

MD Program 2025-2026 Medical Student Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2025

Beginning of fall clerkships (M3 & M4)

M1 Orientation, Class of 2029 (M1 attendance required)

M1 White Coat Ceremony 3:00 p.m. – Hancher Auditorium

(attendance by M2 - M4 encouraged)

Beginning of classes (M1 & M2)

Labor Day holiday

(M1/M2 no classes; M3/M4 off)

Last day for M1s/M2s to drop Foundations/MOHD IV

Medical Student Research Conference

Foundations course ends (M1) MOHD IV course ends (M2)

Last day for M1s to drop Anatomy, MOHD I, CAPS I, MAS I

Last day for M2s to drop MOHD Keystone, CAPS III, MAS III

Thanksgiving Break

(M1 & M2)

(M3 & M4)

End of First Semester (All)

Winter Break (M1, M3, & M4)

Winter Break (M2)

July 7, 2025

August 11-15, 2025

August 15, 2025

August 18, 2025

September 1, 2025

September 15, 2025

September 17-18, 2025

October 10, 2025

October 24, 2025

November 10, 2025

November 10, 2025

November 22- 30, 2025

November 27-28, 2025

December 19, 2025

December 20, 2025 - Jan 11, 2026

December 20, 2025 – Jan 4, 2026

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

New Year's Holiday (observed-university offices closed)

M2 Transition to Clerkships, Class of 2028 (M2 attendance required)

Beginning of classes (M1)

Beginning of clerkships (M2 & M4)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday

(M1 no classes; M2/M3/M4 off)

USMLE Study Block/sit for exam (M3)

Beginning of clerkships (M3)

Last day for M1s to drop MOHD II

MOHD II course ends (M1)

UI Spring Break (M1)

M4 Match Day

Classes resume (M1)

Last day for M1s to drop MOHD III, CAPS II, MAS II

Carver College of Medicine Commencement, Class of 2026

6:30 p.m. – Hancher Auditorium

End of Second Semester (M1)

January 1, 2026

January 5 - January 9, 2026

January 12, 2026

January 12, 2026

January 19, 2026

January 12 - February 8, 2026

February 9, 2026

February 9, 2026

March 6, 2026

March 14 - March 22, 2026

March 20, 2026

March 23, 2026

April 10, 2026

May 15, 2026

May 22, 2026

SUMMER 2026

Memorial Day holiday

(M2/M3 off)

End of M2 & M3 year

Clinical Break Week

Independence Day holiday

(M3/M4 off)

Beginning of fall clinical clerkships (M3/M4, Classes of 2028 & 2027)

May 25, 2026

June 26, 2026

June 27 - July 5, 2026

July 4, 2026

July 6, 2026

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