

Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Class of 2030

FALL SEMESTER 2026 (Aug 17 – Dec 11, 2026) – 20 credits

Academic Level 1

DATE	EVENT
JUL 27– JUL 31, 2026	Orientation to Student Life
JUL 31	White Coat Ceremony
AUG 3, 2026	First Day of Classes – Begin Academic Level 1 – Professional Development Week – 1
AUG 10, 2026	Molecular and Cellular Foundations – MDC 801 Patient Care and Clinical Skills – MDC803
SEP 7, 2026	Labor Day - No Classes University Closed University Computer Services Unavailable SEP 5 – SEP 7, 2026
SEP 28, 2026	Start of "Hematology, Oncology, Microbiology, and Host Defense HOME" MDC 802
NOV 25 – 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday
DEC 4, 2026	Last day to completely withdraw for Fall Semester (completed courses may not be dropped)
DEC 14, 2026	Professional Development Week – 2
DEC 18, 2026	Last day of classes for Fall semester
DEC 14, 2026 @ Noon	Deadline to submit Fall grades via MILO
DEC 21, 2026 – JAN 1, 2027, Winter Break	
SPRING SEMESTER 2027 (Jan 11 – May 7, 2027)	
JAN 4, 2027	The Musculoskeletal System – MDC 814
JAN 18, 2027	MLK Holiday - No Classes/University Closed
MAR 1, 2027	Neural Network – MDC 804
MAR 22 – 26, 2027	Spring Break
APR 30, 2027	Last day to completely withdraw for Spring Semester (completed courses may not be dropped)
SUMMER SEMESTER 2026 (May 10 – Aug 6, 2027) – 9 credits	
MAY 17 – 21, 2027	Professional Development Week – 3
MAY 10, 2027 @ Noon	Deadline to submit Spring grades via MILO
MAY 22 – JUL 30, 2027	Summer Selective
MAY 31, 2027	Memorial Day University Closed
JUN 3, 2027	Last day to completely withdraw from Summer semester (courses completed may not be dropped)
AUG 2, 2027	Classes resume for M2

Approved by the Curriculum Committee:
Approved by the Dean: