



2009/2010
ACADEMIC
CALENDAR
SUMMARY

(REV. 3/17/09)

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.

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

Overnight call is expected of third and fourth year students.

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

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MONTH	DATES	CLASS	EVENT
JULY	3	*	<i>Independence Day (Holiday)</i>
	6	1	Registration (7/6-8/4)
	6	4	Begin Month 1 (M1 = 7/6-7/31)
	6,7 & 8	3	Clinical Years Orientation
	9	3	Begin Block 1A (7/9-8/14)
AUGUST	3	4	Begin Month 2 (M2 = 8/3-8/28)
	12	1	Academic Year Begins, fall semester
	13	1	First Year Students Orientation
	13	2	Academic Year Begins, fall semester
	13	1	First Year Parent Orientation (Alumni/Parents Relations)
	17	3	Begin Block 1B (8/17-9/24)
	18	2	Welcome Back Luncheon
	21	1/2	Activities Fair
	31	4	Begin Month 3 (M3 = 8/31-9/25)
	SEPTEMBER	7	*
19		*	<i>Rosh Hashanah **</i>
25		3/4	InterClerkship Experience (optional for M4)
28		*	<i>Yom Kippur **</i>
28		3	Release Day
28		4	Begin Month 4 (M4 = 9/28-10/23)
29		3/4	InterClerkship Experience (optional for M4)
30		3	Begin Block 2A (9/30-11/5)
OCTOBER	12	*	<i>Columbus Day (Holiday)</i>
	26	4	Begin Month 5 (M5= 10/26 -11/20)
NOVEMBER	6	3/4	InterClerkship Experience (optional for M4)
	9	3	Begin Block 2B (11/09 -12/18)
	11	*	<i>Veteran's Day (Holiday)</i>
	23	4	Begin Month 6 (M6= 11/23 -12/18)
	26	*	<i>Thanksgiving Day (Holiday)</i>
27	1/2	<i>Day after Thanksgiving (Holiday)</i>	
DECEMBER	1	1	The Big Picture - Life in (and after) Medical School
	3/4	4	EOTYA retest dates (applies only to students taking retest)
	18	1	End of Fall Semester
	21	2	End of Fall Semester
	21	1/3/4	Winter Break (12/21-1/1)
	22	2	Winter Break (12/22- 1/1)
	24 & 25	*	<i>Day before Christmas (Holiday) Christmas Day (Holiday)</i>
JANUARY	1	*	<i>New Year's Day (Holiday)</i>
	4	1/2	Start of Spring Semester
	4 & 5	3/4	InterClerkship Experience (optional for M4)
	4	3	Career Day – Part 1 (following interclerkship)
	4	4	Begin Month 7 (M7 = 1/4-1/29)
	6	3	Begin Block 3A (1/6-2/11)
	18	*	<i>Martin Luther King Day Holiday</i>
FEBRUARY	1	4	Begin Month 8 (M8 = 2/1-2/26)
	12	3	Career Day – Part 2
	15	*	<i>President's Day (Holiday)</i>
	16	3	Begin Block 3B (2/16- 3/26)
MARCH	1	4	Begin Month 9 (M9 = 3/1-3/26)
	15	1/2	Spring Break (3/15-3/19)
	18	4	Match Day
	22	2	Introduction to Clerkships
	29	3/4	Spring Vacation (3/29-4/2)
30	*	Passover (First Sedar)	
APRIL	5	3	Career Day - Part 3: "Soup to Nuts" (following Interclerkship)
	5	4	Begin Month 10 (M10 = 4/5-4/30)
	5 & 6	3/4	InterClerkship Experience (optional for M4)
	7	3	Begin Block 4A (4/7-5/14)
	14	All	Berlin Award Ceremony
19	*	<i>Patriot's Day (Holiday)</i>	
MAY	3	4	Begin Month 11 (M11= 5/3-5/28)
	17	3	Begin Block 4B (5/17-6/24)
	21	2	End of classes and exams for Spring semester
	28	1	End of classes and exams for Spring semester
	31	*	<i>Memorial Day (Holiday)</i>
JUNE	1	4	Begin Month 12 (M12= 6/1-6/25) extended students or approved grad. students only
	1 - 4	4	Certification for Graduation Week (6/1-6/4)
	2 & 3	4	Transition to Interclerkship course
	4	4	Graduation Breakfast
	5	1	Summer Orientation
	6	4	GRADUATION
	25	3/4	InterClerkship Experience (optional for M4)