

**The University of Iowa**  
**Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine**  
**2025-2026 Medical Student Calendar**

**FALL SEMESTER 2025**

Beginning of fall clerkships (M3 & M4)	July 7, 2025
M1 Orientation, Class of 2029 (M1 <i>attendance required</i> )	August 11–15, 2025
M1 White Coat Ceremony 3:00 p.m.– Hancher Auditorium (attendance by M2 – M4 encouraged)	August 15, 2025
Beginning of classes (M1 & M2)	August 18, 2025
Labor Day holiday (M1/M2 no classes; M3/M4 off)	September 1, 2025
Last day for M1s/M2s to drop Foundations/MOHD IV	September 15, 2025
Medical Student Research Conference	September 17-18, 2025
Foundations course ends (M1)	October 10, 2025
MOHD IV course ends (M2)	October 24, 2025
Last day for M1s to drop Anatomy, MOHD I, CAPS I, MAS I	November 10, 2025
Last day for M2s to drop MOHD Keystone, CAPS III, MAS III	November 10, 2025
Thanksgiving Break (M1 & M2) (M3 & M4)	November 22– 30, 2025 November 27–28, 2025
End of First Semester (All)	December 19, 2025
Winter Break (M1, M3, & M4)	December 20, 2025 – Jan 11, 2026
Winter Break (M2)	December 20, 2025 – Jan 4, 2026

**SPRING SEMESTER 2026**

New Year’s Holiday (observed-university offices closed)	January 1, 2026
M2 Transition to Clerkships, Class of 2028 (M2 <i>attendance required</i> )	January 5 – January 9, 2026
Beginning of classes (M1)	January 12, 2026
Beginning of clerkships (M2 & M4)	January 12, 2026
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday (M1 no classes; M2/M3/M4 off)	January 19, 2026
USMLE Study Block/sit for exam (M3)	January 12 – February 8, 2026
Beginning of clerkships (M3)	February 9, 2026
Last day for M1s to drop MOHD II	February 9, 2026
MOHD II course ends (M1)	March 6, 2026
UI Spring Break (M1)	March 14 – March 22, 2026
M4 Match Day	March 20, 2026
Classes resume (M1)	March 23, 2026
Last day for M1s to drop MOHD III, CAPS II, MAS II	April 10, 2026
Carver College of Medicine Commencement, Class of 2026 6:30 p.m. – Hancher Auditorium	May 15, 2026
End of Second Semester (M1)	May 22, 2026

**SUMMER 2026**

Memorial Day holiday (M2/M3 off)	May 25, 2026
End of M2 & M3 year	June 26, 2026
Clinical Break Week	June 27 – July 5, 2026
Independence Day holiday (M3/M4 off)	July 4, 2026
Beginning of fall clinical clerkships (M3/M4, Classes of 2028 & 2027)	July 6, 2026