

**Rutgers Health School of Graduate Studies**  
**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026**  
**Newark and New Brunswick/Piscataway**

**Fall – 2025**

July 1, 2025	Tuesday	Fall 2025 semester begins <b>For Newark MD/PHD students</b>
July 4, 2025	Friday	Independence Day Observed ( <b>Holiday</b> ) No Classes
September 1, 2025	Monday	Labor Day ( <b>Holiday</b> ) - No Classes
September 2, 2025	Tuesday	Fall 2025 semester officially begins <b>Students should refer to Divisional/Campus course schedule for actual start dates for each course</b>
Nov. 17-30, 2025	Mon-Sun	Spring 2026 On Line Registration (continuing students)
November 27, 2025	Thursday	Thanksgiving ( <b>Holiday</b> ) - No Classes
November 28, 2025	Friday	Day after Thanksgiving ( <b>Holiday</b> ) - No Classes
December 24, 2025	Wednesday	End of Fall 2025 Semester
December 25, 2025	Thursday	Christmas Day Observed ( <b>Holiday</b> ) - No Classes
December 26-31, 2025	Friday- Wednesday	University Closed for winter recess – No Classes

**Spring - 2025**

January 1, 2026	Thursday	New Year's Day observed ( <b>Holiday</b> ) No Classes
January 2, 2026	Friday	Spring 2026 semester officially begins <b>Students should refer to Divisional/Campus course schedule for actual start dates for each course</b>
January 19, 2026	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day ( <b>Holiday</b> ) - No Classes
May 17, 2026	Sunday	Rutgers University 2026 Commencement Ceremony
May 25, 2026	Monday	Memorial Day ( <b>Holiday</b> )-No Classes
June 19, 2026	Friday	Juneteenth ( <b>Holiday</b> ) – No Classes
June 30, 2026	Tuesday	Spring 2026 semester ends <b>for Newark MD/PHD Students</b>
July 3, 2026	Friday	Independence Day Observance ( <b>Holiday</b> )-No classes
July 13-31, 2026	Mon-Fri	Fall 2026 On Line Registration ( <b>continuing students</b> )
August 31, 2026	Monday	Official end of Spring 2026semester