



2025 - 2026 FOUNDATIONAL SCIENCES ACADEMIC CALENDAR

MS1 FOUNDATIONAL SCIENCES CALENDAR	
ORIENTATION:	
Orientation – July 21 – July 25, 2025	
Curriculum Overview – July 21 & July 24, 2025	
TERM MS1-1: July 28 – September 19, 2025	
TERM MS1-2: September 22 – December 12, 2025	
TERM MS1-3: January 5 – March 27, 2026	
TERM MS1-4: April 6 – May 15, 2026	
TERM MS1-5: May 26 – June 26, 2026	

MS1 IMPORTANT FOUNDATIONAL DATES	
Orientation	TBD
White Coat Ceremony	TBD
Family Day	TBD
Labor Day	September 1, 2025
Thanksgiving Day	November 26, 2025
Thanksgiving Break (<i>No Classes</i>)	November 27, 2025
MS1 Term 2 Winter Break Begins	Following last exam December 12, 2025
Martin L. King, Jr. Day	January 19, 2026
Memorial Day	May 25, 2026
MS1 Summer Break	TBD

MS2 FOUNDATIONAL SCIENCES CALENDAR	
TERM MS2-1: July 28 – September 19, 2025	
TERM 1a	July 28 – August 22, 2025
TERM 1b	August 25 – September 19, 2025
TERM MS2-2: July 28 – October 17, 2025	

MS2 IMPORTANT FOUNDATIONAL DATES	
Labor Day	September 1, 2025
Thanksgiving Day	November 26, 2025
Thanksgiving Break (<i>No Classes</i>)	November 27, 2025
MS2 Term 2 Winter Break Begins	Following NBMEs on December 19, 2025
*MS2 students begin clinical rotations in term 3 (month 5) each year and follow the clinical rotation calendar dates below (see page 2).	

2025 - 2026 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. 7 to Aug. 29, 2025	1. Jul. 7 to Aug. 15, 2025	1. Jul. 7 to Aug. 1, 2025	1. Jul. 7 to Jul. 18, 2025
2. Sep. 2 to Oct. 24, 2025	2. Sep. 2 to Oct. 10, 2025	2. Aug. 4 to Aug. 29, 2025	2. Jul. 21 to Aug. 1, 2025
3. Oct. 27 to Dec. 19, 2025	3. Oct. 27 to Dec. 5, 2025	3. Sep. 2 to Sep. 26, 2025	3. Aug. 4 to Aug. 15, 2025
4. Jan. 5, 2026, to Feb. 27, 2026	4. Jan. 5, 2026, to Feb. 13, 2026	4. Sep. 29 to Oct. 24, 2025	4. Aug. 18 to Aug. 29, 2025
5. Mar. 2 to Apr. 24, 2026	5. Mar. 2 to Apr. 10, 2026	5. Oct. 27 to Nov. 21, 2025	5. Sep. 2 to Sep. 12, 2025
6. Apr. 27 to Jun. 19, 2026	6. Apr. 27 to Jun. 5, 2026	6. Nov. 24 to Dec. 19, 2025	6. Sep. 15 to Sep. 26, 2025
		7. Jan. 5, 2026, to Jan. 30, 2026	7. Sep. 29 to Oct. 10, 2025
		8. Feb. 2 to Feb. 27, 2026	8. Oct. 13 to Oct. 24, 2025
		9. Mar. 2 to Mar. 27, 2026	9. Oct. 27 to Nov. 7, 2025
		10. Mar. 30 to Apr. 24, 2026	10. Nov. 10 to Nov. 21, 2025
		11. Apr. 27 to May 22, 2026	11. Nov. 24 to Dec. 5, 2025
		12. May 26 to Jun. 19, 2026	12. Dec. 8 to Dec. 19, 2025
			13. Jan. 5, 2026, to Jan. 16, 2026
			14. Jan. 20 to Jan. 30, 2026
			15. Feb. 2 to Feb. 13, 2026
			16. Feb. 16 to Feb. 27, 2026
			17. Mar. 2 to Mar. 13, 2026
			18. Mar. 16 to Mar. 27, 2026
			19. Mar. 30 to Apr. 10, 2026
			20. Apr. 13 to Apr. 24, 2026
			21. Apr. 27 to May 8, 2026
			22. May 11 to May 22, 2026
			23. May 26 to Jun. 5, 2026
			24. Jun. 8 to Jun. 19, 2026

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 21, 2025, to July 6, 2025 & December 20, 2025, to January 4, 2026

Baylor College of Medicine Holidays	
<i>[Students on Clinical Rotations Observe BCM Holidays Mentioned Below]</i>	
Independence Day	July 4, 2025
Labor Day	September 1, 2025
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 27, 2025
Christmas Day	December 25, 2025
New Year's Day	January 1, 2026
Martin L. King, Jr. Day	January 19, 2026
Memorial Day	May 25, 2026

CPX	Date TBD
APEX & BLS Training	Date TBD
Match Day	Date TBD
Graduation Day	Date TBD