

2024-2025 MLS Academic & Clinical Year Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2024 (August 26 – December 12)

Clinical Year Classes Begin	August 26
Labor Day	September 2
Week of Prayer	September 9-13 (Adjusted Class Schedule)
Fall Recess	October 14-15 (no classes/labs)
Thanksgiving Break	November 27-December 1 (no classes/labs)
Last Day of Clinical Year Classes Day of Classes	December 4
Study Day for Clinical Year Students	December 5
Clinical Year Final Exams	December 6-12
Clinical Year Fall Semester Ends	December 12
Year-End Break	December 13 - January 12, 2025

SPRING SEMESTER 2025 (January 13 – March 14)

Clinical Year Classes Begin	January 13
Martin Luther King Day	January 20 (no classes/labs)
Presidents' Day	February 17 (classes/lab may be held)
Last Day of Didactic Classes	February 28
Clinical Year Final Exams	March 3-7
Comprehensive Final Lab Competencies	March 10-12
MLS Research Symposium	March 13
Orientation to Clinical Practica (Morning)	March 14 (attendance required)
END of Clinical Year Spring Semester	March 14
Spring Break & Travel to Clinicals	March 16 – 30
Clinical Practica BEGINS	March 31
Last Day of Spring Semester Classes	April 24
END of AU Spring Semester	May 1
Graduation Weekend (Biomedical Diagnostics degree conferral)	May 2-4

SUMMER MLS CLINICAL YEAR SEMESTER 2025

BEGINS AU Summer Semester	May 12
Memorial Day Holiday	May 26 (no practicum)
BEGINS MLS Pre-Clinical Summer Courses	June 9 (2nd Summer Session: June 9 – July 3)
Fourth of July Holiday	July 4 (no classes/labs/practicum)
MLS Pre-Clinical Summer Courses	July 7 (3rd Summer Session: July 7 – August 1)
END Clinical Practica	July 18
END AU Summer Semester	August 1
Clinical Year Certificate Ceremony	August 2
Andrews University Graduation	August 3

- **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.