



**2014/2015**  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
SUMMARY

(Rev. 04/04/14)

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:  
<http://www.umassmed.edu/studentaffairs/academic/calendars.aspx>.

MONTH	DATES	STUDENTS	EVENT	
2014	APRIL	28	MD/PhD returning to MD phase	Summer session begins
	MAY	5	Advanced Studies	Begin Early Elective E1 (5/5-5/30) – Begin Advanced Studies
		12	Year 3 / Core Clinical Experiences	Core Clinical Experiences (Begin Year 3)/Thematic Section 1 Orientation
		13 26	Core Clinical Experiences *	Begin 1A (5/13 - 6/13) Memorial Day (Holiday)
	JUNE	2	Advanced Studies	Begin Early Elective E2 (6/2-6/27)
		16	Core Clinical Experiences – (Year 3)	Begin 1B (6/16-7/18)
		30	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 1 (6/30-7/25)
	JULY	4	*	Independence Day (Holiday)
		7	Year 1	Registration (7/7-8/1)
		21	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 1C (7/21-8/21)
		28	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 2 (7/28-8/22)
		29		Eid al Fitr
	AUGUST	6	Year 1	Academic Year Begins /Transition to Medical School (8/6-8/8)
		6	Year 1	First Year Parent Orientation (Alumni/Parent Relations)
		7	Year 2	Fall semester begins
		11	Year 2	CiM: Welcome Back Luncheon
		15	Years 1 & 2	Activities Fair
		22	Core Clinical Experiences	Thematic Section 1 Final Activity
		25	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 3 (8/25-9/19)
		25 & 26	Core Clinical Experiences/Advanced Studies	Interstitial
26		MD/PhD	Summer session ends	
27-29		Core Clinical Experiences	Vacation	
SEPTEMBER	1	*	Labor Day (Holiday)	
	2	Core Clinical Experiences	Thematic Section 2 Orientation	
	2	MD/PhD	Fall sessions begins	
	3	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 2A (9/3-10/3)	
	18	All	Convocation and Investiture	
	19	Year 1	White Coat Ceremony	
22	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 4 (9/22-10/17)		
25	**		Rosh Hashanah **	
OCTOBER	4	**	Yom Kippur	
	5		Eid al Adha	
	6	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 2B (10/6-11/6)	
	13	*	Columbus Day (Holiday)	
	20	Year 2	Population Health Clerkship (10/20-10/31)	
20	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 5 (10/20-11/14)		
NOVEMBER	7	Core Clinical Experiences	Interstitial	
	7	Core Clinical Experiences	Career Day Program – CiM Part 1 (following interstitial)	
	10	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 2C (11/10-12/15)	
	11	*	Veteran's Day (Holiday)	
	12 & 18	Advanced Studies	CCCA retest dates -applies only to students taking retest	
	17	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 6 (11/17-12/12)	
	24	Year 1	CiM: The Big Picture "tentative"	
	27	*	Thanksgiving Day (Holiday)	
	28	Years 1 & 2	Day after Thanksgiving (Holiday)	
DECEMBER	15	Advanced Studies	Vacation/Winter Break (12/15-01/02/15)	
	16	Core Clinical Experiences	Thematic Section 2 Final Activity	
	17	**	Chanukah **	
	17	Core Clinical Experiences	Interstitial	
	18	Core Clinical Experiences	Career Day Program– CiM Part 2 – full day	
	19	Years 1 & 2	End of Fall Semester	
	19	Core Clinical Experiences	Vacation/Winter Break (12/19-1/2)	
	22	Years 1 & 2	Vacation/Winter Break (12/22-1/2/15)	
	24 /25	*	Day before Christmas (Holiday) Christmas Day (Holiday)	
2015	JANUARY	1	*	New Year's Day (Holiday)
		5	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 7 (1/5-1/30)
		5	Years 1 & 2	Start of Spring Semester
		5	Core Clinical Experiences	Thematic Section 3 Orientation
		6	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 3A (1/6-2/6)
	19	*	Martin Luther King Day (Holiday)	
	FEBRUARY	2	Year 2	Introduction to Core Clinical Experiences
		2	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 8 (2/2-02/27)
		9	Core Clinical Experiences	Interstitial
		TBA	All	Class Show
		10	Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 3B (2/10-3/13)
	16	*	President's Day (Holiday)	
	MARCH	2	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 9 (3/2-3/27)
		4	Year 2	Oath Ceremony "tentative"
		16	Core Clinical Experiences	Spring Vacation (3/16-3/20)
		20	Year 2	End of classes and exams for spring semester FOM2
20		Advanced Studies	Match Day (pending finalized date by NRMP)	
23		Core Clinical Experiences	Begin 3C (3/23-4/23)	
23		Year 2	Reading Period (3/23-4/24)	
30		Core Clinical Experiences	Comprehensive Core Clinical Assess.(CCCA) (3/30-4/10) assigned 1 day	
30		Advanced Studies	Begin Month 10 (3/30-4/24)	
30	Year 1	Spring Vacation (3/30-4/3)		
APRIL	TBA	All	Berlin Award Ceremony	
	4	**	Passover	
	20	*	Patriot's Day (Holiday)	
	24	Core Clinical Experiences	Thematic Section 3 Final Activity	
	27	Core Clinical Experiences	Career Day Program– CiM Part 3 (Evening)	

		27 & 28	Core Clinical Experiences	Interstitial
		27	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 11 (4/27-5/22)
		27	Year 2	Transition to Core Clinical Experiences (4/27-5/8)
		29	Core Clinical Experiences	Days off (4/29-5/1)
	<b>MAY</b>	7	All	Educational Recognition Awards "tentative"
		7 & 8	Year 2	Interstitial
		8	Year 2	Academic Year Ends
		22	Year 1	Last Day of classes
		25	*	Memorial Day (Holiday)
		26-28	Advanced Studies	Transitions to Internship Course (5/26-5/28)
		26	Advanced Studies	Certification for Graduation Week (5/26-5/29)
		29	Advanced Studies	Alumni/Graduation Breakfast
		31	Advanced Studies	Commencement
	<b>JUNE</b>	1	Advanced Studies	Begin Month 12 (6/1-6/26) (approved students only)