

UAB Heersink SOM MD Degree Academic Calendar			Academic Calendar Year 2028-2029				TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE		Last revised: January 8, 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	CRISP	Co-E Block 1b	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 Break	Special Topics	Winter Break	Special Topics	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	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
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)	CRISP	Co-E 2 - Pulmonary	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)	CRISP	Co-E 3 - Pulmonary	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)	CRISP	Co-E 4 - Pulmonary	36
12-Mar-29	18-Mar-29	37	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
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	CRISP	Co-E	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
02-Apr-29	08-Apr-29	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
09-Apr-29	15-Apr-29	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
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
23-Apr-29	29-Apr-29	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
30-Apr-29	06-May-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
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	CRISP	Co-E Block 6a	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	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
 ***July 4, 2028 Independence Day ***Dec 31/Jan 1 New Year's
 ***September 4 Labor Day ***Jan 15, 2029 Martin Luther King Day
 ***Nov 11 Veteran's Day ***May 28 Memorial Day
 ***Nov 23/24 Thanksgiving ***June 19 Juneteenth

"FUNDAMENTALS of Medicine" Course BLOCK Sections in Fall of Year 1:
 Block 1 = Biomolecules and Bioenergeics Block 4 = Pathology and Immunology
 Block 2 = Development and Anatomic Structure Block 5 = Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
 Block 3 = Cells and Foundations of Pharmacology

Clinical Reasoning & Integrated Skills Program (CRISP) occurs longitudinally in curriculum.
Special Topics = Opportunities for Special Topics weeks within core academic year
OSCE = Objective Structured Clinical Skills Exam
MS4 Diploma Dates = Saturdays :Blocks 1biii, after 3b, 6aiii

Co-Enrolled Electives = Optional semester-based elective opportunities offered that may be taken and count toward elective credit
Scholarly Activity = Online Scholarly Activity requirement in summer before MS2 year plus required longitudinal scholarly project with milestones for graduation
Step 1 USMLE Board Prep Time = Students prepare and take USMLE Step 1 before entering MS3 Clerkships

Clerkship Bootcamp = Students from all campuses involved in clerkship bootcamp activities
Clerkship Orientations = Clerkship Orientation and clinical transition activities at student clinical campuses, including orientation, shadowing, ACL/BCLS

Residency Preparation Tracks 1 or 2 = Preparation for Residency bootcamp in MS4 year, two tracks available, Block 5a and 5b
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.