2016
May 31 Tuesday Required Transition Two program for Class of 2018 begins.
June 3 Friday Required Transition Two program for Class of 2018 concludes.
June 6 Monday Academic year begins for third and fourth year students. Third and Fourth year clerkships begin.

Fall tuition due.

July 4 Monday Fourth of July observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
July 29 Friday Last day for third and fourth year students to take leave/withdraw from the Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.

August 9 Tuesday Academic year begins for Class of 2020; required orientation program.
August 12 Friday Orientation concludes for Class of 2020.
August 15 Monday Classes begin for first year students. Fall tuition due.
August 15 Monday Academic year begins for second year students. Fall tuition due.
September 5 Monday Labor Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
September 23 Friday Last day for first and second year students to take leave/withdraw from the Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.

October 3 Monday Rosh Hashanah (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).
October 12 Wednesday Yom Kippur (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).

September 10 Saturday Class of 2017 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CS.
October 23 Sunday Class of 2017 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CK.
November 18 Friday Thanksgiving recess begins for third and fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
November 23 Wednesday Thanksgiving recess begins for first and second year students at 5:00 p.m.
Nov 24-Nov 27 Thurs. – Sun. Thanksgiving recess continues for all students.
November 28 Monday All classes and clerkships resume.
December 9 Friday Class of 2019 deadline to register for USMLE Step 1.
December 23 Friday Winter recess begins for all students at 5:00 p.m.

2017
January 3 Tuesday Academic year resumes for all students. Spring tuition due.
January 13 Friday Class of 2018 final deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CS.
January 16 Monday Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
January 27 Friday Last day for third and fourth year students to take leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 10 Friday Last day for first and second year students to take leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 16 Thursday Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2017 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
March 2 Thursday Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2017 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
March 17 Friday Match Day. Class of 2017 students should be excused in time to be at NJMS by 11:30 a.m. (TENTATIVE)
March 24 Friday Spring recess begins for first year students at 5:00 p.m. Recess continues through April 2, 2017.
April 3 Monday Classes resume for first year students.
April 11 Tuesday Passover (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).
April 14 Friday Good Friday (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students by 8 am).
April 14 Friday Class of 2018 deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CK.
April 14 Friday Easter recess begins for all students at 5:00 p.m.
April 15-16 Sat.-Sunday Recess for all students.
April 17 Monday All classes and clerkships resume.
April 24-May 5 Monday-Friday Required Transition Three program for Class of 2017.
May 1 Monday Class of 2019 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 1.
May 3-5 Wed.-Fri. Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2019.
May 5 Friday Academic year concludes for second year students at 5:00 p.m.
May 12 Friday Academic year concludes for Class of 2017 at 5:00 p.m.
May 14 Sunday Rutgers University Commencement
May 15 Monday NJMS Convocation (TENTATIVE)
May 29 Monday Memorial Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
June 2 Friday Academic year concludes for third year students at 5:00 p.m.
June 2 Friday Academic year concludes for first year students at 5:00 p.m. 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. Draft 8/8/16