

McDonald Observing Schedule – October 2024

DATE (Civil)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
DAY OF WEEK	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	
PHENOMENA		NM								1 st Q							FM							3 rd Q								
Other Notes																																
2.7m PI/Prop. No.	TC 3,4	TC 3,4	TC 3,4	ZH 8	ZH 8	ZH 8	ME 9	ME 9	ME 9	TH	TH	TH	TH	TH	TH		ENG	ENG							KC 7	KC 7	KC 7	ALC 1 ME 9	ALC 1 ME 9	ALC 1 ME 9	ALC 1 ME 9	
1st Equipment	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23										TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	
2nd Equipment																													TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23
Remote/Assisted?	X	X	X				X	X	X																							
Focus	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33											F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33
2.1m PI/Prop. No.	RW 5	RW 5	RW 5	MK 2	MK 2	MK 2	MK 2	PM 4	PM 4	PM 4	RO 1	RO 1	RO 1	RO 1	RO 1										IL 6	IL 6	IL 6	IL 6	IL 6	IL 6	IL 6	
Equipment	own	own	own	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	own	own	own	own	own										Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	
Focus	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14										F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	
0.9m Program	MOVC			MOVC									MOVC																	MOVC		
0.8m PI/Prop. No.	OBS	OBS	OBS	OBS						OBS	OBS	OBS					AM 1	AM 1	AM 1	AM 1	AM 1	AM 1	AM 1	AM 1	AM 1	AM 1	AM 1	AM 1	AM 1	AM 1	AM 1	

OBSERVER LEGEND

ALC = A. Cochran	KC = K. Carrell (San Angelo St.)	PM = P. Mason (NMSU_
AM = A. McKay (App State)	KS = K. Smith (TAMU)	RK = R. Kerr
BGA = B-G Andersson	ME = M. Endl	RO = R. Oelkers (TAMU)
DLL = D. Lambert	MK = M. Kao	RW = R. Walker (TAMU)
ENG = engineering	MOVC = Visitors Center	TC = T. Caglar (TAMU)
IL = I. Lopez (Iowa St.)	Obs = Observing class	ZH = Z. Hackshaw
		TH= T. Hansen (Stockholm)

EQUIPMENT LEGEND

ES2 = low-resolution Cass. Spectrograph
 TS1, TS2 = Tull coudé spectrographs
 SES=Sandiford Echelle Spectrograph
 GMS = George Mitchell spectrograph
 VW=VIRUS-W
 Pro=ProEM IG=IGRINS
 SQ=SQean DF=DIAFI

NOTES

[1] ALC has until ~4UT
[Updated Mt. Locke Operations Schedules
 https://mcdonald.utexas.edu/for-researchers/observer-tools/observing-schedules](https://mcdonald.utexas.edu/for-researchers/observer-tools/observing-schedules)
[Updated HET Operations Schedules
 http://het.as.utexas.edu/HET/Schedules/schedule.html](http://het.as.utexas.edu/HET/Schedules/schedule.html)