

RUTGERS NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024

2023

April 24	Monday	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2025 begins.
April 28	Friday	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2025 concludes.
May 1	Monday	Academic year begins for third and fourth year students. Fall tuition due.
May 29	Monday	Memorial Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
June 16	Friday	Juneteenth observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
June 30	Friday	Last day for third year students to leave/withdraw from Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
July 3	Monday	Academic year begins for accelerated program first, second and third year students.
July 4	Tuesday	Fourth of July observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
July 14	Friday	Last day for fourth year students to leave/withdraw from Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
August 7	Monday	Academic year begins for Class of 2027; required orientation program.
August 11	Friday	Orientation concludes for Class of 2027.
August 14	Monday	Classes begin for first year students. Fall tuition due.
August 14	Monday	Academic year begins for second year students. Fall tuition due.
September 4	Monday	Labor Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
September 22	Friday	Last day for first and second year students to leave/withdraw from the Fall term with 80% tuition refund.
November 6	Monday	Spring tuition due for third year students.
November 17	Friday	Thanksgiving recess begins for fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
November 21	Tuesday	Thanksgiving recess begins for first and second year students at 5:00 p.m.
November 22	Wednesday	Thanksgiving recess begins for third year students at 5:00 p.m.
November 23-26	Thurs.-Sun.	Thanksgiving recess continues for all students.
November 27	Monday	All classes and clerkships resume.
December 10	Sunday	Class of 2024 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CK.
December 15	Friday	Winter recess begins for fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
December 21	Thursday	Winter recess begins for first and second year students at 5:00 p.m.
December 22	Friday	Winter recess begins for third year students at 5:00 p.m.

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January 2	Tuesday	Academic year resumes for all students. Spring tuition due for all first, second and fourth year students.
January 5	Friday	Last day for third year students to leave/withdraw from Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
January 12	Friday	Class of 2026 deadline to register for USMLE Step 1.
January 15	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
February 8	Thursday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2024 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
February 9	Friday	Last day for second and fourth year students to leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 16	Friday	Last day for first year students to leave/withdraw from Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 22	Thursday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2024 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
March 15	Friday	Match Day. Class of 2024 students should be excused to be at NJMS by 11:30 a.m. (TENTATIVE)
March 22	Friday	Spring recess begins for all first year students at 5:00 p.m. Recess continues through March 31.
April 1	Monday	Classes resume for first year students.
April 5	Friday	Class of 2025 deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CK.
April 15-Apr 26	Mon.-Fri.	Required Capstone program for Class of 2024.
April 26	Friday	Academic year concludes for third and fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
April 28	Sunday	Class of 2026 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 2026.
May 3	Friday	Academic year concludes for second year students.
May 12	Sunday	Rutgers University Commencement
May 13	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.
June 21	Friday	Juneteenth observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
June 28	Friday	Academic year concludes for accelerated program first and second year students.

***Students in Acting Internships and Emergency Medicine may be 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.**