

**RUTGERS NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017-2018**

2017

May 2	Tuesday	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2019 begins.
May 5	Friday	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2019 concludes.
May 8	Monday	Academic year begins for third year students. Third year clerkships begin. Fall tuition due.
May 29	Monday	Memorial Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
June 5	Monday	Academic year begins for fourth year students. Fourth year clerkships begin. Fall tuition due.
July 4	Tuesday	Fourth of July observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
July 7	Friday	Last day for third year students to leave/withdraw from the Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
August 8	Tuesday	Academic year begins for Class of 2021; required orientation program.
August 11	Friday	Orientation concludes for Class of 2021.
August 11	Friday	Last day for fourth year students to leave/withdraw from the Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
August 14	Monday	Classes begin for first year students. Fall tuition due.
August 14	Monday	Academic year begins for second year students. Fall tuition due.
September 4	Monday	Labor Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
September 9	Saturday	Class of 2018 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CS.
September 21	Thursday	Rosh Hashanah (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).
September 22	Friday	Last day for first and second year students to leave/withdraw from the Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
September 30	Saturday	Yom Kippur (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).
October 22	Sunday	Class of 2018 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CK.
November 13	Monday	Spring tuition due for the Class of 2019.
November 17	Friday	Thanksgiving recess begins for fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
November 22	Wednesday	Thanksgiving recess begins for first, second and third year students at 5:00 p.m.
Nov 23-Nov 26	Thurs. – Sun.	Thanksgiving recess continues for all students.
November 27	Monday	All classes and clerkships resume.
December 22	Friday	Winter recess begins for all students at 5:00 p.m.

2018

January 2	Tuesday	Academic year resumes for all students. Spring tuition due for first, second, and fourth years.
January 12	Friday	Class of 2020 deadline to register for USMLE Step 1.
January 12	Friday	Last day for third year students to leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
January 15	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
February 2	Friday	Class of 2019 final deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CS.
February 9	Friday	Last day for second and fourth year students to leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 15	Thursday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2018 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
February 16	Friday	Last day for first year students to leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
March 1	Thursday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2018 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
March 16	Friday	Match Day. Class of 2018 students should be excused in time to be at NJMS by 11:30 a.m. (TENTATIVE)
March 23	Friday	Spring recess begins for first year students at 5:00 p.m. Recess continues through April 1, 2018.
March 30	Friday	Good Friday (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students by 8 am).
March 31	Saturday	Passover (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).
Mar 31-Apr 1	Sat.-Sunday	Recess for all students.
April 2	Monday	All classes and clerkships resume.
April 13	Friday	Class of 2019 deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CK.
April 23-May 11	Monday-Friday	Required Transition Three program for Class of 2018.
May 1	Tuesday	Class of 2020 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 1.
May 2-4	Wed.-Fri.	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2020.
May 4	Friday	Academic year concludes for second and third year students at 5:00 p.m.
May 11	Friday	Academic year concludes for Class of 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
May 13	Sunday	Rutgers University Commencement
May 14	Monday	NJMS Convocation (TENTATIVE)
May 28	Monday	Memorial Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
June 1	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.

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