

Rutgers Health School of Graduate Studies
 ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027
 Newark and New Brunswick/Piscataway

Fall – 2026

July 1, 2026	Wednesday	Fall 2026 semester begins For Newark MD/PHD students
July 3, 2026	Friday	Independence Day Observed (Holiday) No Classes
September 1, 2026	Tuesday	Fall 2026 semester officially begins Students should refer to Divisional/Campus course schedule for actual start dates for each course
September 7, 2026	Monday	Labor Day (Holiday) - No Classes
Nov. 16-29, 2026	Mon-Sun	Spring 2027 On Line Registration (continuing students)
November 26, 2026	Thursday	Thanksgiving (Holiday) - No Classes
November 27, 2026	Friday	Day after Thanksgiving (Holiday) - No Classes
December 24, 2026	Thursday	End of Fall 2026 Semester
December 25, 2026	Friday	Christmas Day Observed (Holiday) - No Classes
December 28-31, 2026	Monday-Thursday	University Closed for winter recess – No Classes

Spring - 2027

January 1, 2027	Friday	New Year's Day observed (Holiday) No Classes
January 4, 2027	Monday	Spring 2027 semester officially begins Students should refer to Divisional/Campus course schedule for actual start dates for each course
January 18, 2027	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Holiday) - No Classes
May 16, 2027	Sunday	Rutgers University 2027 Commencement Ceremony
May 31, 2027	Monday	Memorial Day (Holiday)-No Classes
June 18, 2027	Friday	Juneteenth (Holiday) – No Classes
June 30, 2027	Wednesday	Spring 2027 semester ends for Newark MD/PHD Students
July 5, 2027	Monday	Independence Day Observance (Holiday)-No classes
July 12-30, 2027	Mon-Fri	Fall 2027 On Line Registration (continuing students)
August 31, 2027	Tuesday	Official end of Spring 2027 semester