

**RUTGERS NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-2020**

2019

April 29	Monday	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2021 begins.
May 3	Friday	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2021 concludes.
May 6	Monday	Academic year begins for third year students. Third year clerkships begin. Fall tuition due.
May 13	Monday	Academic year begins for fourth year students.
May 20	Monday	Class of 2020 fourth year coursework begins. Fall tuition due.
May 27	Monday	Memorial Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
July 4	Thursday	Fourth of July observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
July 5	Friday	Last day for third year students to leave/withdraw from Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
July 26	Friday	Last day for fourth year students to leave/withdraw from Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
August 6	Tuesday	Academic year begins for Class of 2023; required orientation program.
August 9	Friday	Orientation concludes for Class of 2023.
August 12	Monday	Classes begin for first year students. Fall tuition due.
August 12	Monday	Academic year begins for second year students. Fall tuition due.
September 2	Monday	Labor Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
September 20	Friday	Last day for first and second year students to leave/withdraw from the Fall term with 80% tuition refund.
October 20	Sunday	Class of 2020 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CK.
November 2	Saturday	Class of 2020 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CS.
November 11	Monday	Spring tuition due for third year students.
November 22	Friday	Thanksgiving recess begins for fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
November 27	Wednesday	Thanksgiving recess begins for first, second and third year students at 5:00 p.m.
Nov 28-Dec 1	Thurs.-Sun.	Thanksgiving recess continues for all students.
December 2	Monday	All classes and clerkships resume.
December 20	Friday	Winter recess begins for all students at 5:00 p.m.

2020

January 2	Thursday	Academic year resumes for all students. Spring tuition due for first, second, & fourth years.
January 10	Friday	Class of 2022 deadline to register for USMLE Step 1.
January 10	Friday	Last day for third year students to leave/withdraw from Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
January 20	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
January 31	Friday	Class of 2021 final deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CS.
February 7	Friday	Last day for second and fourth year students to leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 13	Thursday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2020 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
February 14	Friday	Last day for first year students to leave/withdraw from Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 27	Thursday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2020 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
March 20	Friday	Match Day. Class of 2020 students should be excused in time to be at NJMS by 11:30 a.m. (TENTATIVE)
March 20	Friday	Spring recess begins for Class of 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Recess continues through March 29, 2020.
March 30	Monday	Classes resume for first year students.
April 10	Friday	Class of 2021 deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CK.
April 20-May 8	Mon.-Fri.	Required Capstone program for Class of 2020.
April 26	Sunday	Class of 2022 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 1.
April 27-May 1	Mon.-Fri.	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2022.
May 1	Friday	Academic year concludes for second and third year students at 5:00 p.m.
May 8	Friday	Academic year concludes for Class of 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
May 17	Sunday	Rutgers University Commencement
May 18	Monday	NJMS Convocation (TENTATIVE)
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
May 29	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.