



2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

UPDATED 10/7/24

The calendar is subject to change and ISMMS reserves the right to reschedule dates during the academic year as special situations warrant. NB: ISMMS, drawing on and respecting all traditions, is a secular institution. Our student body is comprised of individuals from diverse backgrounds and religious beliefs. We are sensitive to commitments to all religious observances, but do not build our yearly academic calendar around them. Students should adhere to the Attendance and Absence Policy as outlined [here](#).

Class of 2028 – Phase 1			
2024			
July	29	M	Base Camp Begins (Ends 8/2)
August	5	M	Molecular, Cellular and Genomic Foundations Module Begins (Ends 9/13)*
	8	Th	Practice of Medicine I Begins (Ends 12/19)
September	2	M	Labor Day
	19	Th	White Coat Ceremony
	16	M	Anatomy Module Begins (Ends 10/25)*
	20-22	F-Su	MD/PhD Retreat
October	28	M	Microbiology and Immunology Module Begins (Ends 11/22)*
November	25-29	M-F	Thanksgiving Holiday Week
December	2	M	Pathology Module (Ends 12/20)*
December	23-31	M-F	Winter Break 1
2025			
January	1-3	M-F	Winter Break 1
Semester 2			
	6	M	Neuroscience Module Begins (Ends 2/14)*
	9	Th	Practice of Medicine II Module Begins (Ends 6/12)
	20	M	Martin Luther King Day
February	17	M	Presidents' Day
	18	Tu	Behavioral Science Module Begins (Ends 3/7)*
March	10	M	Hematology Module Begins (Ends 3/28)*
	31-Apr 4	M-F	Practice of Medicine Assessment Week**
April	7-11	M-F	Spring Break
	14	M	Cardiology Module Begins (Ends 5/16)*
May	1	Th	Medical Student Research Day
May	12	M	Pulmonary Medicine Module Begins (Ends 6/13)*
	26	M	Memorial Day
June	16-8/8		Summer Break
	19	Th	Juneteenth
August	11	M	Phase 1 Classes Resume

CLASS OF 2028 – IN-PERSON AND MAJOR ASSESSMENT DATES - THESE DAYS CANNOT BE USED FOR PLANNED ABSENCES:

*In-Person Proctored Exams are held the last day of the module. **Practice of Medicine Week includes assessments. This full week is part of the restricted dates and cannot be used for planned absences. ***Mid-module exams are taken remotely on a specified day.

- August 23, 2024***
- September 13, 2024*
- October 2, 4***, 10, 23, and 25*, 2024
- November 8***, and 22*, 2024
- December 12, 18 and 20*, 2024
- January 24, 2025***
- February 14, 2025*
- March 7, 2025*
- March 28, 2025*
- March 31 to April 4, 2025**
- May 16, 2025*
- June 5 and 13*, 2024

There will be designated make-up dates for exams on 10/31/24, 11/25/24, 1/2/25, 3/13/25, 4/17/25, 6/18/25, and 7/16/25. 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.

Class of 2027 – Year 2			
2024			
			Fall Semester
August	26	M	Year 2 Orientation
		M	Brain and Behavior Begins (Ends 10/25)
September	2	M	Labor Day
	18	W	ASM Year 2 Begins (Ends 5/7)
	20-22	F-Su	MD/PhD Retreat
October	28-Nov 1	M-F	InFocus 3
November	4	M	Pulmonary Pathophysiology Begins (Ends 11/22)
	25	M	Cardiovascular Pathophysiology Begins (Ends 12/20)
	27-29	W-F	Thanksgiving Holiday
December	18	W	ASM Year 2 Midterms*
	23-31	M-F	Winter Break 1
2025			
January	1-3	W-F	Winter Break 1
			Spring Semester
January	6	M	Classes Resume Hematology Pathophysiology Begins (Ends 1/31)
	13	M	Gastrointestinal-Liver Pathophysiology Begins (Ends 2/7)
	20	M	Martin Luther King Day
February	10	M	Musculoskeletal Pathophysiology Begins (Ends 2/28)
	17	M	Presidents' Day
March	3-7	M-F	InFocus 4
	10	M	Endocrinology Pathophysiology Begins (Ends 4/4) Sexual & Reproductive Health Begins (Ends 4/4)
April	7-11	M-F	ASM Year 2 Finals*
	14-18	M-F	Spring Break
	21	M	Renal Pathophysiology Begins (Ends 5/16)
May	1	Th	Medical Student Research Day
	19	M	Dedicated Study Period Begins (Ends June 20)
	26	M	Memorial Day
June	19	M	Juneteenth
	23	M	Year 3 Begins with InFocus 5

CLASS OF 2027 - IN-PERSON ASSESSMENT DATES - THESE DAYS CANNOT BE USED FOR PLANNED ABSENCES:

**December 18, 2024, and April 7-11, 2025 are ASM Year 2 Midterms and Finals. These days are considered restricted dates and cannot be used for planned absences.*

Class of 2026** - Year 3			
2024			
June	24-28	M-F	InFocus 5
	28	F	Transition Ceremony
July	1	M	Module 1 Begins (Ends 9/20)
	4	T	Independence Day
September	2	M	Labor Day
	23-27	M-Th	InFocus 6
	30	M	Module 2 Begins (Ends 12/20)
November	28-29	Th-F	Thanksgiving Holiday*
December	23- 1/3		Winter Break
2025			
January	6	M	Module 3 Begins (Ends 3/28)
	20	M	Martin Luther King Day*
February	17	M	Presidents' Day*
	31-Apr 4	M-F	InFocus 7
April	7	M	Module 4 Begins (Ends 6/27)
May	1	Th	Medical Student Research Day
	26	M	Memorial Day*
June	19	M	Juneteenth*
June	30	M	Year 4 Begins

*3rd and 4th Year students are expected to fulfill clerkship duties if scheduled

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

Class of 2025 – Year 4			
2024			
July	1	W	Block 1 Begins (Ends 7/26)
	4	T	Independence Day
	28	M	Block 2 Begins (Ends 8/23)
August	26	M	Block 3 Begins (Ends 9/20)
September	2	M	Labor Day*
	23	T	Block 4 Begins (Ends 10/18)
October	21	M	Block 5 Begins (Ends 11/15)
November	18	M	Block 6 Begins- Interviews & Electives (NO CLERKSHIPS) (Ends 1/3)
	28-29	Th-F	Thanksgiving Holiday*
2025			
January	6	M	Block 7 Begins (Ends 1/31)
	20	M	Martin Luther King Day*
February	3	M	Block 8 Begins (Ends 2/28)
	17	M	Presidents' Day*
March	3-7	M-F	InFocus 8
	10-13	M-Th	FlexTime
	17-21	M-F	Match Prep
	21	F	Match Day
	24	M	Block 9b Begins (Ends 4/4)
April	7	M	Block 10 Begins (Ends 5/2)
May	1	Th	Medical Student Research Day
May	8	Th	Commencement

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