UCONN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Academic Calendar 2024-2025 Stage I students only

Aug 15-29	2 weeks	Stage I: Launch
Aug. 30-Nov 8	10 weeks	Stage I: Block A
Sept 2	Mon	Labor Day; No School for Stage I students
Oct 14	Mon	Columbus Day; Curriculum in session for all Stages
Nov 11-22	2 weeks	Stage I: Block A LEAP
Nov 11	Mon	Veteran's Day Observed; Curriculum in session for all Stages
Nov 25-29	Mon-Fri	Thanksgiving Break: Stage 1
Dec 2-Feb 21	10 weeks	Stage I: Block B
Dec 23-Jan 3	2 weeks	Winter Break – Stage 1
Jan 1	Wed	Observed: New Year's Holiday; No School
Jan 6	Mon	Curriculum resumes for all Stages
Jan 20	Mon	MLK Day, Stage 1 Required MLK Activities
Feb 12	Wed	Observed Lincoln's Birthday; Curriculum in session for all Stages
Feb 17	Mon	President's Day; Curriculum in session for all Stages
Feb 24-March 7	2 weeks	Stage I: Block B LEAP
Feb TBD	TBD	Medical and Dental Student RESEARCH DAY; Required attendance
Mar 10-14	1 week	Spring Break Stage 1
Mar 17-May 23	10 weeks	Stage I: Block C
April 18	Fri	Good Friday; Curriculum in session for all Stages
May 26	Mon	Memorial Day; No School
May 27-June 6	2 weeks	Stage I: Block C LEAP
June 9-Aug 29	12 weeks	Stage I Summer Break

During Stage I, there are five ten-week terms (Blocks A-E) and subsequent intersessions called "LEAP", or Learning Enhancement and Assessment Periods, each being two weeks in length. These interludes provide an innovative approach to incorporating assessment with learning. A holistic examination coupled with formative data in portfolios allow academic coaches to work with students to identify learning gaps. The coach and student then create a learning plan for the balance of the LEAP period to either address a gap in learning or enhance student interest.