

2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

UPDATED: NOVEMBER 4, 2025

		Cl	ass of 2029 - ASCEND Phase 1	
	2025			
			Semester 1	
July	28	М	Base Camp Begins (Ends 8/1)	
August	4	М	Molecular, Cellular and Genomic Foundations Module Begins (Ends 9/12)	
	7	Th	Practice of Medicine I Begins (Ends 12/19)	
	22	F	MCG Mid-Module Exam*	
September	1	М	Labor Day	
	12	F	MCG End-of-Module Exam**	
	16	Т	White Coat Ceremony	
	15	М	Anatomy Module Begins (Ends 10/24)	
	19-21	F-Su	MD/PhD Retreat	
October	3	F	Anatomy Mid-Module Exam**	
	6	М	Mid Semester 1 Pause (no classes or assessments scheduled, ends 12 AM 10/7)	
	16	Th	POM I Mid-Module Objective Structured Clinical Assessment (OSCE)***	
	22	W	Anatomy End-of-Module Practical**	
	24	F	Anatomy End-of-Module Exam**	
	27	М	Foundations of Immunology and Microbiology Module Begins (Ends 11/25)*	
November	25	Т	Foundations of Immunology and Microbiology Module End-of-Module Exam**	
	26-28	W-F	Thanksgiving Holiday Break	
December	1	М	Pathology Module (Ends 12/19)	
	11	Th	POM I End-of-Module Objective Structured Clinical Assessment (OSCE)***	
	17	W	Pathology Practical**	
	19	F	Pathology End-of-Module Exam**	
December	22-1/2		Winter Break 1	
			2026	
			Semester 2	
January	5	М	Neuroscience Module Begins (Ends 2/13)	
	8	Th	Practice of Medicine II Module Begins (Ends 6/12)	
	19	М	Martin Luther King Day	
	23	F	Neuroscience Mid-Module Exam**	
February	13	F	Neuroscience End-of-Module Exam**	
	16	М	Presidents' Day	
	17	Tu	Behavioral Science Module Begins (Ends 3/6)	
March	6	F	Behavioral Science End-of-Module Exam**	
	9	М	Hematology Module Begins (Ends 3/27)	
	27	F	Hematology End-of-Module Exam**	
	30-Apr 3	M-F	Practice of Medicine II Mid-Module Assessment Week***	
April	6-10	M-F	Spring Break	
	13	М	Cardiology Module Begins (Ends 5/15)	

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May	15	F	Cardiology End-of-Module Exam**
	18	М	Pulmonary Medicine Module Begins (Ends 6/12)
	25	М	Memorial Day
	28	Th	Medical Student Research Day
June	4		POM II End-of-Module Objective Structured Clinical Assessment (OSCE)***
	12	F	Pulmonary Medicine End-of-Module Exam**
	15-Aug 7		Summer Break
	19	Th	Juneteenth
August	10	М	Phase 1 Semester 3 Classes Resume

IN-PERSON AND MAJOR ASSESSMENT DATES - THESE DAYS <u>CANNOT</u> BE USED FOR PLANNED ABSENCES:

There will be designated make-up dates for the proctored end-of-module exams on 10/30/25, 12/4/25, 12/30/25, 1/8/26, 2/19/26, 3/12/26, 4/16/26, 6/18/26, 7/16/26. Students should be mindful of making plans during designated make-up days as these are the only make-up times that will be offered.

Planned absence requests on restricted days will only be granted for major religious holidays, as described in the Preclerkship Absence Policy.

^{**}Mid-Module Exams, End of Module Exams, and Practicals are proctored and in-person

^{***}Practice of Medicine Week and Peaks includes assessments. This full week is part of the restricted dates and cannot be used for planned absences.

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IN-PERSON AND MAJOR ASSESSMENT DATES - THESE DAYS <u>CANNOT</u> BE USED FOR PLANNED ABSENCES:

^{**}Mid-Module Exams, End of Module Exams and Practicals are proctored and in-person
***Practice of Medicine Week and Peaks includes assessments. This full week is part of the restricted dates and cannot be used for planned absences.

[^]NBME Shelf exams occur on the last day of each clerkship.

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Planned absence requests on restricted days will only be granted for major religious holidays, as described in the Preclerkship Absence Policy.

	Class of 2027**- Legacy Year 3			
			2025	
June	23-27	M-F	InFocus 5	
	30	М	Module 1 Begins (Ends 8/3)**	
July	4	F	Independence Day*	
August	4	М	Module 2 Begins (Ends 9/5)**	
September	1	М	Labor Day*	
	8	М	Module 3 Begins (Ends 10/10)**	
October	13	М	Module 4 Begins (Ends 11/14)**	
November	17	М	Module 5 Begins (Ends 12/19)**	
	27-28	Th-F	Thanksgiving Holiday*	
December	22- 1/2		Winter Break	
			2026	
January	5	М	Module 6 Begins (Ends 2/6)**	
	19	М	Martin Luther King Day*	
February	9-13	M-F	Direct Observation Week	
	16	М	Presidents' Day*	
	17	М	Dedicated/Electives/Flextime Block Begins	
May	25	М	Memorial Day*	
	28	Th	Medical Student Research Day	
June	19	F	Juneteenth*	
June	29	М	Year 4 Begins	

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** Assessment and Clerkship Block dates can be found on the Clerkship Information Sheets (CIS) in the Medinfo App.

Class of 2026 – Legacy Year 4			
			2025
June	30	M	Block 1 Begins (Ends 7/27)
July	4	F	Independence Day*
	28	M	Block 2 Begins (Ends 8/22)
August	25	M	Block 3 Begins (Ends 9/19)
September	1	М	Labor Day*
	22	Т	Block 4 Begins (Ends 10/17)
October	20	M	Block 5 Begins (Ends 11/14)
November	17	M	Block 6 Begins- Interviews & Electives (NO CLERKSHIPS) (Ends 1/3)
	27-28	Th-F	Thanksgiving Holiday*
			2026
January	5	M	Block 7 Begins (Ends 1/31)
	19	M	Martin Luther King Day*
February	2	M	Block 8 Begins (Ends 2/27)
	16	M	Presidents' Day*
March	2-6	M-F	Flextime
	9-13	M-F	InFocus 8
	3 13		Final date for presenting Research Graduation Requirement
	16-20	M-F	Match Week
	20	F	Match Day
	23	M	Block 9b Begins (Ends 4/3)
April	6	M	Block 10 Begins (Ends 5/1)
May	5	Т	Commencement

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