

# University of South Carolina School of Medicine Academic Calendar 2025-26

## M-I

### 2025

Mandatory M-I Orientation .....July 28 to August 1  
Classes Begin .....August 4  
Labor Day ..... September 1  
Thanksgiving Break.....November 23-November 30  
Last Day of Classes ..... December 3  
Reading Day ..... December 4  
Final Exams..... December 5-December 12  
Academic Review Committee Meeting.....December 15  
Winter Break .....December 15, 2025-January 1, 2026

### 2026

New Year’s Holiday Observed .....January 1  
Spring Semester classes begin .....January 5  
Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day..... January 19  
Spring Break .....March 8-March 15  
Last Day of Classes M1 ..... May 1  
Reading Day ..... May 4  
Final Exams.....May 5-15  
Academic Review Committee Meeting.....May 19

## M-II

### 2025

Classes Begin .....	July 28
General Principles .....	July 28-Sept 5
Labor Day .....	September 1
Cardiovascular-Renal.....	September 8 – October 10
Pulmonary.....	October 13 – October 31
Hematology.....	November 3 -November 21
Thanksgiving Break .....	November 24 – November 28
MSK .....	December 1 - December 12
Last Day of Classes .....	December 12
Winter Break .....	December 13, 2023 - January 2, 2026
Academic Review Committee Meeting .....	December 15
M2 Remediation Exams.....	December 19

### 2026

New Year’s Holiday Observed .....	January 1
M2 Remediation Exams.....	January 2
Spring Semester classes begin .....	January 5
Gastro/Intestinal .....	January 5-January 23
MLK Day .....	January 19
Endocrine/Reproductive .....	January 26-February 20
Neuroscience.....	February 23-March 6
Spring Break .....	March 8-March 15
Neuroscience continued .....	March 16 - April 17
Integrated Infectious Disease .....	April 20- May 1
Full Course Finals (ACE and ICM).....	May 5 and May 6
M1 Remediation Exams.....	May 8
May CBSE .....	May 12-13
Academic Review Committee Meeting .....	May 19
Deadline for taking the Step 1 Examination .....	June 26

## M-III

2025

M-III Orientation.....June 30 – July 3

### Fall Semester

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks ..... July 7 - September 26

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks ..... September 29 – December 19

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks ..... July 7 – August 15

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks ..... August 18 – September 26

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks ..... September 29 – November 7

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks ..... November 10 – December 19

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks ..... July 7 – August 29

Family Medicine: July 7 – August 15..... Two 1 week electives: August 18 & August 25

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks..... September 2 (Tu) – October 24

Family Medicine: September 2 (Tu) – October 10..... Two 1 week electives: October 13 & October 20

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks..... October 27 – December 19

Family Medicine: October 27 – December 5 ..... Two 1 week electives: December 8 & December 15

Thanksgiving Day .....November 27

Academic Review Committee Meeting.....December 15

Winter Break ..... December 20, 2025 – January 4, 2026

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Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed)..... January 9 (Fall Semester Blocks)

### Spring Semester

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks ..... January 5 – March 27

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks ..... April 6 – June 26

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks ..... January 5 – February 13

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks ..... February 16 – March 27

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks ..... April 6 – May 15

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks ..... May 18 – June 26

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks ..... January 5 – February 27

Two 1 week electives: January 5 & January 12..... Family Medicine: January 20 (Tu) – February 27

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks.....March 9 – May 1

Two 1 week electives: March 9 & March 16 ..... Family Medicine: March 23 – May 1

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks.....May 4 – June 26

Two 1 week electives: May 4 & May 11 ..... Family Medicine: May 18 – June 26

Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day..... January 19

Intersession 1 (*students finishing Surgery, Pediatrics, & Family Medicine*) ..... March 2 - 6

Intersession 2 (*students finishing Internal Medicine/Neuro, OB/GYN, & Psychiatry*) ..... March 30 – April 3

Academic Review Committee Meeting.....May 19

Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed)..... July 10 (Spring Semester Blocks)

**MIV**

**2025**

Rotation 1 ..... July 7 – August 1  
Rotation 2 ..... August 4 – August 29  
Rotation 3 ..... September 2 (Tu) – September 26  
Rotation 4 ..... September 29 – October 24  
Rotation 5 ..... October 27 – November 21  
Rotation 6 ..... November 24 – December 19  
Thanksgiving Day ..... November 27  
Academic Review Committee Meeting..... December 15  
Deadline for Taking the Step 2 CK Examination ..... December 19  
Winter Break ..... December 20, 2025– January 4, 2026

**2026**

Rotation 7 ..... January 5 – January 30  
Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day..... January 19  
Rotation 8..... February 2 – February 27  
Rotation 9 ..... March 2 – March 27  
Match Day ..... March 20  
Rotation 10 (Capstone) ..... March 30 – April 24  
Commencement ..... May 8  
Academic Review Committee Meeting..... May 19