

**RUTGERS NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2015-2016**

2015

May 26	Tuesday	Required Transition Two program for Class of 2017 begins.
May 29	Friday	Required Transition Two program for Class of 2017 concludes.
May 29	Friday	Class of 2016 final deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CK and USMLE Step 2 CS.
June 1	Monday	Academic year begins for third and fourth year students. Third and Fourth year clerkships begin. Fall tuition due.
July 3	Friday	Fourth of July observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
July 24	Friday	Last day for third and fourth year students to take leave/withdraw from the Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
August 4	Tuesday	Academic year begins for Class of 2019; required orientation program.
August 6	Thursday	Orientation concludes for Class of 2019.
August 10	Monday	Classes begin for first year students. Fall tuition due.
August 10	Monday	Academic year begins for Class of 2018. Fall tuition due.
September 7	Monday	Labor Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
September 14	Monday	Rosh Hashanah (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).
September 18	Friday	Last day for first and second year students to take leave/withdraw from the Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
September 23	Wednesday	Yom Kippur (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).
October 3	Saturday	Class of 2016 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CS.
November 1	Sunday	Class of 2016 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CK.
November 13	Friday	Thanksgiving recess begins for fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
November 25	Wednesday	Thanksgiving recess begins for first, second, and third year students at 5:00 p.m.
Nov 26-Nov 29	Thurs. – Sun.	Thanksgiving recess continues for all students.
November 30	Monday	All classes and clerkships resume.
December 18	Friday	Winter recess begins for first, second and third year students at 5:00 p.m.
December 23	Wednesday	Winter recess begins for fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.

2016

January 4	Monday	Academic year resumes for all students. Spring tuition due.
January 8	Friday	Class of 2018 deadline to register for USMLE Step 1.
January 18	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
January 29	Friday	Last day for third and fourth year students to take leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 12	Friday	Last day for first and second year students to take leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 18	Thursday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2016 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
March 3	Thursday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2016 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
March 18	Friday	Match Day. Class of 2016 students should be excused in time to be at NJMS by 11:30 a.m. (TENTATIVE)
March 18	Friday	Spring recess begins for first year students at 5:00 p.m. Recess continues through March 27, 2016.
March 25	Friday	Good Friday. (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students by 8 am).
March 25	Friday	Easter recess begins for second, third and fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
March 26-27	Sat.-Sunday	Recess for all students.
March 28	Monday	All classes and clerkships resume.
April 18-29	Monday-Friday	Required Transition Three program for Class of 2016.
April 23	Saturday	Passover (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).
May 13	Friday	Academic year concludes for Class of 2016 at 5:00 p.m.
May 15	Sunday	Rutgers University Commencement
May 16	Monday	NJMS Convocation (TENTATIVE)
May 27	Friday	Academic year concludes for third year students at 5:00 p.m.
May 29	Sunday	Class of 2018 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 1.
May 30	Monday	Memorial Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
May 31	Tuesday	Required Transition Two program for Class of 2018 begins.
June 1-3	Wed.-Fri.	Required Transition Two program for Class of 2018 continues.
June 3	Friday	Academic year concludes for first and second year students at 5:00 p.m. First year students may pursue research or work opportunities.

***Acting Interns are expected to participate in clinical duties as per their assigned schedule.**

N.B. Students excused for religious observances are required to make up missed activities pursuant to NJMS Attendance Policies.