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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.