

Academic Calendar 2020–2021 Stage I students only

Aug 12-28	2 ½ weeks	Stage I: Launch
Aug 31-Nov 7	10 weeks	Start of Stage I: Block A
Sept 7	Mon	Labor Day - No School
Oct 12	Mon	Columbus Day; Curriculum in session
Nov 9-Nov 20	2 weeks	Stage I: LEAP (Block A)
Nov 11	Wed	Veteran's Day; Curriculum in session
Nov 23-27	Mon-Fri	Thanksgiving Break: Stage 1
Nov 30-Feb 19	10 weeks	Start of Stage I: Block B
Dec 21-Jan 3	2 weeks	Winter Break – Stage 1
Jan 4	Mon	Curriculum resumes
Jan 18	Mon	MLK Day, Required MLK Activities
Feb 12	Fri	Lincoln's Birthday; Curriculum in session
Feb 22-Mar 5	2 weeks	Stage I: LEAP (Block B)
Feb 17	Wed	President's Day; Curriculum in session
Mar 1	Mon	Medical and Dental Student RESEARCH DAY; Required attendance
Mar 8-12	1 week	Spring Break Stage 1
Mar 15-May 21	10 weeks	Start of Stage I: Block C
April 2	Fri	Good Friday; Curriculum in session
May 24-Jun 4	2 weeks	Stage I: LEAP (Block C)
May 31	Mon	Memorial Day– No school for Stage 1
June 7-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.

**Calendar is subject to change*