

**RUTGERS NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024-2025**

2024

April 29	Monday	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2026 begins.
May 3	Friday	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2026 concludes.
May 6	Monday	Academic year begins for third and fourth year students. Fall tuition due.
May 27	Monday	Memorial Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
June 21	Friday	Juneteenth observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
July 1	Monday	Academic year begins for accelerated program first, second and third year 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 12	Friday	Last day for fourth year students to leave/withdraw from Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
August 5	Monday	Academic year begins for Class of 2028; required orientation program.
August 9	Friday	Orientation concludes for Class of 2028.
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.
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 26	Tuesday	Thanksgiving recess begins for first and second year students at 5:00 p.m.
November 27	Wednesday	Thanksgiving recess begins for 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 8	Sunday	Class of 2025 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CK.
December 20	Friday	Winter recess begins for all year students at 5:00 p.m.

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January 2	Thursday	Academic year resumes for all students. Spring tuition due for all first, second and fourth year students.
January 10	Friday	Last day for third year students to leave/withdraw from Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
January 17	Friday	Class of 2027 deadline to register for USMLE Step 1.
January 20	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
February 7	Friday	Last day for second and fourth year students to leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 14	Friday	Last day for first year students to leave/withdraw from Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
March 21	Friday	Match Day. Class of 2025 students should be excused to be at NJMS by 11:30 a.m. (TENTATIVE)
March 21	Friday	Spring recess begins for all first year students at 5:00 p.m. Recess continues through March 30.
March 31	Monday	Classes resume for first year students.
April 4	Friday	Class of 2026 deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CK.
April 8	Tuesday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2025 (TENTATIVE)
April 21-May 2	Mon.-Fri.	Required Capstone program for Class of 2025.
April 27	Sunday	Class of 2027 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 1.
April 28-May 2	Mon.-Fri.	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2027.
May 2	Friday	Academic year concludes for second, third and fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
May 18	Sunday	Rutgers University Commencement
May 19	Monday	NJMS Convocation (TENTATIVE)
May 26	Monday	Memorial Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
May 30	Friday	Academic year concludes for first year students at 5:00 p.m. Students may pursue research or work opportunities.
June 20	Friday	Juneteenth observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
June 27	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.**