

2025-2026 MLS Academic & Clinical Year Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2025 (August 25 – December 11)

Clinical Year Classes Begin	August 25
Labor Day	September 1
Week of Prayer	September 8-12 (Adjusted Class Schedule)
Fall Recess	October 13-14 (No classes/labs)
Thanksgiving Break	November 26-30 (No classes/labs)
Last Day of Clinical Year Classes Day of Classes	December 3
Study Day for Clinical Year Students	December 4
Clinical Year Final Exams	December 5-11
Clinical Year Fall Semester Ends	December 11
Year-End Break	December 12 - January 11, 2026

SPRING SEMESTER 2026 (January 12 – March 13)

Clinical Year Classes Begin	January 12
Martin Luther King Day	January 19 (No Classes/Labs)
Week of Prayer	January 27-31 (Adjusted Class Schedule)
CLEC 2026	February 5-7
Presidents' Day	February 16
Last Day of Didactic Classes	February 27
Clinical Year Final Exams	March 2-6
Comprehensive Final Lab Competencies	March 9-11
MLS Research Symposium/Poster Presentation	March 12
Orientation to Clinical Practica (Morning)	March 13 (Attendance Required)
END of Clinical Year Spring Semester	March 13
Spring Break & Travel to Clinicals	March 15 – 29
Clinical Practica BEGINS	March 30
Last Day of Spring Semester Classes	April 23
END of AU Spring Semester	April 30
Graduation Weekend (Biomedical Diagnostics degree conferral)	May 1-3

SUMMER MLS CLINICAL YEAR SEMESTER 2026

BEGINS AU Summer Semester	May 11
Memorial Day Holiday	May 25 (No practicum)
BEGINS MLS Pre-Clinical Summer Courses	June 8 (2 nd Summer Session: June 8 – July 2)
Juneteenth	June 19

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.