

Wake Forest School of Medicine

Academic Year 2025 – 2026

FOUNDATIONS 2 - Class of 2028: Winston Salem (Legacy Curriculum)

Y2 Orientation	Monday, July 14, 2025
Hematology Block	Monday, July 14 through Tuesday, August 5, 2025
Pulmonary Block	Thursday, August 7 through Friday, August 29, 2025
Labor Day	Monday, September 01, 2025
Cardiovascular System Block	Tuesday, September 2 through Monday, September 29, 2025
Y2 CAS Exam 1	Wednesday, October 01, 2025
Retest Days	Thursday October 2 and October 3, 2025
Medical Student Research Day	TBD
Renal Block	Monday, October 06 through Wednesday, October 29, 2025
Rheumatology Block	Thursday, October 30 – Monday, November 10, 2025
Term 2 Begins	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Endocrinology/Reproduction Block	Tuesday, November 11 – Tuesday, December 16, 2025
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	Wednesday, November 26, 2025
Classes Resume	Monday, December 01, 2025
Y2 CAS Exam 2	Thursday, December 18, 2025
Exam Day	Friday, December 19, 2025
Winter Recess Begins	Monday, December 22, 2025
Classes Resume	Monday, January 05, 2026
USLME Step 1 Preparation	Monday, January 05, 2026 through Friday, February 13, 2026
Martin Luther King Jr Day	Monday, January 19, 2026
Y3 Prep – Transition to Patient Care	Monday, February 16 through Friday March 06, 2026
Y2 Ends	Friday, March 06, 2026
MD Alumni Weekend 2026	Thursday, May 1 through Sunday, May 3, 2026

USMLE Step 1 must be completed by end of: Wednesday, February 11 , 2026
(Recommended Step 1 Completion Date is: Wednesday, January 28, 2026)

Please note: A student's condition of return from an academic Leave of Absence is the receipt of a passing score in hand. For students on a Leave of Absence, please contact the Registrar for addition information on Step 1 testing deadline.