



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