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. Fall tuition due.
May 11  Monday  Academic year begins for fourth year students.
May 18  Monday  Class of 2021 fourth year coursework begins. Fall tuition due.
May 25  Monday  Memorial Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*

July 3  Friday  Fourth of July observed. 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. Fall tuition due.
August 10  Monday  Academic year begins for second year students. Fall tuition due.
September 7  Monday  Labor Day observed. 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  Spring tuition due 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. Spring tuition due 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  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 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  Memorial Day 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.