



2023 - 2024 FOUNDATIONAL SCIENCES ACADEMIC CALENDAR

MS1 FOUNDATIONAL SCIENCES CALENDAR	
ORIENTATION:	
Orientation - July 24 – July 28, 2023 Curriculum Overview – July 28, 2023	
TERM MS1-1: July 31- September 22, 2023	
TERM MS1-2: September 25 – December 15, 2023	
TERM MS1-3: January 2 – March 22, 2024	
TERM MS1-4: April 8 – May 17, 2024	
TERM MS1-5: May 27 – June 28, 2024	

MS1 IMPORTANT FOUNDATIONAL DATES	
Orientation	July 24 – July 28, 2023
White Coat Ceremony	August 11, 2023
Family Day	August 12, 2023
Labor Day	September 4, 2023
Thanksgiving Day	November 23, 2023
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)	November 24, 2023
MS1 Term 2 Winter Break Begins	December 16, 2023
MLK Holiday	January 15, 2024
MS1 Term 4 Spring Break Begins	March 30 - April 7, 2024
Memorial Day	May 27, 2024
MS1 Summer Break	June 29 – July 28, 2024

MS2 FOUNDATIONAL SCIENCES CALENDAR	
TERM MS2-1: July 31 – September 27, 2023	
TERM 1a	July 31 – August 30, 2023
TERM 1b	September 5 – September 28, 2023
TERM MS2-2: October 2 – December 15, 2023	
TERM 2a	October 2 – October 25
TERM 2b	October 30 – November 22
TERM 2c	November 27 – December 14
TERM MS2-3: January 4 – February 29, 2024 (Thursday Afternoons ONLY)	
TERM MS2-4: March 7 – May 9, 2024 (Thursday Afternoons ONLY)	

MS2 IMPORTANT FOUNDATIONAL DATES	
Labor Day	September 4, 2023
Thanksgiving Day	November 23, 2023
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)	November 24, 2023
MS2 Term 2 Winter Break Begins	December 15, 2023
*MS2 students begin clinical rotations in January 2024 and follow the clinical rotation calendar dates below.	

2023 - 2024 CLINICAL ROTATION ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Schedule of 8 Week Rotations	Schedule of 6 Week Rotations	Schedule of 4 Week Rotations	Schedule of 2 Week Rotations
Terms	Terms	Months	Weeks
1. Jul. 5 to Aug. 25, 2023	1. Jul. 5 to Aug. 11, 2023	1. Jul. 5 to Jul. 28, 2023	1. Jul. 5 to Jul. 14, 2023
2. Aug. 28 to Oct. 20, 2023	2. Aug. 28 to Oct. 6, 2023	2. Jul. 31 to Aug. 25, 2023	2. Jul. 17 to Jul. 28, 2023
3. Oct. 23 to Dec. 15, 2023	3. Oct. 23 to Dec. 1, 2023	3. Aug. 28 to Sep. 22, 2023	3. Jul. 31 to Aug. 11, 2023
4. Jan. 2, 2024 to Feb. 23, 2024	4. Jan. 2, 2024 to Feb. 9, 2024	4. Sep. 25 to Oct. 20, 2023	4. Aug. 14 to Aug. 25, 2023
5. Feb. 26 to Apr. 19, 2024	5. Feb. 26 to Apr. 5, 2024	5. Oct. 23 to Nov. 17, 2023	5. Aug. 28 to Sep. 8, 2023
6. Apr. 22 to Jun. 14, 2024	6. Apr. 22 to May 31, 2024	6. Nov. 20 to Dec. 15, 2023	6. Sep. 11 to Sep. 22, 2023
		7. Jan. 2, 2024 to Jan. 26, 2024	7. Sep. 25 to Oct. 6, 2023
		8. Jan. 29 to Feb. 23, 2024	8. Oct. 9 to Oct. 20, 2023
		9. Feb. 26 to Mar. 22, 2024	9. Oct. 23 to Nov. 3, 2023
		10. Mar. 25 to Apr. 19, 2024	10. Nov. 6 to Nov. 17, 2023
		11. Apr. 22 to May 17, 2024	11. Nov. 20 to Dec. 1, 2023
		12. May 20 to Jun. 14, 2024	12. Dec. 4 to Dec. 15, 2023
			13. Jan. 2, 2024 to Jan. 12, 2024
			14. Jan. 16 to Jan. 26, 2024
			15. Jan. 29 to Feb. 9, 2024
			16. Feb. 12 to Feb. 23, 2024
			17. Feb. 26 to Mar. 8, 2024
			18. Mar. 11 to Mar. 22, 2024
			19. Mar. 25 to Apr. 5, 2024
			20. Apr. 8 to Apr. 19, 2024
			21. Apr. 22 to May 3, 2024
			22. May 6 to May 17, 2024
			23. May 20 to May 31, 2024
			24. Jun. 3 to Jun. 14, 2024

Scheduled Exams Departmental & National Board Medical Exams are scheduled on the Friday at the end of each clerkship, unless otherwise announced.

Clinical Student Vacations: June 17, 2023 to July 4, 2023 & December 16, 2023 to January 1, 2024

Baylor College of Medicine Holidays	
<i>[Students on Clinical Rotations Observe BCM Holidays Mentioned Below]</i>	
Independence Day	July 4, 2023
Labor Day	September 4, 2023
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 23, 2023
Christmas Day	December 25, 2023
New Year's Day	January 1, 2024
Martin L. King, Jr. Day	January 15, 2024
Memorial Day	May 27, 2024

CPX	March 27 to March 29, 2024, April 2, 2024, and April 5, 2024
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DDASH	February 29 to June 6, 2024 (Thursday afternoons ONLY)
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APEX	February 26 to March 8, 2024
Match Day	March 15, 2024
Graduation Day	May 28, 2024

**Graduating students should review options for scheduling required trainings in BLS and ACLS or PALS: <https://www.bcm.edu/departments/emergency-medicine/courses/bls-acls-certification>*