

**RUTGERS NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018-2019**

2018

May 2	Wednesday	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2020 begins.
May 4	Friday	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2020 concludes.
May 7	Monday	Academic year begins for third year students. Third year clerkships begin. Fall tuition due.
May 14	Monday	Academic year begins for fourth year students.
May 21	Monday	Class of 2019 fourth year coursework begins. Fall tuition due.
May 28	Monday	Memorial Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
July 4	Wednesday	Fourth of July observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
July 6	Friday	Last day for third year students to leave/withdraw from Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
July 27	Friday	Last day for fourth year students to leave/withdraw from Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
August 7	Tuesday	Academic year begins for Class of 2022; required orientation program.
August 10	Friday	Orientation concludes for Class of 2022.
August 13	Monday	Classes begin for first year students. Fall tuition due.
August 13	Monday	Academic year begins for second year students. Fall tuition due.
September 3	Monday	Labor Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
September 8	Saturday	Class of 2019 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CS.
September 21	Friday	Last day for first and second year students to leave/withdraw from the Fall term with 80% tuition refund.
October 21	Sunday	Class of 2019 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CK.
November 12	Monday	Spring tuition due for third year students.
November 16	Friday	Thanksgiving recess begins for fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
November 21	Wednesday	Thanksgiving recess begins for first, second and third year students at 5:00 p.m.
Nov 22-Nov 25	Thurs.-Sun.	Thanksgiving recess continues for all students.
November 26	Monday	All classes and clerkships resume.
December 21	Friday	Winter recess begins for all students at 5:00 p.m.

2019

January 2	Wednesday	Academic year resumes for all students. Spring tuition due for first, second, & fourth years.
January 11	Friday	Class of 2021 deadline to register for USMLE Step 1.
January 11	Friday	Last day for third year students to leave/withdraw from Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
January 21	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
February 1	Friday	Class of 2020 final deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CS.
February 8	Friday	Last day for second and fourth year students to leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 14	Thursday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2019 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
February 15	Friday	Last day for first year students to leave/withdraw from Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 28	Thursday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2019 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
March 15	Friday	Match Day. Class of 2019 students should be excused in time to be at NJMS by 11:30 a.m. (TENTATIVE)
March 22	Friday	Spring recess begins for Class of 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Recess continues through March 31, 2019.
April 1	Monday	Classes resume for first year students.
April 12	Friday	Class of 2020 deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CK.
April 22-May 10	Mon.-Fri.	Required Capstone program for Class of 2019.
April 28	Sunday	Class of 2021 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 1.
April 29-May 3	Mon.-Fri.	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2021.
May 3	Friday	Academic year concludes for second and third year students at 5:00 p.m.
May 10	Friday	Academic year concludes for Class of 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
May 19	Sunday	Rutgers University Commencement
May 20	Monday	NJMS Convocation (TENTATIVE)
May 27	Monday	Memorial Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
May 31	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.