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  Monday  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.
August 15  Monday  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 10  Friday  Thanksgiving recess begins for fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
November 22  Wednesday  Thanksgiving recess begins for first, second and 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  Friday  Class of 2024 deadline to register for USMLE Step 1.
December 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.
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.