



2026-27 Academic Calendar

MS1 / Class of 2030 AY: Monday, August 3, 2026-Friday, June 4, 2027

Event	Start date	End date
MS1 Orientation	Monday, July 27, 2026	Friday, July 31, 2026
Beginning of fall term / 202611	Monday, August 3, 2026	Monday, August 3, 2026
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2026	Monday, September 7, 2026
White Coat Ceremony	Friday, October 16, 2026	Friday, October 16, 2026
Thanksgiving break	Thursday, November 26, 2026	Friday, November 27, 2026
End of fall term / 202611	Friday, December 18, 2026	Friday, December 18, 2026
Winter break	Monday, December 21, 2026	Friday, January 1, 2027
Beginning of spring term / 202704	Monday, January 4, 2027	Monday, January 4, 2027
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 18, 2027	Monday, January 18, 2027
President's Day	Monday, February 15, 2027	Monday, February 15, 2027
Spring break	Monday, March 15, 2027	Friday, March 19, 2027
End of spring term / 202604	Friday, June 4, 2027	Friday, June 4, 2027

Notes:

Entering MD/PhD students are scheduled to begin approximately two (2) weeks before MS1 Orientation
Please refer to course schedules for specific information regarding exams, holidays, and breaks

MS2 / Class of 2029 AY: Wednesday, August 26, 2026-Friday, May 21, 2027

Event	Start date	End date
Beginning of fall term / 202611	Wednesday, August 26, 2026	Wednesday, August 26, 2026
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2026	Monday, September 7, 2026
Thanksgiving break	Thursday, November 26, 2026	Friday, November 27, 2026
End of fall term / 202611	Friday, December 11, 2026	Friday, December 11, 2026
Winter break	Monday, December 14, 2026	Friday, January 1, 2027
Beginning of spring term / 202704	Monday, January 4, 2027	Monday, January 4, 2027
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 18, 2027	Monday, January 18, 2027
President's Day	Monday, February 15, 2027	Monday, February 15, 2027
Step 1 Independent Study Period (ISP)	Monday, March 29, 2027	Friday, May 7, 2027
Transitions	Monday, May 10, 2027	Friday, May 21, 2027
End of spring term / 202704	Friday, May 21, 2027	Friday, May 21, 2027

Notes:

Step 1 ISP: no attendance requirement

Transitions: students are required to be present at the Zucker School of Medicine for this course
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MS3 / Class of 2028 AY: Tuesday, May 26, 2026-Friday, May 7, 2027

Event	Start date	End date
Beginning of fall term / 202611	Tuesday, May 26, 2026	Tuesday, May 26, 2026
Juneteenth	Friday, June 19, 2026	Friday, June 19, 2026
Independence Day	Saturday, July 4, 2026	Saturday, July 4, 2026
Labor Day weekend	Saturday, September 5, 2026	Monday, September 7, 2026
Thanksgiving break	Thursday, November 26, 2026	Sunday, November 29, 2026
End of fall term / 202611	Friday, December 18, 2026	Friday, December 18, 2026
Winter break	Monday, December 21, 2026	Sunday, January 3, 2027
Beginning of spring term / 202704	Monday, January 4, 2027	Monday, January 4, 2027
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 18, 2027	Monday, January 18, 2027
President's Day	Monday, February 15, 2027	Monday, February 15, 2027
End of spring term/ 202704	Friday, May 7, 2027	Friday, May 7, 2027

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MS4 / Class of 2027 AY: Monday, May 11, 2026-Sunday, April 25, 2027

Event	Start date	End date
Beginning of fall term / 202611	Monday, May 11, 2026	Monday, May 11, 2026
Juneteenth	Friday, June 19, 2026	Friday, June 19, 2026
Independence Day	Saturday, July 4, 2026	Saturday, July 4, 2026
Labor Day weekend	Saturday, September 5, 2026	Monday, September 7, 2026
Thanksgiving break	Thursday, November 26, 2026	Sunday, November 29, 2026
End of fall term / 202611	Sunday, December 20, 2026	Sunday, December 20, 2026
Winter break	Monday, December 21, 2026	Sunday, January 3, 2027
Beginning of spring term / 202704	Monday, January 4, 2027	Monday, January 4, 2027
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 18, 2027	Monday, January 18, 2027
President's Day	Monday, February 15, 2027	Monday, February 15, 2027
Match Day	Friday, March 19, 2027	Friday, March 19, 2027
End of spring term / 202704	Sunday, April 25, 2027	Sunday, April 25, 2027
Commencement	Friday, May 14, 2027	Friday, May 14, 2027

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