

2026-2027 MLS Academic & Clinical Year Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2026 (August 24 – December 10)

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| Clinical Year Classes Begin | August 24 |
| 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)

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

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| BEGINS AU Summer Semester | May 10 |
| Memorial Day Holiday | May 31 (No practicum) |
| BEGINS MLS Pre-Clinical Summer Courses | June 7 (2nd Summer Session: June 7 – July 2) |
| 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 (3rd Summer Session: July 6 – July 30) |
| END Clinical Practica | July 16 |
| END AU Summer Semester | July 30 |
| Clinical Year Certificate Ceremony | July 31 |
| Andrews University Graduation | August 1 |

- 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.