2026 – 2027, CLEVELAND MSA ACADEMIC CALENDAR

MSA Class of 2027	
May 4, 2026 - May 13, 2027	
Summer Semester 2026	**May 1- August 2, 2026**
Summer semester didactic courses begin	**Monday, May 4**
Summer semester clinical evaluation period	**Monday, May 4 - Friday, July 24**
Memorial Day	**Monday, May 25 (MSA Offices closed; all students off)**
Juneteenth	**Friday, June 19 (MSA Offices closed; all students off)**
Independence Day Holiday (University Holiday)	**Friday, July 3 (MSA Offices closed; all students off)**
Summer Degree Conferral	**Friday, August 14, 2026**
Fall Semester 2026	**August 3- December 31**
Labor Day (University Holiday)	**Monday, September 7 (MSA Offices closed; all students off)**
Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists Meeting- Columbus, OH	**September 25-27**
Fall Wellness Day	**Friday, October 30th**
Indigenous Peoples/Columbus Day	**Monday, October 12- Follow Clinical Schedule**
Veteran's Day	**Wednesday, November 11- Follow Clinical Schedule**
Thanksgiving (University Holiday)	**November 26 & 27 (MSA Offices closed; all students off)**
Winter Break	**December 24 & 25 (MSA Offices closed; all students off)**
New Year's Eve and Day (University Holiday)	**Dec 31, 2026 & Jan 1, 2027 (MSA Offices closed; all students off)**
Fall Degree Conferral	**January 15, 2027**
Spring Semester 2027	**January 3- May 13, 2027**
MLK Holiday (MSA Offices Closed)	**Monday, January 18- Follow Clinical Schedule**
President's Day	**Monday, February 15- Follow Clinical Schedule**
NCCAA Board Examination	**February 2027 (see NCCAA website for specific dates)**
AAAA Annual Meeting- Orlando, FL	**Travel and Attendance Dates TBA (April)**
Spring Wellness Day	**Date TBA**
Graduation Diploma Ceremony	**Friday, May 14, 2027**

***Clinical holidays may vary by site. Please contact the local MSA program administration with questions

MSA Class of 2028

May 26, 2026- May 3, 2027	
MSA Program Orientation	**May 26 and 27**
Summer Classes Begin	**Thursday, May 28**
Juneteenth	**Friday, June 19 (MSA Offices closed; all students off)**
Independence Day Holiday (University Holiday)	**July 3, 2026 (MSA Offices closed; all students off)**
Summer Break	**July 30th - August 2nd**
Fall Classes Begin	**Monday, August 3**
Labor Day (University Holiday)	**Monday, September 7 (MSA Offices closed; students off)**
White Coat Ceremony	**Saturday, October 24th, 10am- noon**
Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists Meeting- Columbus, OH	**September 25-27, 2026**
Fall Wellness Day	**Friday, October 30th**
Thanksgiving (University Holiday)	**November 26 & 27 (MSA Offices closed; students off)**
Winter Break	**December 19, 2026- January 3, 2027**
Spring Wellness Day	**Date TBA***
Spring Classes Begin	**Monday, January 4, 2027**
AAAA Annual Meeting- Orlando, FL.	**Travel and Attendance Dates TBA (April)**
2nd Year MSA Clinical Rotations	**Begin May 3, 2027**

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