

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) 2025-2026

Fall 2025	DVM Year 1 (OnWard) Class of 2029	DVM Year 2 (legacy) Class of 2028	DVM Year 3 (legacy) Class of 2027
Selectives Week	NA	Aug 25-29, 2025	Aug 25-29, 2025
New Student Orientation	Aug 27-29, 2025	NA	NA
Labor Day	Sep 1, 2025	Sep 1, 2025	Sep 1, 2025
Instruction Begins	Sep 3, 2025	Sep 3, 2025	Sep 3, 2025
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov 27-30, 2025	Nov 27-30, 2025	Nov 27-30, 2025
Last Class Day	Dec 19, 2025	Dec 10, 2025	Dec 10, 2025
Study Day	NA	Dec 11, 2025	Dec 11, 2025
Exam Period	NA	Dec 12-18*, 2025	Dec 12-18*, 2025

* No exams on Dec 14, 2025

Winter Break: After Last Class Day thru Jan 11, 2026

Spring 2026	DVM Year 1 (OnWard) Class of 2029	DVM Year 2 (legacy) Class of 2028	DVM Year 3 (legacy) Class of 2027
Instruction Begins	Jan 12, 2026	Jan 12, 2026	Jan 12, 2026
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan 19, 2026	Jan 19, 2026	Jan 19, 2026
DVM Spring Recess**	Mar 7-15, 2026	Mar 7-15, 2026	Mar 7-15, 2026
Last Class Day	May 1, 2026	Apr 24, 2026	Apr 24, 2026
Study Day	NA	Apr 25, 2026	Apr 25, 2026
Exam Period	NA	Apr 26-May 1, 2026	Apr 26-May 1, 2026
Selectives Week	May 4-8, 2026	May 4-8, 2026	May Break
Clinical Rotations Begin	NA	NA	May 11, 2026

**UW-Madison undergraduate and graduate student spring recess is March 28-April 5, 2026

DVM Year 4 (legacy) Class of 2026: May 12, 2025-May 10, 2026

Commencement Weekend: May 8-10, 2026

Official degree conferral May 10, 2026

Religious Observances Policy: <https://secfac.wisc.edu/academic-calendar/#religious-observances>