

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

M-I

2025

Mandatory M-I Orientation/Classes Begin July 28
(Duration of orientation and exact start date for classes to be determined)
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 BreakDecember 15, 2025-January 1, 2026

2026

New Year’s Holiday ObservedJanuary 1
Spring Semester classes beginJanuary 5
Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day..... January 19
Spring BreakMarch 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-August 29
Labor Day	September 1
Cardiovascular	September 2 - September 26
Pulmonary	September 29 -October 17
Renal.....	October 20 – 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 DayNovember 27

Academic Review Committee Meeting.....December 15

Winter Break December 20, 2025 – January 4, 2026

2026

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