



**2025 – 2026 Academic Calendar  
First Year Students (Class of 2027)**

<b>Fall Semester 2025</b>	
School of Health Professions Orientation	Monday, June 16, 2025
O&P Program Orientation	Tuesday, June 17, 2025
First Day of Classes for O&P Program	Wednesday, June 18, 2025
<b>Fall Break I</b>	<b>Monday, August 18, and Tuesday, August 19, 2025</b>
<b>Fall Break II</b>	<b>Monday, September 29 and Tuesday, September 30, 2025</b>
Holiday (Thanksgiving)	Thursday, November 27- Friday, November 28, 2025
Last Day of Classes/Exams	Friday, December 5, 2025
<b>Winter Vacation</b>	<b>Monday, December 8, 2025 – Thursday, January 1, 2026</b>
<b>Spring Semester 2026</b>	
First Day of Classes	Friday, January 2, 2026
<b>Spring Break I</b>	<b>Monday, Feb. 23 – Friday, February 28, 2026</b>
<b>Spring Break II</b>	<b>Friday, April 17– Monday, April 21, 2026</b>
Holiday (Memorial Day)	Monday, May 25, 2026
Clinical Residency Begins*	Friday, June 5, 2026
End of Semester/White Coat	Friday, June 5, 2026
<b>Summer Vacation</b>	<b>Monday, June 8 – Friday, June 26, 2026</b>

\*The NCOPE Clinical Residency begins during the last few weeks of the spring semester. Students are still in Houston for coursework at the beginning of the residency period, will have a period of vacation, and then begin their clinical rotations at their clinical sites the first week of July.

<b>Baylor College of Medicine Holidays (Students on Clinical Rotations Observe BCM Holidays Mentioned Below)</b>	
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, 2025
Martin L. King Jr. Day	January 19, 2026
Memorial Day	May 25, 2026



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Second-Year Students (Class of 2026)**

<b>Fall Semester 2025</b>	
Clinical Residency Begins	Friday, June 6, 2025
<b>Summer Vacation</b>	<b>Monday, June 9 – Friday, June 27, 2025</b>
<b>Rotation 1</b>	<b>Monday, June 30 – Friday, October 17, 2025</b>
Senior Day 1 (Houston, TX)	Tuesday, October 21 – Wednesday, October 22, 2025
<b>Rotation 2</b>	<b>Monday, October 27, 2025 – Friday, February 13, 2026</b>
<b>Winter Vacation 1</b>	<b>Thursday, December 25, 2025 – Thursday, January 1, 2026</b>
<b>Winter Vacation 2</b>	<b>Monday, February 15, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026</b>
<b>Spring Semester 2026</b>	
Senior Day 2 (REMOTE)	Monday, February 23 – Tuesday, February 24, 2026
<b>Rotation 3</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 25 -- Friday, June 12, 2026</b>
Senior Day 3 (Houston, TX)	Tuesday, June 16 and Wednesday, June 17, 2026

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<b>Fall Semester 2025</b>	
<b>Rotation 4</b>	<b>Monday, June 23 – Friday, September 5, 2025</b>
Senior Day 4 (Remote)	Tuesday, September 9, 2025
<b>Rotation 5</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 10 – Friday, November 28, 2025</b>
Comprehensive Exams, Awards, and Research Presentations	Thursday, December 4 -- Friday, December 5, 2025
SHP Commencement (in Houston)	Saturday, December 6, 2025

\*Students in the O&P Program will have their degrees conferred on December 31, 2025.

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