

**RUTGERS NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2021-2022**

2021

April 26	Monday	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2023 begins.
April 30	Friday	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2023 concludes.
May 3	Monday	Academic year begins for third year students. Third year clerkships begin. Fall tuition due.
May 10	Monday	Academic year begins for fourth year students.
May 17	Monday	Class of 2022 fourth year coursework begins. Fall tuition due.
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
July 1	Thursday	Academic year begins for accelerated program second and third year students.
July 2	Friday	Last day for third year students to leave/withdraw from Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
July 5	Monday	Fourth of July observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
July 6	Tuesday	Academic year begins for accelerated program first year students.
July 23	Friday	Last day for fourth year students to leave/withdraw from Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
August 2	Monday	Academic year begins for Class of 2025; required orientation program.
August 6	Friday	Orientation concludes for Class of 2025.
August 9	Monday	Classes begin for first year students. Fall tuition due.
August 9	Monday	Academic year begins for second year students. Fall tuition due.
September 6	Monday	Labor Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
September 17	Friday	Last day for first and second year students to leave/withdraw from the Fall term with 80% tuition refund.
November 8	Monday	Spring tuition due for third year students.
November 14	Sunday	Class of 2022 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CK.
November 19	Friday	Thanksgiving recess begins for fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
November 24	Wednesday	Thanksgiving recess begins for first, second and third year students at 5:00 p.m.
November 25-28	Thurs.-Sun.	Thanksgiving recess continues for all students.
November 29	Monday	All classes and clerkships resume.
December 17	Friday	Winter recess begins for first and fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
December 23	Thursday	Winter recess begins for second and third year students at 5:00 p.m.

2022

January 3	Monday	Academic year resumes for all students. Spring tuition due for all first, second and fourth year students.
January 7	Friday	Last day for third year students to leave/withdraw from Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
January 14	Friday	Class of 2024 deadline to register for USMLE Step 1.
January 17	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
February 10	Thursday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2022 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
February 11	Friday	Last day for second and fourth year students to leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 18	Friday	Last day for first year students to leave/withdraw from Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 24	Thursday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2022 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
March 18	Friday	Match Day. Class of 2022 students should be excused to be at NJMS by 11:30 a.m. (TENTATIVE)
March 25	Friday	Spring recess begins for all first year students at 5:00 p.m. Recess continues through April 3.
April 4	Monday	Classes resume for all first year students.
April 8	Friday	Class of 2023 deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CK.
April 18-May 6	Mon.-Fri.	Required Capstone program for Class of 2022.
April 24	Sunday	Class of 2024 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 1.
April 25-29	Mon.-Fri.	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2024.
April 29	Friday	Academic year concludes for second and third year students at 5:00 p.m.
May 6	Friday	Academic year concludes for Class of 2022 at 5:00 p.m.
May 15	Sunday	Rutgers University Commencement
May 16	Monday	NJMS Convocation (TENTATIVE)
May 30	Monday	Memorial Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
June 3	Friday	Academic year concludes for first year students at 5:00 p.m. Students may pursue research or work opportunities.
June 30	Thursday	Academic year concludes for accelerated program first and second year students.

*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.