**FALL 2018**

**Block V**
- Monday, July 9: Classes Begin – Block V
- Monday, July 16: Students billed FALL Tuition & Fees
- Friday, August 10: FALL Tuition & Fees due
- Friday, August 17: Classes End
- Monday, August 20 – Friday August 24: Exams
- Monday, August 27 – Friday, August 31: Special Studies Week

**Block VI**
- Monday, September 3: Labor Day, no classes, University holiday
- Tuesday, September 4: Classes Begin – Block VI
- Friday, October 12: Classes End
- Monday, October 15 – Friday, October 19: Exams
- Monday, October 22 – Friday, October 26: Special Studies Week

**Block VII**
- Monday, October 29: Classes Begin – Block VII
- Wednesday, November 21(PM): Thanksgiving Holiday Begins; University holiday
- Monday, November 26: Classes Resume
- Friday, December 7: Classes End
- Monday, December 10 – Friday, December 14: Exams
- Monday, December 17 – Friday, December 21: Special Studies Week
- Saturday, December 22 – Sunday, January 6 – Winter Break

**SPRING 2019**

**Block VIII**
- Monday, January 7: Classes Begin – Block VIII
- Thursday, January 10: SPRING Tuition & Fees due
- Tuesday, January 15: Priority deadline for FAFSA completion
- Monday, January 21: Martin Luther King Day, no classes, University holiday
- Friday, February 15: Classes End
- Monday February 18 – Friday, February 22: Exams
- Monday, February 25 – Friday, March 1: Special Studies Week

**M2 RESEARCH**
- Monday, March 4: M2 RESEARCH Begins
- Friday, March 8 – Class of 2019 Research Symposium
- Friday, April 26: M2 RESEARCH Ends

**INDEPENDENT STUDY – (STEP 1 PREP)**
- Monday, April 29: INDEPENDENT STUDY Begins
- Saturday, May 11 - Graduation
- Friday, June 7: INDEPENDENT STUDY Ends

**M2 3 wk SUMMER SESSION (Optional)**
- Monday, June 10: M2 SUMMER SESSION Begins
- Friday, June 28: M2 SUMMER SESSION Ends
- Tuesday, June 25: Class of 2021 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 1*

* pending approval by Senior Dean of Student Affairs – Dr. Knight - to confirm future date*

**HOLIDAYS:** The administrative offices of the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine observe the holidays listed on this calendar and classes are not held for first and second year students. Observation of all holidays by third and fourth year students is determined by the hospitals and clinics and is contingent upon the student’s clinical responsibilities.

**IMPORTANT GRADE DEADLINES FOR BLOCK DIRECTORS** – Grades are due to the Registrar’s Office by the deadlines listed below:
- Friday, September 7: Grades DUE for Block V
- Friday, November 2: Grades DUE for Block VI
- Friday, December 21: Grades DUE for Block VII
- Friday, March 8: Grades DUE for Block VIII
- Friday, May 10: Grades DUE for M2 RESEARCH
- Friday, June 21: Grades DUE for INDEPENDENT STUDY

This schedule is subject to change***Please note the dates and times for holidays***Travel should be planned accordingly as exceptions for exams will not be approved.

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