

UAB Heersink SOM MD Degree Academic Calendar				Academic Calendar Year 2027-2028				TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE				Last revised: January 8, 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:				28-May-28				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	CRISP		Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	4 - Summer Break					1					
05-Jul-27	11-Jul-27	2	CRISP		Block 1a	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	CRISP		Block 1a	Special Topics	Scholarly Activity	6 - Summer Break					3					
19-Jul-27	25-Jul-27	4	CRISP		Block 1a	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	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	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	CRISP	Co-E	Block 1b	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	Special Topics		Fall Break				Special Topics		Fall Break				17
25-Oct-27	31-Oct-27	18	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3a	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	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	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	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	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	CRISP	Co-E	Block 3b	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	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	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		December diploma	Winter Break		December diploma	Winter Break		Winter Break				Winter Break		Winter Break				26
27-Dec-27 ***	02-Jan-28	27	Winter Break		December diploma	Winter Break		December diploma	Winter Break		December diploma	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	1 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time				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	Block 5a	CRISP	Co-E	2 - Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time				CRISP	Co-E	Spring Break				38
20-Mar-28	26-Mar-28	39	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5a	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
27-Mar-28	02-Apr-28	40	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	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
03-Apr-28	09-Apr-28	41	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	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
10-Apr-28	16-Apr-28	42	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	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
17-Apr-28	23-Apr-28	43	CRISP	Co-E	Block 5b	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
24-Apr-28	30-Apr-28	44	Special Topics		Break	Special Topics		Break	Special Topics		Break	Special Topics		Clerkship Bootcamp (Mon-Tues) / Clerkship Orientations (Wed-Fri)				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	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a				CRISP	Co-E	1 - Renal				45
08-May-28	14-May-28	46	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a				CRISP	Co-E	2 - Renal				46
15-May-28	21-May-28	47	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	CRISP	Co-E	Block 6a	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	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		Block 6b				CRISP		5 - Renal				49
05-Jun-28	11-Jun-28	50				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b				CRISP		1 - Summer Break				50
12-Jun-28	18-Jun-28	51				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b				CRISP		2 - Summer Break				51
19-Jun-28***	25-Jun-28	52				CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b	CRISP		Block 6b				CRISP		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, 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:								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: Co2032 Orientation begins 24-Jul-28 in AY 2028-29.																