

2019-2020 McWhorter School of Pharmacy Academic Calendar*

School Student Specific Dates / Events		
Month	Day	Event
August	26	Didactic courses begin for P1-P3 students
September	2	Labor Day Holiday; no courses meet
	20	School Picnic
October	11	White Coat Ceremony
	25	Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series: Dr. Kelly Smith (ASHP); attendance required
	26-29	NCPA Convention (San Diego, CA); courses still meet
	26-29	ACCP Meeting (New York, NY); courses still meet
	29-1	AMCP Meeting (Baltimore, MD); courses still meet
November	25-27	Fall Break. No P1-P3 classes meet; P4s still report to APPE site
	28-29	Thanksgiving Holidays, no P1-P4 courses meet
December	6	Last day for P1-P3 students didactic courses
	9-12	Final Examinations for P1-P3 students (Monday – Thursday)
	13	College of Health Sciences (CHS) Commencement
January	6	Spring semester courses begin for P1-P3 students
	10	State of School Address (school-wide assembly); begins at 10:30am in Reid Chapel
	20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; no courses meet
	24	Pharmacy Advocacy program (school-wide assembly; attendance required)
March	9-13	Spring Break for P1-P3 students; no courses meet
	20-23	APhA Convention (Washington, DC); courses still meet
April	2	Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma initiation (evening)
	3	P3 Pinning Ceremony
	TBD	APA Legislative Day
	13	Easter Monday Holiday; no courses meet
	21-24	AMCP meeting (Houston, TX); courses still meet
	29-May 2	PPAG Annual meeting; courses still meet
	24	Last day for P1-P3 students didactic courses
April	27-30	Final examinations for P1-P3 students (Monday – Thursday)

4th- Year Students Specific Dates / Events		
May	13	P4 APPEs begin
November	19	Pharmacy Interview Day (College of Health Sciences building)
December	6	Capstone-2 Poster presentations (optional)
	6-12	Capstone-2 Platform presentations (see schedule for your specific presentation day)
	6 or 13	Pre-NAPLEX e-exam #1 (your specific day is TBA)
	7-12	ASHP Midyear Meeting (Las Vegas, NV) (optional)
	13	Mock Interviews (required) (your specific time is TBA)
January	6	P4 APPEs begin
April	17	Last day for APPEs
	21	Pre-NAPLEX e-exam #2
	22-24, 28	NAPLEX and MJPE Review/Preparation (all day events)
	29	AL Law Review/Preparation (optional)
	30	Awards Ceremony (evening program)
May	1	Commencement (Pete Hanna Center, Samford Campus- tentative) (Time is TBA)

3rd- Year Students Specific Dates / Events		
August	26	IPPE-5 begins weekly sessions
September	4	MTM Certification (all day)
	13	Interprofessional Education at UAB (half of class TBD) @1pm
October	11, 14-18	IPPE-5 in-pharmacy rotation; no didactic classes
	29 & 30	CHS Simulation Week (see schedule for your specific day and time)
December	-	Complete on-line CPR training prior to on-site CPR training

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3rd- Year Students Specific Dates / Events (continued)

January	6	Begin weekly IPPE-6 sessions
	21-23	Complete on-site CPR training (during your lab day; your specific time TBA)
	17	PCOA (required) arrive at 7am to begin at 8am.
February	7	Interprofessional Education at UAB (half of class TBD) @1pm
	TBD	P3 IPPE-6 OSCE week
April	3	PHRX courses meet earlier in day due to P3 Pinning this afternoon
May	11	First block of P4 APPEs begins

2nd- Year Students Specific Dates / Events

Month	Day	Event
August	27	Immunization Certification (all day)
October	11	Pharmacotherapy-1 meets 10:30am due to White Coat
January	17	PCOA (required) arrive at 7am to begin at 8am.
May	8	P2 Commencement (BS Pharmacy Studies) required attendance
May	11	P2s begin 3-week IPPE-4, first group (see specific schedule for student groups)
June	1	P2s begin 3-week IPPE-4, second group (see specific schedule for student groups)
June	29	P2s begin 3-week IPPE-4, third group (see specific schedule for student groups)
July	20	P2s begin 3-week IPPE-4, fourth group (see specific schedule for student groups)

1st- Year Students Specific Dates / Events

June		P1 Welcome picnic
August	20	Orientation for P1 students begins
September	30	Begin weekly IPA-1 courses
December	-	Complete on-line CPR training prior to on-site CPR training
January	6-9	Complete on-site CPR training (during IPA lab time; your specific time TBA)
May	11	P1s begin 3-week IPPE-1

*Dates and events are academically-related and are subject to change.