

**RUTGERS NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016-2017**

**2016**

May 31	Tuesday	Required Transition Two program for Class of 2018 begins.
June 3	Friday	Required Transition Two program for Class of 2018 concludes.
June 6	Monday	Academic year begins for third and fourth year students. Third and Fourth year clerkships begin. <b>Fall tuition due.</b>
July 4	Monday	<b>Fourth of July observed.</b> NJMS holiday for all students.*
July 29	Friday	Last day for third and fourth year students to take leave/withdraw from the Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
August 9	Tuesday	Academic year begins for Class of 2020; required orientation program.
August 12	Friday	Orientation concludes for Class of 2020.
August 15	Monday	Classes begin for first year students. <b>Fall tuition due.</b>
August 15	Monday	Academic year begins for second year students. <b>Fall tuition due.</b>
September 5	Monday	<b>Labor Day observed.</b> NJMS holiday for all students.*
September 23	Friday	Last day for first and second year students to take leave/withdraw from the Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
October 3	Monday	<b>Rosh Hashanah</b> (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).
October 12	Wednesday	<b>Yom Kippur</b> (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).
September 10	Saturday	Class of 2017 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CS.
October 23	Sunday	Class of 2017 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CK.
November 18	Friday	Thanksgiving recess begins for third and fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
November 23	Wednesday	Thanksgiving recess begins for first and second year students at 5:00 p.m.
Nov 24-Nov 27	Thurs. – Sun.	Thanksgiving recess continues for all students.
November 28	Monday	All classes and clerkships resume.
December 9	Friday	Class of 2019 deadline to register for USMLE Step 1.
December 23	Friday	Winter recess begins for all students at 5:00 p.m.

**2017**

January 3	Tuesday	Academic year resumes for all students. <b>Spring tuition due.</b>
January 13	Friday	Class of 2018 final deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CS.
January 16	Monday	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
January 27	Friday	Last day for third and fourth year students to take leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 10	Friday	Last day for first and second year students to take leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 16	Thursday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2017 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
March 2	Thursday	Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2017 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
March 17	Friday	Match Day. Class of 2017 students should be excused in time to be at NJMS by 11:30 a.m. (TENTATIVE)
March 24	Friday	Spring recess begins for first year students at 5:00 p.m. Recess continues through April 2, 2017.
April 3	Monday	Classes resume for first year students.
April 11	Tuesday	<b>Passover</b> (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).
April 14	Friday	<b>Good Friday</b> (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students by 8 am).
April 14	Friday	Class of 2018 deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CK.
April 14	Friday	Easter recess begins for all students at 5:00 p.m.
April 15-16	Sat.-Sunday	Recess for all students.
April 17	Monday	All classes and clerkships resume.
April 24-May 5	Monday-Friday	Required Transition Three program for Class of 2017.
May 1	Monday	Class of 2019 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 1.
May 3-5	Wed.-Fri.	Required Orientation to Phase 2 program for Class of 2019.
May 5	Friday	Academic year concludes for second year students at 5:00 p.m.
May 19	Friday	Academic year concludes for Class of 2017 at 5:00 p.m.
May 21	Sunday	Rutgers University Commencement
May 22	Monday	NJMS Convocation (TENTATIVE)
May 29	Monday	<b>Memorial Day</b> observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
June 2	Friday	Academic year concludes for third year students at 5:00 p.m.
June 2	Friday	Academic year concludes for first year students at 5:00 p.m. Students may pursue research or work opportunities.

\*Acting Interns are expected to participate in clinical duties as per their assigned schedule.

N.B. Students excused for religious observances are required to make up missed activities pursuant to NJMS Attendance Policies.