



2012/2013
ACADEMIC
CALENDAR
SUMMARY
 (REV. 05/08/12)
 revised dates
 highlighted in gray

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.

Revisions to this calendar can be found at:
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MONTH	DATE/S	STUDENTS	EVENT	
2012	JULY	2	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 1 (7/2-7/27)
		4	*	Independence Day (Holiday)
		9	Year 1	Registration (7/9-8/3)
		20	Core Clinical Experiences/Advanced Studies	Interstitial (optional for Advanced Studies students)
		23	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 1C (7/23-8/22)
		30	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 2 (7/30-8/24)
	AUGUST	8	Year 1	Academic Year Begins /Transition to Medical School (8/8-8/10)
		8	Year 1	First Year Parent Orientation (Alumni/Parent Relations)
		9	Year 2	Fall semester begins
		13	Year 2	Welcome Back Luncheon
		17	Years 1 & 2	Activities Fair
		19	*	Eid el Fitr
23		Core Clinical Experiences	Thematic Section 1 Final Activity	
24		Core Clinical Experiences/Advanced Studies	Interstitial (optional for Advanced Studies students)	
27		Advanced Studies	Begin Month 3 (8/27- 9/21)	
27		Core Clinical Experiences	Thematic Section 2 Orientation	
28	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 2A (7/28-9/28)		
SEPTEMBER	3	*	Labor Day (Holiday)	
	13	All	Convocation (tentative)	
	14	Year 1	White Coat Ceremony (tentative)	
	17	**	Rosh Hashanah **	
	24	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 4 (9/24-10/19)	
	26	**	Yom Kippur	
OCTOBER	1	Core Clinical Experiences/Advanced Studies	Interstitial (optional for Advanced Studies students)	
	2	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 2B (10/2- 11/2)	
	8	*	Columbus Day (Holiday)	
	15	Year 2	Population Health Clerkship (10/15-10/26)	
	22	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 5 (10/22-11/16)	
	26		Eid al Adha	
NOVEMBER	5	Core Clinical Experiences/Advanced Studies	Interstitial (optional for Advanced Studies students)	
	5	Core Clinical Experiences	Career Day Program – CIM Part 1 (following interstitial)	
	6	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 2C (11/6- 12/12)	
	12	*	Veteran's Day (Holiday)	
	19	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 6 (11/19 -12/14)	
	22	*	Thanksgiving Day (Holiday)	
	23	Years 1 & 2	Day after Thanksgiving (Holiday)	
	26	Year 1	The Big Picture - Life in (and after) Medical School	
	29 & 30	Advanced Studies	EOTYA retest dates (applies only to students taking retest)	
	DECEMBER	9	**	Chanukah
13		Core Clinical Experiences	Thematic Section 2 Final Activity	
14		Core Clinical Experiences/Advanced Studies	Interstitial (optional for Advanced Studies students)	
17		Core Clinical Experiences & Advanced Studies	Vacation/Winter Break (12/17-1/1/13)	
19		Years 1 & 2	End of Fall Semester	
20		Years 1 & 2	Vacation/Winter Break (12/20-1/1/13)	
24/25	*	Day before Christmas (Holiday) Christmas Day (Holiday)		
2013	JANUARY	1	*	New Year's Day (Holiday)
		2	Core Clinical Experiences	Career Day Program– CIM Part 2 – full day
		2	Years 1 & 2	Start of Spring Semester
		2	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 7 (1/2-1/25)
		3	Core Clinical Experiences	Thematic Section 3 Orientation
		4	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 3A (1/4-2/7)
		21	*	Martin Luther King Day (Holiday)
		TBA	All	Class Show
	28	Year 2	Introduction to Core Clinical Experience	
	28	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 8 (1/28-2/22)	
	FEBRUARY	8	Core Clinical Experiences/Advanced Studies	Interstitial (optional for Advanced Studies students)
		11	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 3B (2/11- 3/14)
		18	*	President's Day (Holiday)
		25	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 9 (2/25-3/22)
	MARCH	6	Year 2	Oath Ceremony (Mechanics Hall)
		15	Advanced Studies	Match Day (pending finalized date by NRMP)
		15	Core Clinical Experiences/Advanced Studies	Interstitial (optional for Advanced Studies students)
		18	Core Clinical Experiences	Spring Vacation (3/18-3/22)
25		Core Clinical Experiences	Begin Block 3C (3/25-4/24)	
25		Year 1 & Advanced Studies	Spring Vacation (3/25-3/29)	
26		Core Clinical Experiences	End of Third Year Assessment / EOTYA (3/26-4/19) - Student assigned 1 day	
26		**	Passover	
29	Year 2	End of classes and exams for spring semester FOM2		
APRIL	1	Year 2	Reading Period (4/1-5/7)	
	1	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 10 (4/1-4/26)	
	TBA	All	Berlin Award Ceremony	
	9	All	Educational Recognition Awards	
	15	*	Patriot's Day (Holiday)	
	25	Core Clinical Experiences	Thematic Section 3 Final Activity	
	25	Core Clinical Experiences	Career Day Program– CIM Part 3: "Soup to Nuts" (Evening)	
	26	Core Clinical Experiences/Advanced Studies	Interstitial (optional for Advanced Studies students)	
29	Advanced Studies	Month 11 (4/29-5/24)		
29	Core Clinical Experiences	Vacation (4/29-5/3)		
MAY	6	Year 3	Begin Early Elective E1 (5/6-5/31)	
	8	Year 2	Transition to Core Clinical (5/8-5/10)	
	14	Core Clinical Experiences – (Year 2)	Section 1 Orientation	
	15	Core Clinical Experiences – (Year 2)	Begin 1A (5/15-6/14)	
	24	Year 1	Last Day of classes	
	27	*	Memorial Day (Holiday)	
	28	Advanced Studies	Transitions to Internship Course (5/28-5/30)	
	28	Advanced Studies	Certification for Graduation Week (5/28-5/31)	
31	Advanced Studies	Alumni/Graduation Breakfast		
JUNE	2	Advanced Studies	Commencement	
	3	Year 3	Begin Early Elective E2 (6/3-6/28)	
	3	Advanced Studies	Month 12 (6/3-6/28) (extended or approved grad students only)	
	14	Core Clinical Experiences – (Year 2)	Academic Year Ends	