

**RUTGERS NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021**

**2020**

April 27	Monday	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2022 begins.
May 1	Friday	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2022 concludes.
May 4	Monday	Academic year begins for third year students. Third year clerkships begin. <b>Fall tuition due.</b>
May 11	Monday	Academic year begins for fourth year students.
May 18	Monday	Class of 2021 fourth year coursework begins. <b>Fall tuition due.</b>
May 25	Monday	<b>Memorial Day observed.</b> NJMS holiday for all students.*
July 3	Friday	<b>Fourth of July observed.</b> NJMS holiday for all students.*
July 1	Wednesday	Academic year begins for accelerated program second year students.
July 2	Thursday	Last day for third year students to leave/withdraw from Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
July 6	Monday	Academic year begins for accelerated program first year students.
July 24	Friday	Last day for fourth year students to leave/withdraw from Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
August 4	Tuesday	Academic year begins for Class of 2024; required orientation program.
August 7	Friday	Orientation concludes for Class of 2024.
August 10	Monday	Classes begin for first year students. <b>Fall tuition due.</b>
August 10	Monday	Academic year begins for second year students. <b>Fall tuition due.</b>
September 7	Monday	<b>Labor Day observed.</b> NJMS holiday for all students.*
September 18	Friday	Last day for first and second year students to leave/withdraw from the Fall term with 80% tuition refund.
November 9	Monday	<b>Spring tuition due</b> for third year students.
November 15	Sunday	Class of 2021 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CK.
November 20	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.
November 26-29	Thurs.-Sun.	Thanksgiving recess continues for all students.
November 30	Monday	All classes and clerkships resume.
December 18	Friday	Winter recess begins for first and fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
December 23	Wednesday	Winter recess begins for second and third year students at 5:00 p.m.

**2021**

January 4	Monday	Academic year resumes for all students. <b>Spring tuition due</b> for all first, second and fourth year students.
January 8	Friday	Last day for third year students to leave/withdraw from Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
January 15	Friday	Class of 2023 deadline to register for USMLE Step 1.
January 18	Monday	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
January 29	Friday	Class of 2022 deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CS.
February 11	Thursday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2021 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
February 12	Friday	Last day for second and fourth year students to leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 19	Friday	Last day for first year students to leave/withdraw from Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 25	Thursday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2021 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
March 19	Friday	Match Day. Class of 2021 students should be excused to be at NJMS by 11:30 a.m. (TENTATIVE)
March 26	Friday	Spring recess begins for all first year students at 5:00 p.m. Recess continues through April 4.
April 5	Monday	Classes resume for all first year students.
April 9	Friday	Class of 2022 deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CK.
April 19-May 7	Mon.-Fri.	Required Capstone program for Class of 2021.
April 25	Sunday	Class of 2023 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 1.
April 26-30	Mon.-Fri.	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2023.
April 30	Friday	Academic year concludes for second and third year students at 5:00 p.m.
May 7	Friday	Academic year concludes for Class of 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
May 16	Sunday	Rutgers University Commencement
May 19	Wednesday	NJMS Convocation (TENTATIVE)
May 31	Monday	<b>Memorial Day</b> observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
June 4	Friday	Academic year concludes for first year students at 5:00 p.m. Students may pursue research or work opportunities.
June 30	Wednesday	Academic year concludes for accelerated program first and second year students.

\*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.