



**SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA
PHASE I PRE-CLINICAL (YEAR 1 & 2) ACADEMIC CALENDAR
ACADEMIC SESSION 2023/2024
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE PROGRAMME**

WEEK	DATE	PHASE 1		Public Holiday
		YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
	08.10.2023	Orientation Week		1 st year students registration
1	15.10.2023	Induction Week	GMT107 CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM	
2	22.10.2023	GMT101 CELL AND TISSUE		
3	29.10.2023			
4	05.11.2023			
5	12.11.2023	FESTIVAL HOLIDAY (DEEPAVALI)		Deepavali – 12/11/2023 (Sunday)
6	19.11.2023	GMT102 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & PHARMACOLOGY	GMT107 CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM	
7	26.11.2023		GMT108 GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM	
8	03.12.2023			
9	10.12.2023			
10	17.12.2023			
11	24.12.2023	GMT104 MICROBIOLOGY, IMMUNOLOGY & PATHOLOGY		Christmas – 25/12/2023 (Monday)
12	31.12.2023		GMT110 MEDICAL PROFESSIONALISM	
13	07.01.2024			GMT109 GENITOURINARY SYSTEM
14	14.01.2024			
15	21.01.2024	GMT204 (TL) MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM		
16	28.01.2024		Revision Week	
17	04.02.2024	Revision Week	SEM 3 EXAMINATION	
18	11.02.2024	FESTIVAL HOLIDAY (CHINESE NEW YEAR)		Chinese New Year – 10 & 11/2/2024 (Saturday & Sunday) Replacement leave – 12/2/2024 (Monday)
19	18.02.2024	SEM 1 EXAMINATION	GMT106 (TL) HAEMOPOIETIC & LYMPHOID SYSTEM	
20	25.02.2024	GMT204 (TL) MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM		
21	03.03.2024			
22	10.03.2024		GMT201 (TL) NERVOUS SYSTEM & PSYCHOLOGY	GMT203 (TL) REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM
23	17.03.2024			
24	24.03.2024			
25	31.03.2024			
26	07.04.2024	FESTIVAL HOLIDAY (EID AL-FITR)		Eid al-Fitr – 10 & 11/4/2024 (Wednesday & Thursday)
27	14.04.2024	GMT201 (TL) NERVOUS SYSTEM & PSYCHOLOGY	GMT205 INFECTIOUS DISEASE	
28	21.04.2024			
29	28.04.2024			

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30	05.05.2024	GMT202 ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	GMT205 INFECTIOUS DISEASE			
31	12.05.2024					
32	19.05.2024		GMT206 COMMUNITY MEDICINE, RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND STATISTICS	Wesak Day – 22/5/2024 (Wednesday)		
33	26.05.2024					
34	02.06.2024			YDP Agong's Birthday – 3/6/2024 (Monday)		
35	09.06.2024					
36	16.06.2024	FESTIVAL HOLIDAY (EID AL-ADHA)		Wukuf & Eid al-Adha – 16, 17 & 18/6/2024 (Sunday, Monday & Tuesday)		
37	23.06.2024	GMT105 RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	GMT206 COMMUNITY MEDICINE, RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND STATISTICS			
38	30.06.2024					
39	07.07.2024		GMT209 FIRST RESPONDER	Awal Muharram – 7/7/2024 (Sunday)		
40	14.07.2024					
41	21.07.2024		Revision Week			
42	28.07.2024	Revision Week	SEM 4 EXAMINATION			
43	04.08.2024	SEM 2 EXAMINATION	BREAK			
44	11.08.2024					
45	18.08.2024					
46	25.08.2024			National Day – 31/08/2024 (Saturday)		
47	01.09.2024			Replacement leave – 1/9/2024 (Sunday)		
48	08.09.2024	BREAK		GMT210 CLINICAL FOUNDATION		
49	15.09.2024					Malaysia Day & Prophet Muhammad's Birthday – 16/9/2024 (Monday)
50	22.09.2024					
51	29.09.2024					Sultan of Kelantan's Birthday – 29 & 30/9/2024 (Sunday & Monday)
52	06.10.2024					Teaching Week Year 3

Total Teaching Week:

Year 1 = 34 weeks

Year 2 = 34 weeks + 4 weeks Clinical Foundation

*Approved by: 4/2023 PPSP Special School Board Meeting on 19 April 2023
281th Senat Meeting on 25 May 2023*

USM's Calendar Academic:

Semester 1 begin in week 1 until week 23 (16/10/2023 - 24/3/2024)

Semester 2 begin in week 24 until week 42 (25/3/2024 - 4/8/2024)

KSCP begin in week 43 until week 52 (5/8/2024 - 13/10/2024)

***Note: This Academic Calendar is subject to change.*

Public Holidays 2023/2024

Deepavali – 12 November 2023 (Sunday)

Christmas – 25 December 2023 (Monday)

Chinese New Year – 10 & 11 February 2024 (Saturday & Sunday)

Replacement holiday – 12 February 2024 (Monday)

Nuzul Al-Quran – 28 March 2024 (Thursday)

Hari Raya Aidil Fitri – 10 & 11 April 2024 (Wednesday & Thursday)

Labour Day – 1 May 2024 (Wednesday)

Wesak Day – 22 May 2024 (Wednesday)

HRH Agong's Birthday – 3 June 2024 (Monday)

Wukuf Day & Hari Raya Aidil Adha – 16, 17 & 18 June 2024 (Sunday, Monday & Tuesday)

Awal Muharram – 7 July 2024 (Sunday)

National Day – 31 August 2024 (Saturday)

Replacement holiday – 1 September 2024 (Sunday)

Malaysia Day & Maulidur Rasul – 16 September 2024 (Monday)

Sultan Kelantan's Birthday – 29 & 30 September 2024 (Sunday & Monday)