UCONN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Academic Calendar 2025-2026 Stage I students only

| Aug 11-28 | 3 weeks | Stage I: Launch |
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| Aug. 29-Nov 7 | 10 weeks | Stage I: Block A |
| Sept 1 | Mon | Labor Day; No School for Stage I |
| Oct 13 | Mon | Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day; Curriculum in session for all Stages |
| Nov 10-21 | 2 weeks | Stage I: Block A LEAP |
| Nov 11 | Tues | Veteran's Day; Curriculum in session for all Stages |
| Nov 24-28 | Mon-Fri | Thanksgiving Break; Stage I |
| Dec 1-Feb 20 | 10 weeks | Stage I: Block B |
| Dec 22-Jan 2 | 2 weeks | Winter Break; Stage I |
| Jan 1 | Thurs | New Year's Holiday; No School for all Stages |
| Jan 5 | Mon | Curriculum resumes for all Stages |
| Jan 19 | Mon | MLK Day; No School for Stage I |
| Feb 12 | Thurs | Lincoln's Birthday; Curriculum in session for all Stages |
| Feb 16 | Mon | President's Day; Curriculum in session for all Stages |
| Feb 23-March 6 | 2 weeks | Stage I: Block B LEAP |
| TBD | TBD | Medical and Dental Student RESEARCH DAY; Stage I Required attendance |
| Mar 9-13 | 1 week | Spring Break; Stage I |
| Mar 16 -May 22 | 10 weeks | Stage I: Block C |
| April 3 | Fri | Good Friday; Curriculum in session for all Stages |
| May 25-June 5 | 2 weeks | Stage I: Block C LEAP |
| May 25 | Mon | Memorial Day; No School |
| June 8-Aug 27 | 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.