**2021-2022 M-2 Class of 2024 Schedule**

**FALL 2021**

**Block V**
- **Thursday, July 1:** Financial Aid Disbursements for the term begin
- **Monday, July 5:** Independence Day (observed), no classes, University holiday
- **Tuesday, July 6:** Classes Begin – Block V
- **Wednesday, July 7:** Student Refunds for the term begin
- **Thursday, July 15:** Students billed FALL Tuition & Fees due
- **Friday, August 13:** Classes End
- **Monday, August 16 – Friday, August 20:** Exams
- **Monday, August 23 – Friday, August 27:** Special Studies Week

**Block VI**
- **Monday, August 30:** Classes Begin – Block VI
- **Monday, September 6:** Labor Day, no classes, University holiday
- **Friday, October 8:** Classes End
- **Monday, October 11 – Friday, October 15:** Exams
- **Monday, October 18 – Friday, October 22:** Special Studies Week

**Block VII**
- **Monday, October 25:** Classes Begin – Block VII
- **Wednesday, November 24 (PM):** Thanksgiving Holiday Begins, University holiday
- **Monday, November 29:** Classes Resume
- **Friday, December 3:** Classes End
- **Monday, December 6 – Friday, December 10:** Exams
- **Monday, December 13 – Friday, December 17:** Special Studies Week
- **Friday, December 17:** Students billed SPRING Tuition & Fees due
- **Saturday, December 18 – Sunday, January 2:** Winter Break

**SPRING 2022**

**Block VIII**
- **Monday, January 3:** Financial Aid Disbursements for the term begin
- **Monday, January 3:** Classes Begin – Block VIII
- **Thursday, January 6:** Student Refunds for the term begin
- **Monday, January 10:** SPRING Tuition & Fees due
- **Tuesday, March 1:** Priority deadline for FAFSA completion
- **Monday, January 17:** Martin Luther King Day, no classes, University holiday
- **Friday, February 11:** Classes End
- **Monday February 14 – Friday, February 18:** Exams
- **Monday, February 21 – Friday, February 25:** Special Studies Week

**INDEPENDENT STUDY – (STEP 1 PREP)**
- **Monday, February 28:** INDEPENDENT STUDY Begins
- **Friday, March 25:** Class of 2021 Research Symposium
- **Friday, April 8:** INDEPENDENT STUDY Ends

**M2 RESEARCH**
- **Monday, April 11:** M2 RESEARCH Begins
- **Saturday, May 7:** Graduation
- **Friday, June 3:** M2 RESEARCH Ends

**M2 3-Week SUMMER SESSION (Optional)**
- **Monday, June 6:** M3 SUMMER SESSION Begins
- **Friday, June 24:** M3 SUMMER SESSION Ends

**Saturday, June 25:** Class of 2024 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 3:** Grades DUE for Block V
- **Friday, October 29:** Grades DUE for Block VI
- **Friday, December 17:** Grades DUE for Block VII
- **Friday, March 4:** Grades DUE for Block VIII
- **Friday, May 6:** Grades DUE for M2 RESEARCH
- **Friday, June 17:** 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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