School of Medicine - Academic Calendar 2018-2019

This schedule is subject to change. Always refer to eCurriculum for up to date information.

First Day

 Class of 2022
 July 30, 2018

 Class of 2021
 July 23, 2018

 Class of 2020
 April 9, 2018

 Class of 2019
 April 23, 2018

Labor Day Holiday

Classes of 2021 & 2022 September 3, 2018

Classes of 2019 & 2020 September 2, 2018, 5 p.m. – September 3, 2018*

National Board (USMLE) Study Time & Exam Dates

Class of 2021 – Step 1 USMLE must be completed by March 13, 2019

Class of 2019 - Step II USMLE Clinical Knowledge must be completed by October 1, 2018 Class of 2019 - Step II USMLE Clinical Skills Exams must be completed by September 9, 2018

Thanksgiving Holiday

Classes of 2021 & 2022 November 21, 2018, 12 p.m. – November 25, 2018 Classes of 2019 & 2020 November 18, 2018, 5 p.m. – November 25, 2018*

Winter Holiday

Class of 2022 December 14, 2018 – January 3, 2019 Classes resume January 3, 2019

Class of 2021 December 20, 2018 – January 6, 2019/Step 1 High Yield Review: January 7-11, 2019 Classes of 2019 & 2020 December 20, 2018, 5 p.m. – January 6, 2019 Rotations resume January 7, 2019

MLK Day Holiday

Classes of 2022 January 21, 2019

Classes of 2019 & 2020 January 20, 2019, 5 p.m. – January 21, 2019*

Spring Break Holiday

Class of 2022 March 3, 2019 – March 10, 2019

Match Day March 15, 2019

Class/Rotations End

Class of 2022 May 24, 2019
Class of 2021 December 19, 2018
Class of 2020 April 12, 2019

Class of 2019 Capstone Course: April 22-26, 2019

SOM Graduation: May 10, 2019 VCU Commencement: May 11, 2019

**Attendance is REQUIRED at both ceremonies

Class of 2021 M3 Orientation April 1, 2019 – April 12, 2019, Rotations begin April 15, 2019

Class of 2020 M4 Rotations begin April 15, 2019

Memorial Day Holiday

Classes of 2020 & 2021 May 26, 2019, 5 p.m. – May 27, 2019*

Independence Day Holiday

Classes of 2020 & 2021 July 3, 2019, 5 p.m. – July 4, 2019*

^{*}On the day following a school closing, M3 and M4 students are expected to participate fully in such activities as pre-rounding and rounds, even if those activities begin prior to 8 a.m. Students on night float rotations should attend morning rounds, but the night float activities do not begin until that evening.