

2026 - 2027 FOUNDATIONAL SCIENCES ACADEMIC CALENDAR

MS1 FOUNDATIONAL SCIENCES CALENDAR

ORIENTATION:

Orientation - July 27- 31, 2026

Curriculum Overview– July 31, 2026

TERM MS1-1: August 3 – September 25, 2026

TERM MS1-2: September 28 – December 18, 2026

TERM MS1-3: January 4 – March 26, 2027

TERM MS1-4: April 5 – May 14, 2027

TERM MS1-5: May 24 – July 2, 2027

MS1 IMPORTANT FOUNDATIONAL DATES

Orientation	July 27-31, 2026
White Coat Ceremony	TBD
Family Day	TBD
Labor Day	September 7, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	November 26, 2026
Thanksgiving Break (<i>No Classes</i>)	TBD
MS1 Term 2 Winter Break Begins	TBD
MLK Holiday	January 18, 2027
MS1 Term 4 Spring Break Begins	TBD
Memorial Day	May 31, 2027
MS1 Summer Break	TBD

MS2 FOUNDATIONAL SCIENCES CALENDAR

TERM MS2-1: August 3 – September 25, 2026

TERM 1a : August 3 – August 28, 2026

TERM 1b: August 31 – September 25, 2026

TERM MS2-2: September 28 – October 23, 2026

MS2 IMPORTANT FOUNDATIONAL DATES

Labor Day	September 7, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	November 26, 2026
Thanksgiving Break (<i>No Classes</i>)	TBD
MS2 Term 2 Winter Break Begins	Following CBSE exam
*MS2 students begin clinical rotations in term 3 (month 5) each year and follow the clinical rotation calendar dates below (see page 2).	

2026 - 2027 CLINICAL ROTATION ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Schedule of 8 Week Rotations

- Terms**
1. Jul. 6 to Aug. 28, 2026
 2. Aug. 31 to Oct. 23, 2026
 3. Oct. 26 to Dec. 18, 2026
 4. Jan. 4, 2027 to Feb. 26, 2027
 5. Mar. 1 to Apr. 23, 2027
 6. Apr. 26 to Jun. 18, 2027

Schedule of 6 Week Rotations

- Terms**
1. Jul. 6 to Aug. 14, 2026
 2. Aug. 31 to Oct. 9, 2026
 3. Oct. 26 to Dec. 4, 2026
 4. Jan. 4, 2027 to Feb. 12, 2027
 5. Mar. 1 to Apr. 9, 2027
 6. Apr. 26 to Jun. 4, 2027

Schedule of 4 Week Rotations

- Months**
1. Jul. 6 to Jul. 31, 2026
 2. Aug. 3 to Aug. 28, 2026
 3. Aug. 31 to Sep. 25, 2026
 4. Sep. 28 to Oct. 23, 2026
 5. Oct. 26 to Nov. 20, 2026
 6. Nov. 23 to Dec. 18, 2026
 7. Jan. 4, 2027 to Jan. 29, 2027
 8. Feb. 1 to Feb. 26, 2027
 9. Mar. 1 to Mar. 26, 2027
 10. Mar. 29 to Apr. 23, 2027
 11. Apr. 26 to May 21, 2027
 12. May 24 to Jun. 18, 2027

Schedule of 2 Week Rotations

- Weeks**
1. Jul. 6 to Jul. 17, 2026
 2. Jul. 20 to Jul. 31, 2026
 3. Aug. 3 to Aug. 14, 2026
 4. Aug. 17 to Aug. 28, 2026
 5. Aug. 31 to Sep. 11, 2026
 6. Sep. 14 to Sep. 25, 2026
 7. Sep. 28 to Oct. 9, 2026
 8. Oct. 12 to Oct. 23, 2026
 9. Oct. 26 to Nov. 6, 2026
 10. Nov. 9 to Nov. 20, 2026
 11. Nov. 23 to Dec. 4, 2026
 12. Dec. 7 to Dec. 18, 2026
 13. Jan. 4, 2027 to Jan. 15, 2027
 14. Jan. 19 to Jan. 29, 2027
 15. Feb. 1 to Feb. 12, 2027
 16. Feb. 15 to Feb. 26, 2027
 17. Mar. 1 to Mar. 12, 2027
 18. Mar. 15 to Mar. 26, 2027
 19. Mar. 29 to Apr. 9, 2027
 20. Apr. 12 to Apr. 23, 2027
 21. Apr. 26 to May 7, 2027
 22. May 10 to May 21, 2027
 23. May 24 to Jun. 4, 2027
 24. Jun. 7 to Jun. 18, 2027

Clinical NBMEs will occur on the 4th Friday for 4-week clerkships, and on the 8th Friday for 6-week or 8-week clerkships.

Clinical Student Vacations: June 20, 2026 to July 5, 2026 & December 19, 2026 to January 3, 2027

Baylor College of Medicine Holidays

[Students on Clinical Rotations Observe BCM Holidays Mentioned Below]

Independence Day	July 3, 2026 (Observed)
Labor Day	September 7, 2026
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 26, 2026
Christmas Day	December 25, 2026
New Year's Day	January 1, 2027
Martin L. King, Jr. Day	January 18, 2027
Memorial Day	May 31, 2027

CPX Date TBD

TTR & BLS Training	March 1-26, 2027
Match Day	Date TBD
Graduation Day	Date TBD