2015

May 26  Tuesday  Required Transition Two program for Class of 2017 begins.
May 29  Friday  Required Transition Two program for Class of 2017 concludes.
May 29  Friday  Class of 2016 final deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CK and USMLE Step 2 CS.
June 1  Monday  Academic year begins for third and fourth year students. Third and Fourth year clerkships begin.

Fall tuition due.

July 3  Friday  Fourth of July observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
July 24  Friday  Last day for third and fourth year students to take leave/withdraw from the Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
August 4  Tuesday  Academic year begins for Class of 2019; required orientation program.
August 6  Thursday  Orientation concludes for Class of 2019.
August 10  Monday  Classes begin for first year students. Fall tuition due.
August 10  Monday  Academic year begins for Class of 2018. Fall tuition due.
September 7  Monday  Labor Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
September 14  Monday  Rosh Hashanah (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).
September 18  Friday  Last day for first and second year students to take leave/withdraw from the Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
September 23  Wednesday  Yom Kippur (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).
October 2  Friday  Class of 2016 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CS.
November 1  Sunday  Class of 2016 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CK.
November 13  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.
Nov 26-Nov 29  Thurs. – Sun.  Thanksgiving recess continues for all students.
November 30  Monday  All classes and clerkships resume.
December 18  Friday  Class of 2016 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CS.
November 1  Sunday  Class of 2016 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CK.
November 13  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 30  Monday  All classes and clerkships resume.
December 18  Friday  Winter recess begins for first, second and third year students at 5:00 p.m.
December 23  Wednesday  Winter recess begins for fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.

2016

January 4  Monday  Academic year resumes for all students. Spring tuition due.
January 8  Friday  Class of 2018 deadline to register for USMLE Step 1.
January 18  Monday  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
January 29  Friday  Last day for third and fourth year students to take leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 12  Friday  Last day for first and second year students to take leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 18  Thursday  Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2016 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
March 3  Thursday  Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2016 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
March 18  Friday  Match Day. Class of 2016 students should be excused in time to be at NJMS by 11:30 a.m. (TENTATIVE)
March 18  Friday  Spring recess begins for first year students at 5:00 p.m. Recess continues through March 27, 2016.
March 25  Friday  Good Friday. (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students by 8 am).
March 25  Friday  Easter recess begins for second, third and fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
March 26-27  Sat.-Sunday  Recess for all students.
March 28  Monday  All classes and clerkships resume.
April 18-29  Monday-Friday  Required Transition Three program for Class of 2016.
April 23  Saturday  Passover (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).
May 13  Friday  Academic year concludes for Class of 2016 at 5:00 p.m.
May 15  Sunday  Rutgers University Commencement
May 16  Monday  NJMS Convocation (TENTATIVE)
May 27  Friday  Academic year concludes for third year students at 5:00 p.m.
May 29  Sunday  Class of 2018 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 1.
May 30  Monday  Memorial Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
May 31  Tuesday  Required Transition Two program for Class of 2018 begins.
June 1-3  Wed.-Fri.  Required Transition Two program for Class of 2018 continues.
June 3  Friday  Academic year concludes for first and second year students at 5:00 p.m. First year 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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