



**2015/2016
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SUMMARY**

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IMPORTANT

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

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

*** CCCA test and retest dates listed here are possible test dates. Students should confirm their individual CCCA test date with the iCELS staff.

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

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.

Revisions to this calendar can be found at:
<http://www.umassmed.edu/studentaffairs/academiccalendar.s.aspx>

MONTH	DATES	STUDENTS	EVENT	
2015	APR	27	MD/PhD returning to MD phase Summer session begins	
	MAY	4	Advanced Studies	Begin Early Elective E1 (5/4-5/29) – Begin Advanced Studies
		11	Year 3/Core Clinical Experiences	Core Clinical Experiences (Begin Year 3)/Thematic Sec. 1 Orientation
		12	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 1A (5/12- 6/12)
		25	*	Memorial Day (Holiday)
	JUNE	1	Advanced Studies	Begin Early Elective E2 (6/1-6/26)
		15	Core Clinical Experiences	Interstitial
		16	Core Clinical Experiences (Year 3)	Begin 1B (6/16-7/17)
		18		Ramadan
	JULY	29	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 1 (6/29-7/24)
		1	Year 1	Registration (7/1-7/29)
		3	*	Independence Day (Holiday)
18			Eid al Fitr	
20		Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 1C (7/20-8/19)	
AUG	27	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 2 (7/27-8/21)	
	5	Year 1	Academic Year Begins /Transition to Medical School (8/5-8/7)	
	5	Year 1	First Year Parent Orientation (Alumni/Parent Relations)	
	6	Year 2	Fall semester begins	
	10	Year 2	Welcome Back Luncheon / CiM Session #2	
	14	Years 1 & 2	Activities Fair	
	20	Core Clinical Experiences	Thematic Section 1 Final Activity	
	21	Core Clinical Experiences	Interstitial	
	21	MD/PhD	Summer session ends	
	24-28	Core Clinical Experiences	Vacation	
	24	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 3 (8/24-9/18)	
SEPT	31	Core Clinical Experiences	Thematic Section 2 Orientation	
	1	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 2A (9/1-10/2)	
	1	MD/PhD	Fall sessions begins	
	7	*	Labor Day (Holiday)	
	10	All	Convocation and Investiture	
	11	Year 1	White Coat Ceremony	
	14	**	Rosh Hashanah **	
	21	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 4 (9/21-10/16)	
OCT	23	**	Yom Kippur	
	24		Eid al Adha	
	5	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 2B (10/5-11/4)	
	12	*	Columbus Day (Holiday)	
	19	Year 2	Population Health Clerkship (10/19-10/30)	
NOV	19	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 5 (10/19-11/13)	
	5	Core Clinical Experiences	Interstitial	
	6	Core Clinical Experiences	CiM Session #5: Planning your Fourth Year – (following interstitial)	
	9	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 2C (11/9-12/15)	
	11	*	Veteran's Day (Holiday)	
	TBA	Advanced Studies	***CCCA retest dates -applies only to students taking retest	
	16	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 6 (11/16-12/11)	
DEC	TBA	Year 1	CiM: Session #1: Intro to Career Planning	
	26	*	Thanksgiving Day (Holiday)	
	27	Years 1 & 2	Day after Thanksgiving (Holiday)	
	7	**	Chanukah **	
	14	Advanced Studies	Vacation/Winter Break (12/14-12/31/15)	
	16	Core Clinical Experiences	Thematic Section 2 Final Activity	
2016	17	Core Clinical Experiences	Interstitial	
	18	Core Clinical Experiences	CiM Session #6: Career Day – full day	
	18	Years 1 & 2	End of Fall Semester	
	21	Years 1 & 2 / CCE	Vacation/Winter Break (12/21-12/31/15)	
	24 /25	*	Day before Christmas (Holiday) Christmas Day (Holiday)	
	JAN	1	*	New Year's Day (Holiday)
		4	Core Clinical Experiences	Interstitial
		4	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 7 (1/4-1/29)
		4	Years 1 & 2	Start of Spring Semester
		5	Core Clinical Experiences	Thematic Section 3 Orientation
		6	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 3A (1/06-2/05)
	FEB	18	*	Martin Luther King Day (Holiday)
		1	Year 2	CiM: Session #3: Introduction to Core Clinical Experiences
		1	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 8 (2/1-2/26)
		8	Core Clinical Experiences	Interstitial
		TBA	All	Class Show
		9	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 3B (2/9-3/11)
MAR	15	*	President's Day (Holiday)	
	29	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 9 (2/29-3/25)	
	2	Year 2	Oath Ceremony "tentative"	
	14	Core Clinical Experiences	Spring Vacation (3/14-3/18)	
	18	Year 2	End of classes and exams for spring semester FOM2	
	18	Advanced Studies	Match Day (pending finalized date by NRMP)	
	21	Year 2	Reading Period (3/21-4/22)	
APRIL	21	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 3C (3/21-4/21)	
	28	Year 1	Spring Vacation (3/28-4/1)	
	28	Core Clinical Experiences	*** Comp. Core Clinical Assessment (CCCA) (03/28-04/08) assigned 1 day	
	TBA	All	Berlin Award Ceremony	
	4	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 10 (4/4-4/29)	
	18	*	Patriot's Day (Holiday)	
MAY	22	Core Clinical Experiences	Thematic Section 3 Final Activity	
	23	**	Passover	
	25	Year 2	Transition to Core Clinical Experiences (4/25-5/6)	
	25	Core Clinical Experiences	Interstitial	
	25	Core Clinical Experiences	CiM Session #7: Applying to Residency- (following Interstitial)	
	26	Core Clinical Experiences	Vacation (4/26-4/29)	
	2	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 11 (5/2-5/27)	
	5	All	Educational Recognition Awards "tentative"	
JUNE	5 & 6	Year 2	Interstitial	
	6	Year 2	Academic Year Ends	
	20	Year 1	Last Day of classes	
	30	*	Memorial Day (Holiday)	
	31	Advanced Studies	Certification for Graduation Week (5/31-6/03)	
	31	Advanced Studies	Transitions to Internship Course (5/31-6/02)	
	31	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 12 (5/31 -6/24) (approved students only)	
JUNE	3	Advanced Studies	Alumni/Graduation Breakfast	
	5	Advanced Studies	Commencement	