



2011/2012
ACADEMIC
CALENDAR
SUMMARY
 (REV. 7/15/11)

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this information however The University reserves the right to make changes due to uncontrollable or unforeseen circumstances.

* HOLIDAYS
 State and Federal holidays are indicated, however students in the clinical years must follow the holiday schedule at their clinical sites.

** Please note: All Jewish holidays start at sunset the day before they are listed here.

Overnight call is expected of Core Clinical Experiences and Advanced Studies students.

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MONTH	DATE/S	STUDENTS	EVENT
JUNE	29	Core Clinical Experiences	Transition to Core Clinical Experiences (6/29-7/1)
JULY	4	*	Independence Day (Holiday)
	5	Year 1	Registration (7/5-8/3)
	5	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 1 (7/5-7/29)
	5	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin Block 1 (1A=7/5-8/5)
AUGUST	1	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 2 (8/1-8/26)
	8	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin Block 1B (8/8-9/8)
	10	Year 1	Academic Year Begins /Transition to Medical School (8/10-8/12)
	TBA	Year 1	First Year Parent Orientation (Alumni/Parent Relations)
	11	Year 2	Fall semester begins
	15	Year 2	Welcome Back Luncheon
	19	Years 1 & 2	Activities Fair
	29	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 3 (8/29-9/23)
SEPTEMBER	5	*	Labor Day (Holiday)
	9 & 12	Core Clinical Experiences/Advanced Studies	InterClerkship Experience (optional for Advanced Studies students)
	13	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin Block 2 (2A=9/13-10/14)
	15	All	Convocation
	16	Year 1	White Coat Ceremony
	26	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 4 (9/26-10/21)
OCTOBER	29	**	Rosh Hashanah **
	8	**	Yom Kippur
	10	*	Columbus Day (Holiday)
	17	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin Block 2B (10/17- 11/17)
	17	Year 2	Population Health Clerkship (10/17-10/28)
NOVEMBER	24	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 5 (10/24 -11/18)
	11	*	Veteran's Day (Holiday)
	18	Core Clinical Experiences/Advanced Studies	InterClerkship Experience (optional for Advanced Studies students)
	18	Core Clinical Experiences	Career Day Program Part 1 (following Interclerkship)
	21	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 6 (11/21 -12/16)
	21	Core Clinical	Begin Block 3 (3A=11/21- 12/22)
	24	*	Thanksgiving Day (Holiday)
	25	Years 1 & 2	Day after Thanksgiving (Holiday)
DECEMBER	28	Year 1	The Big Picture - Life in (and after) Medical School
	1 & 2	Advanced Studies	EOTYA retest dates (applies only to students taking retest)
	19	Years 1 & 2	End of Fall Semester
	19	Advanced Studies	Vacation/Winter Break (12/19-1/2/12)
	20	Years 1 & 2	Vacation/Winter Break (12/20-1/2/12)
	21	**	Chanukah
JANUARY	23	Core Clinical Experiences	Vacation/Winter Break (12/23-1/4/12)
	23 / 26	*	Day before Christmas (Holiday) Christmas Day (Holiday)

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JANUARY	2	*	New Year's Day (Holiday)	
	3	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 7 (1/3-1/27)	
	3	Years 1 & 2	Start of Spring Semester	
	5 & 6	Core Clinical Experiences/Advanced Studies	InterClerkship Experience (optional for Advanced Studies students)	
	9	Core Clinical Experiences	Career Day Program- Part 2	
	10	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin Block 3B (1/10-2/9)	
	16	*	Martin Luther King Day (Holiday)	
	30	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 8 (1/30-2/24)	
	FEBRUARY	6	Year 2	Introduction to Core Clinical Experiences
		10	Core Clinical Experiences/Advanced Studies	InterClerkship Experience (optional for Advanced Studies students)
13		Core Clinical Experiences	Begin Block 4 (4A=2/13- 3/16)	
20		*	President's Day (Holiday)	
27		Advanced Studies	Begin Month 9 (2/27-3/23)	
MARCH	16	Advanced Studies	Match Day	
	19	Core Clinical Experiences	Spring Vacation (3/19-3/23)	
	26	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin Block 4B (3/26-4/27)	
	26	Year 1	Spring Vacation (3/26-3/30)	
	27	Core Clinical Experiences	End of Third Year Assessment / EOTYA (3/27-4/17) - Student assigned 1 day	
	30	Year 2	End of classes and exams for spring semester FOM2	
APRIL	2	Advanced Studies	Spring Vacation (4/2-4/6)	
	2	Year 2	Reading Period 4/2-5/4	
	6	**	First Seder	
	7	**	Passover	
	9	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 10 (4/9-5/4)	
	11	All	Berlin Award Ceremony	
	TBA	All	Educational Recognition Awards	
	16	*	Patriot's Day (Holiday)	
	30	Core Clinical Experiences/Advanced Studies	InterClerkship Experience (optional for Advanced Studies students)	
	30	Core Clinical Experiences	Career Day Program -Part 3: "Soup to Nuts" (following Interclerkship)	
	MAY	1	Core Clinical Experiences/Advanced Studies	InterClerkship Experience (optional for Advanced Studies students)
2		Core Clinical Experiences	Vacation (5/2-5/4)	
7		Year 2	Transition to Core Clinical (5/7-5/9)	
7		Year 3	Begin Early Elective E1 (5/7-6/1)	
7		Advanced Studies	Month 11 for current 4 th yr (5/7-6/1)	
10		Core Clinical Experiences - (Year 2)	Section 1 Orientation	
11		Core Clinical Experiences - (Year 2)	Begin 1A	
25		Year 1	Last Day of classes	
28		*	Memorial Day (Holiday)	
29 -31		Advanced Studies	Transitions to Internship Course	
29		Advanced Studies	Certification for Graduation Week (5/29-6/1)	
JUNE	1	Advanced Studies	Graduation Breakfast	
	3	Advanced Studies	Commencement	
	4	Year 3	Begin Early Elective E2 (6/4-6/29)	
	4	Advanced Studies	Month 12 (6/4-6/29) (extended or approved grad students only)	
	15	Core Clinical Experiences - (Year 2)	Interstitial Day	
	15	Core Clinical Experiences - (Year 2)	Academic Year Ends	