

2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

UPDATED: MARCH 31, 2025

| Class of 2029 – ASCEND Phase 1 | | | |
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| 2025 | | | |
| Semester 1 | | | |
| July | 28 | M | Base Camp Begins (Ends 8/1) |
| August | 4 | M | 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 | M | Labor Day |
| | 12 | F | MCG End-of-Module Exam** |
| | 16 | T | White Coat Ceremony |
| | 15 | M | Anatomy Module Begins (Ends 10/24) |
| | 19-21 | F-Su | MD/PhD Retreat |
| October | 3 | F | Anatomy Mid-Module Practical** |
| | 6 | M | Mid Semester 1 Pause (no classes or assessments scheduled) |
| | 9 | Th | POM 1 Mid-Module Objective Structured Clinical Assessment (OSCE)*** |
| | 22 | W | Anatomy End-of-Module Practical** |
| | 24 | F | Anatomy End-of-Module Exam** |
| | 27 | M | Microbiology and Immunology Module Begins (Ends 11/25)* |
| November | 7 | F | Microbiology and Immunology Mid-Module Exam* |
| | 25 | T | Microbiology and Immunology End-of-Module Exam** |
| | 26-28 | W-F | Thanksgiving Holiday Break |
| December | 1 | M | 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 | M | Neuroscience Module Begins (Ends 2/13) |
| | 8 | Th | Practice of Medicine II Module Begins (Ends 6/12) |
| | 19 | M | Martin Luther King Day |
| | 23 | F | Neuroscience Mid-Module Exam* |
| February | 13 | F | Neuroscience End-of-Module Exam** |
| | 16 | M | Presidents' Day |
| | 17 | Tu | Behavioral Science Module Begins (Ends 3/6) |
| March | 6 | F | Behavioral Science End-of-Module Exam** |
| | 9 | M | 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 |

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| | 13 | M | Cardiology Module Begins (Ends 5/15) |
| May | 15 | F | Cardiology End-of-Module Exam** |
| | 18 | M | Pulmonary Medicine Module Begins (Ends 6/12) |
| | 25 | M | Memorial Day |
| | 26 | T | 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 | M | Phase 1 Semester 3 Classes Resume |

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

*Mid-module exams are taken remotely on a specified day.

**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.

There will be designated make-up dates for the proctored end-of-module exams on 10/30/25, 11/24/25, 12/29/25, 1/8/26, 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.

Class of 2028 – ASCEND Phase 1/Phase 2

2025

Semester 3

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| August | 11 | M | Orientation to Semester 3 |
| | 11 | M | Endocrinology Module Begins (Ends 8/29) |
| | 14 | Th | Practice of Medicine III Begins (Ends 12/13) |
| | 29 | F | Endocrinology End-of-Module Exam** |
| September | 1 | M | Labor Day |
| | 2 | M | Gastroenterology Module Begins (Ends 9/26) |
| | 19-21 | F-Su | MD/PhD Retreat |
| | 26 | F | Gastroenterology End-of-Module Exam** |
| | 29 | M | GU/Sexual Reproductive Health Module (Ends 10/17) |
| October | 17 | F | GU/Sexual Reproductive Health End-of-Module Exam** |
| | 20 | M | Renal Module Begins (Ends 11/14)* |
| November | 14 | F | Renal End-of-Module Exam** |
| | 17 | M | Musculoskeletal Module Begins (Ends 12/12)* |
| | 24-28 | M-F | Thanksgiving Holiday Week |
| December | 12 | | Musculoskeletal End-of-Module Exam** |
| | 15-19 | M-F | Periodic Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (PEAKS) 1 (Ends 12/19)** |
| December | 22-31 | M-W | Winter Break 2 |
| 2026 | | | |
| January | 1-4 | Th-F | Winter Break 2 |
| | 5 | M | DEDICATED STUDY BLOCK (Ends 2/13) |
| | 19 | M | Martin Luther King Day |
| February | 16 | M | Presidents' Day |
| ASCEND PHASE 2 BEGINS | | | |
| | 17-20 | T-F | Transition to Phase 2 (Ends 2/20) |
| | 23 | M | Rotation 1 Begins (Ends 4/3) |
| April | 8-10 | T-F | Coaching, Advising, Mentoring, and Preparation (CAMP) 1 |
| | 13 | M | Rotation 2 Begins (Ends 5/22) |
| May | 25 | M | Memorial Day |
| | 26 | T | Medical Student Research Day |
| | 27-29 | W-F | Coaching, Advising, Mentoring, and Preparation (CAMP) 2 |
| June | 1 | M | Rotation 3 Begins (Ends 7/10) |
| | 19 | Th | Juneteenth |
| July | 4 | M | Independence Day |
| | 14-17 | M-F | FlexTime |
| | 22-24 | T-F | Coaching, Advising, Mentoring, and Preparation (CAMP) 3 |
| | 27 | M | Start of New Academic Year with Rotation 4 |

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*Mid-module exams are taken remotely on a specified day.

**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.

There will be designated make-up dates for the proctored end-of-module exams on 9/4/25, 10/10/25, 10/23/25, 11/20/25, 12/29/25. **Make up dates for NBME Shelf Exams are TBD.** 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** - Legacy Year 3 | | | |
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| 2025 | | | |
| June | 23-27 | M-F | InFocus 5 |
| | 30 | M | Module 1 Begins (Ends 8/3)** |
| July | 4 | F | Independence Day* |
| August | 4 | M | Module 2 Begins (Ends 9/5)** |
| September | 1 | M | Labor Day* |
| | 8 | M | Module 3 Begins (Ends 10/10)** |
| October | 13 | M | Module 4 Begins (Ends 11/14)** |
| November | 17 | M | Module 5 Begins (Ends 12/19)** |
| | 27-28 | Th-F | Thanksgiving Holiday* |
| December | 22- 1/2 | | Winter Break |
| 2026 | | | |
| January | 5 | M | Module 6 Begins (Ends 2/6)** |
| | 19 | M | Martin Luther King Day* |
| February | 9-13 | M-F | Direct Observation Week |
| | 16 | M | Presidents' Day* |
| | 17 | M | Dedicated/Electives/Flextime Block Begins |
| May | 25 | M | Memorial Day* |
| | 26 | T | Medical Student Research Day |
| June | 19 | F | Juneteenth* |
| June | 29 | 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 2026 – Legacy Year 4 | | | |
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| 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 | M | Labor Day* |
| | 22 | T | 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 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 | TBD | | Commencement |

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