



Students may find information including semester start/ end dates and holidays via [Upstate’s Academic Calendar](#). Course start/end dates and dates for major examinations can be found on Block Diagrams posted to the [Academic Schedules section of the UME Website](#) (usually available for the coming academic year by May).

Access to detailed course schedules will be via Brightspace upon arrival/access to courses in Brightspace courses. We understand that not having this information sooner makes planning difficult. In the meantime, below is are generalized schedules of what students can expect for the first, second and third semesters* in the 2024-2025 academic year. As one might see, it will be difficult to plan extracurricular activities outside of classwork M-F 8-5pm while class is in session.

Semesters 1 & 2:

July 29: Academic Orientation and MCM course starts (required in person, all day, most days)

Aug 26-30: Clinical Bootcamp & Longitudinal Launch week (required in person, all day, most days).

*Note, schedules differ during Health Systems Science intensive weeks

Beginning September 2, generally, the schedule will be as follows:

	AM - ~8am-12pm	PM -~1pm- 5pm
Monday	System Course learning activities [may or may not be required in person]	Schedules will be different for each student - one half day every other week at clinical preceptor site, clinical experiences, other activities, independent study (unscheduled) Schedules for these activities will be available on or before August 26
Tuesday	Practice of Medicine (POM) course activities: small groups, Standardized Patient Encounters (SPE), Clinical Competency Exams (CCE) [required in person]	
Wednesday	Clinical Neuroscience (CNS) course learning activities [required in person]	
Thursday	8am weekly systems course quiz [required in person] System course learning activities [may or may not be required in person] Exams	Foundations of Reasoning in Medicine (FRM) course activities: small groups (required in person) System course learning activities [may or may not be required in person]
Friday	System course learning activities [may or may not be required in person] Exams	System course learning activities [may or may not be required in person]

Semester 3:

July 29: Orientation to LCP3 and Endocrine and Reproductive System (ERS) starts (required in person, all day, most days)

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Beginning August 5, generally, the schedule will be as follows:

	AM - ~8am-12pm	PM -~1pm- 5pm
Monday		System Course learning activities [may or may not be required in person]
Tuesday	Schedules will be different for each student - one half day every other week at clinical preceptor site, clinical experiences, other activities, independent study (unscheduled)	Practice of Medicine (POM) course activities: small groups, Standardized Patient Encounters (SPE), Clinical Competency Exams (CCE) [required in person]
Wednesday	Schedules for these activities will be available on or before August 5	1pm weekly systems course quiz [required in person] System course learning activities [may or may not be required in person]
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