

# 2026-2027 MLS Academic & Clinical Year Calendar

## **FALL SEMESTER 2026 (August 24 – December 10)**

<b>Clinical Year Classes Begin</b>	<b>August 24</b>
Labor Day	September 7
Week of Prayer	September 14-18 (Adjusted Class Schedule)
Fall Recess	October 12-13 (No classes/labs)
Thanksgiving Break	November 25-29 (No classes/labs)
Last Day of Clinical Year Classes Day of Classes	December 2
Study Day for Clinical Year Students	December 3
Clinical Year Final Exams	December 4-10
Clinical Year Fall Semester Ends	December 10
Year-End Break	December 11 - January 10, 2027

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2027 (January 11 – March 13)**

<b>Clinical Year Classes Begin</b>	<b>January 11</b>
Martin Luther King Day	January 18 (No Classes/Labs)
Week of Prayer	January 25-29 (Adjusted Class Schedule)
<b>CLEC 2027</b>	February 4-6
Presidents' Day	February 15
Last Day of Didactic Classes	February 26
<b>Clinical Year Final Exams</b>	<b>March 1-5</b>
Comprehensive Final Lab Competencies	March 9-11
MLS Research Symposium/Poster Presentation	March 8
Orientation to Clinical Practica (Morning)	March 12 (Attendance Required)
<b>END of Clinical Year Spring Semester</b>	<b>March 12</b>
Spring Break & Travel to Clinicals	March 14 – 28
<b>Clinical Practica BEGINS</b>	<b>March 29</b>
Last Day of Spring Semester Classes	April 22
END of AU Spring Semester	April 29
Graduation Weekend (Biomedical Diagnostics degree conferral)	April 30 - May 2

## **SUMMER MLS CLINICAL YEAR SEMESTER 2027**

BEGINS AU Summer Semester	May 10
Memorial Day Holiday	May 31 (No practicum)
BEGINS MLS Pre-Clinical Summer Courses	June 7 ( <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Session: June 7 – July 2</b> )
Juneteenth	June 18 (Campus Holiday Only; Practicum Attendance Required)
Fourth of July Holiday	July 5 (No classes/labs/practicum)
MLS Pre-Clinical Summer Courses	July 6 ( <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Session: July 6 – July 30</b> )
<b>END Clinical Practica</b>	<b>July 16</b>
END AU Summer Semester	July 30
<b>Clinical Year Certificate Ceremony</b>	<b>July 31</b>
<b>Andrews University Graduation</b>	<b>August 1</b>

- Categorical/Technologist Students: The categorical clinical practicum's length depends upon individual scheduling. However, it can never be completed before the middle of May. Certification eligibility dictates that the categorical program must be equivalent to one academic year.
- Online MLT to MLS Students: Follow the on-campus calendar as applicable.

**Note:** This document is provided for your convenience. The clinical program follows the published University schedule. Should the administration change the schedule or errors be found in this document, it will be adjusted accordingly.