hem-Onc			CRISP	Co-E	5 - Cardiovascular	32			
12-Feb-29	18-Feb-29	33	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 4b	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Hem-Onc			CRISP	Co-E	1 - Pulmonary	33			
		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			
19-Feb-29	25-Feb-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)			CRISP	Co-E	3 - Pulmonary	35			
26-Feb-29	04-Mar-29	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			
05-Mar-29	11-Mar-29	37	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	Residency Prep Track 1			CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			CRISP	Co-E	5 -Pulmonary	37
12-Mar-29	18-Mar-29																			
19-Mar-29	25-Mar-29	38	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			Spring Break			38			
26-Mar-29	01-Apr-29	39	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	3 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			CRISP	Co-E	1 - Gastrointestinal	39			
		40	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	4 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			CRISP	Co-E	2 - Gastrointestinal	40			
02-Apr-29	08-Apr-29	41	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	Residency Prep Track 2			CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	5 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			CRISP	Co-E	3 - Gastrointestinal	41
09-Apr-29	15-Apr-29																			
16-Apr-29	22-Apr-29	42	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	MS3 OSCE APR		CRISP	Co-E	6 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time			CRISP	Co-E	4 - Gastrointestinal	42	
		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			
23-Apr-29	29-Apr-29	44	Special Topics		Break	Special Topics			Break	CRISP	Co-E	Clerkship Bootcamp (Mon-Tues) / Clerkship Orientations (Wed-Fri)			CRISP	Co-E	6 - Gastrointestinal	44		
30-Apr-29	06-May-29																			
07-May-29	13-May-29	45	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a			CRISP	Co-E	1 - Renal	45			
14-May-29	20-May-29	46	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a			CRISP	Co-E	2 - Renal	46			
21-May-29	27-May-29	47	May diploma (May 26)			CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a			CRISP	Co-E	3 - Renal	47			
28-May-29 ***	03-Jun-29	48				CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a			CRISP	Co-E	4 - Renal	48			
04-Jun-29	10-Jun-29	49				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b			CRISP		5 - Renal	49			
11-Jun-29	17-Jun-29	50				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b			1 - Summer Break			50			
18-Jun-29***	24-Jun-29	51				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b			2 - Summer Break			51			
25-Jun-29	01-Jul-29	52				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b			3 - Summer Break			52			
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 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:						Clerkship Bootcamp = Students from all campuses involved in clerkship bootcamp activities														
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.														