

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 13 – May 22, 2026

TERM MS1-5: June 1 – July 2, 2026

MS1 IMPORTANT FOUNDATIONAL DATES

Orientation	July 21-July 25
White Coat Ceremony	TBD
Family Day	TBD
Labor Day	September 1, 2025
Thanksgiving Day	November 27, 2025
Thanksgiving Break (<i>No Classes</i>)	November 28, 2025
MS1 Term 2 Winter Break Begins	Following last assessment December 12, 2025
Martin L. King, Jr. Day	January 19, 2026
Memorial Day	May 25, 2026
MS1 Summer Break	Following the last assessment July 2, 2026

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: September 22 – October 17, 2025

MS2 IMPORTANT FOUNDATIONAL DATES

Labor Day	September 1, 2025
Thanksgiving Day	November 27, 2025
Thanksgiving Break (<i>No Classes</i>)	November 28, 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

- Terms**
1. Jul. 7 to Aug. 29, 2025
 2. Sep. 2 to Oct. 24, 2025
 3. Oct. 27 to Dec. 19, 2025
 4. Jan. 5, 2026, to Feb. 27, 2026
 5. Mar. 2 to Apr. 24, 2026
 6. Apr. 27 to Jun. 19, 2026

Schedule of 6 Week Rotations

- Terms**
1. Jul. 7 to Aug. 15, 2025
 2. Sep. 2 to Oct. 10, 2025
 3. Oct. 27 to Dec. 5, 2025
 4. Jan. 5, 2026, to Feb. 13, 2026
 5. Mar. 2 to Apr. 10, 2026
 6. Apr. 27 to Jun. 5, 2026

Schedule of 4 Week Rotations

- Months**
1. Jul. 7 to Aug. 1, 2025
 2. Aug. 4 to Aug. 29, 2025
 3. Sep. 2 to Sep. 26, 2025
 4. Sep. 29 to Oct. 24, 2025
 5. Oct. 27 to Nov. 21, 2025
 6. Nov. 24 to Dec. 19, 2025
 7. Jan. 5, 2026, to Jan. 30, 2026
 8. Feb. 2 to Feb. 27, 2026
 9. Mar. 2 to Mar. 27, 2026
 10. Mar. 30 to Apr. 24, 2026
 11. Apr. 27 to May 22, 2026
 12. May 26 to Jun. 19, 2026

Schedule of 2 Week Rotations

- Weeks**
1. Jul. 7 to Jul. 18, 2025
 2. Jul. 21 to Aug. 1, 2025
 3. Aug. 4 to Aug. 15, 2025
 4. Aug. 18 to Aug. 29, 2025
 5. Sep. 2 to Sep. 12, 2025
 6. Sep. 15 to Sep. 26, 2025
 7. Sep. 29 to Oct. 10, 2025
 8. Oct. 13 to Oct. 24, 2025
 9. Oct. 27 to Nov. 7, 2025
 10. Nov. 10 to Nov. 21, 2025
 11. Nov. 24 to Dec. 5, 2025
 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

[Students on Clinical Rotations Observe BCM Holidays Mentioned Below]

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

Exam Dates:
1/12/26-1/16/26
Retake Date: 3/4/26

APEX & BLS Training

3/2/2026-3/13/2026

Match Day

March 20, 2026

Graduation Day

Date TBD