UMass Chan MEDICAL SCHOOL | T.H. Chan School of Medicine

AY2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Discovery Phase (Year 1): Class of 2030

Fall 2026

Y1 Fall Semester 2026: 8/10/2026 - 12/22/2026

8/10/2026	**Fall semester begins**
8/10/26-8/11/26	**LEAD@Lahey Orientation**
8/11/2026	**PURCH Orientation**
8/17/26 - 8/21/26	**Orientation to Medical School**
8/17/2026	**Hold for 3 School Orientation (TBD)**
8/19/2026	Becoming a Physician (BAP) #1: Entering the Profession (9:45-12:00)
8/24/2026	**Principles 1 (P1) Start**
9/2/2026	BAP #2: Putting on the White Coat
9/7/2026	Labor Day (No classes)
TBD	**White Coat Ceremony**
TBD	Convocation
9/14/2026	P1 Midterm Exam Day
9/30/2026	BAP #3: What does it mean to be a medical student?
10/6/2026	P1 Final Exam Day
10/7/26 - 10/9/26	P1 WIN Time
10/12/2026	Indigenous Peoples' Day (No classes)
10/13/2026	**Principles 2 (P2) Start**
TBD	Careers in Medicine (CiM) #1: Intro to Career Planning
11/11/2026	Veteran's Day (No classes)
11/17/2026	P2 Final Exam Day
11/18/26 - 11/20/26	P2 WIN Time
11/23/2026	**Blood, Immunity, and Infection (BII) Start**
11/26/2026	Thanksgiving (No classes)
11/27/2026	Day After Thanksgiving (No classes)
12/21/2026	BII Midterm Exam Day
12/22/2026	**Fall Semester Ends**

Spring 2027

Y1 Spring Semester 2027: 1/2/2027 - 6/30/2027

1/2/2027	**Spring Semester Begins**
1/18/2027	MLK Day (No classes)
1/26/2027	BII Final Exam Day
1/27/27-1/29/27	BII WIN Time
2/1/2027	**Skin and Musculoskeletal System (SMS) Start**
2/15/2027	Presidents Day (No classes)
2/16/2027	SMS Midterm Exam Day
3/9/2027	SMS Final Exam Day
3/10/27 - 3/12/27	SMS WIN Time
3/15/2027	**Nervous System and Behavior (NSB) Start**
4/12/2027	NSB Midterm Exam Day
4/19/2027	Patriot's Day (No classes)
4/19/27 - 4/23/27	Spring Break (No classes)
5/18/2027	NSB Final Exam Day
5/19/27-5/21/27	NSB WIN Time
5/24/2027	**Gastrointestinal System (GI) Start**
5/31/2027	Memorial Day (No classes)
6/19/2027	Juneteenth
6/29/2027	GI Final Exam Day
6/30/2027	**Spring Semester Ends**

August 2026

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September 2026

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November 2026

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February 2027

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March 2027

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April 2027

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June 2027

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Accelerated MD (aMD) Calendar: Class of 2029

(Matriculated with Class of 2030)

aMD Fall Semester	
10/6/26-11/6/26	**Applications Open for aMD**
11/16/26-12/22/26	**Interviews**

aMD Spring Semester	
1/2/2027	**Acceptances begin, rolling**
1/2/27-6/30/27	**Augmentation Activities (aMD 101)**

aMD Summer Semester