**2020-2021 M-2 Class of 2023 Schedule**

### FALL 2020

**Block V**
- **Wednesday, July 1:** Financial Aid Disbursements for the term begin
- Monday, July 6: Classes Begin – Block V
- **Wednesday, July 8:** Student Refunds for the term begin
- **Thursday, July 16:** Students billed FALL Tuition & Fees
- **Monday, August 10:** FALL Tuition & Fees due
- Friday, August 14: Classes End
- Monday, August 17 – Friday August 21: Exams
- Monday, August 24 – Friday, August 28: Special Studies Week

**Block VI**
- Monday, August 31: Classes Begin – Block VI
- Monday, September 7: Labor Day, no classes, University holiday
- Friday, October 9: Classes End
- Monday, October 12 – Friday, October 16: Exams
- Monday, October 19 – Friday, October 23: Special Studies Week

**Block VII**
- Monday, October 26: Classes Begin – Block VII
- Wednesday, November 25 (PM): Thanksgiving Holiday Begins, University holiday
- Monday, November 30: Classes Resume
- Friday, December 4: Classes End
- Monday, December 7 – Friday, December 11: Exams
- Monday, December 14 – Friday, December 18: Special Studies Week
- **Thursday, December 17:** Students billed SPRING Tuition & Fees
- **Saturday, December 19 – Sunday, January 3:** Winter Break

### SPRING 2021

**Block VIII**
- **Monday, January 4:** Financial Aid Disbursements for the term begin
- Monday, January 4: Classes Begin – Block VIII
- **Thursday, January 7:** Student Refunds for the term begin
- **Monday, January 11:** SPRING Tuition & Fees due
- **Priority deadline for FAFSA completion – Date TBD**
- Monday, January 18: Martin Luther King Day, no classes, University holiday
- Friday, February 12: Classes End
- Monday February 15 – Friday, February 19: Exams
- Monday, February 22 – Friday, February 26: Special Studies Week

**INDEPENDENT STUDY – (STEP 1 PREP)**
- Monday, March 1: INDEPENDENT STUDY Begins
- **Friday, March 26 – Class of 2021 Research Symposium**
- Friday, April 9: INDEPENDENT STUDY Ends

**M2 RESEARCH**
- Monday, April 12: M2 RESEARCH Begins

**Saturday, May 8 – Graduation**
- Friday, June 4: M2 RESEARCH Ends

**M2 3 wk SUMMER SESSION (Optional)**
- Monday, June 7: M3 SUMMER SESSION Begins
- Friday, June 25: M3 SUMMER SESSION Ends

**Saturday, June 26: Class of 2023 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 1***

*Pending approval by Senior Dean of Student Affairs – Dr. Knight - to confirm future date*

### HOLIDAYS:

The administrative offices of the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine observe the holidays listed on this calendar and classes are not held for first and second year students. Observation of all holidays by third and fourth year students is determined by the hospitals and clinics and is contingent upon the student’s clinical responsibilities.

**IMPORTANT GRADE DEADLINES FOR BLOCK DIRECTORS – Grades are due to the Registrar’s Office by the deadlines listed below:**
- **Friday, September 4:** Grades DUE for Block V
- **Friday, October 30:** Grades DUE for Block VI
- **Friday, December 18:** Grades DUE for Block VII
- **Friday, March 5:** Grades DUE for Block VIII
- **Friday, May 7:** Grades DUE for M2 RESEARCH
- **Friday, June 18:** Grades DUE for INDEPENDENT STUDY

This schedule is subject to change. Please note the dates and times for holidays. Travel should be planned accordingly as exceptions for exams will not be approved.

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