# School of Medicine - Academic Calendar 2021-2022

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

## First Day
- **Class of 2025**: July 26, 2021
- **Class of 2024**: August 2, 2021
- **Class of 2023**: April 12, 2021 Nonclinical electives and Clerkship Core Components
  May 24, 2021 Clinical Clerkships
- **Class of 2022**: April 26, 2021 Clinical Electives/AIs

## Juneteenth Holiday
- **All Classes**: June 18, 2021

## Independence Day Holiday
- **Classes of 2022 & 2023**: July 5, 2021

## Labor Day Holiday
- **All Classes**: September 6, 2021

## National Board (USMLE) Study Time & Exam Dates
- **Class of 2024**: Step I USMLE must be completed by March 25, 2022
- **Class of 2023**: Step II USMLE Clinical Knowledge (CK) (completed by 1st week of December)

## Election Day Holiday
- **All Classes**: November 2, 2021

## Thanksgiving Holiday
- **Classes of 2024 & 2025**: November 22 - 26, 2021
- **Classes of 2022 & 2023**: November 21, 2021, 5 p.m. – November 29, 2021 (return time to be determined by preceptor/clerkship)

## Winter Holiday
- **Class of 2025**: December 17, 2021 – January 3, 2022, Classes resume January 3, 2022
- **Class of 2024**: December 16, 2021 – January 4, 2022, Classes resume January 5, 2022
- **Classes of 2022 & 2023**: December 17, 2021, 5 p.m. – January 2, 2022, Rotations resume January 3, 2022

## MLK Day Holiday
- **All Classes**: January 17, 2022

## Spring Break Holiday
- **Class of 2025**: March 7, 2022 – March 11, 2022, Classes resume March 14, 2022

## Match Day
- **March 18, 2022**

## Class of 2024
- M3 Transition to Clerkships: April 18, 2022 – May 13, 2022
  - tentative, subject to change
- Clinical Rotations begin May 16, 2022

## Class of 2023
- M3 Rotations end May 13, 2022.
- M4 Rotations begin May 16, 2022

## Class of 2022
- Capstone Course: April 18-29, 2021 – tentative, subject to change
- SOM Graduation: May 13, 2022
- VCU Commencement: May 14, 2022 – attendance is optional

## Class of 2025
- Classes end May 27, 2022 – tentative, subject to change

## Memorial Day Holiday
- **Classes of 2023 & 2024**: May 30, 2022

*For M3 and M4 students: The holiday begins at 5 pm on the day proceeding the date of the holiday and ends at the specified time established by the clinical rotation on the day following the holiday. Students on night float rotations should attend morning rounds, but the night float activities do not begin until that evening.*

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