

University of South Carolina School of Medicine Academic Calendar 2026-27

M-I

2026

Mandatory M-I Orientation	July 27 to July 31
Classes Begin	August 3
Labor Day	September 7
Thanksgiving Break.....	November 22-November 29
Last Day of Classes	December 4
Reading Day	December 5
Final Exams.....	December 7-December 14
Academic Review Committee Meeting.....	December 16
Winter Break	December 15, 2025-January 1, 2026

2027

New Year's Holiday Observed	January 1
Spring Semester classes begin	January 4
Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day.....	January 18
Spring Break	March 7-March 14
Last Day of Classes M1	April 30
Reading Day	May 1
Final Exams.....	May 3-14
Academic Review Committee Meeting.....	May 19

M-II

2026

Mandatory M2 Orientation	July 27
Classes Begin	July 28
General Principles	July 28-Sept 4
Labor Day	September 7
Cardiovascular-Renal.....	September 8 – October 9
Pulmonary	October 12 – October 30
Hematology.....	November 2 -November 20
Thanksgiving Break	November 21 – November 29
MSK	November 30 - December 11
Last Day of Classes	December 11
Winter Break	December 14, 2026 - January 1, 2026
Academic Review Committee Meeting	December 16
M2 Remediation Exams.....	December 18

2027

New Year’s Holiday Observed	January 1
M2 Remediation Exams.....	January 4
Spring Semester classes begin	January 4
Gastro/Intestinal	January 4-January 22
MLK Day	January 18
Endocrine/Reproductive	January 25-February 19
Neuroscience.....	February 22-March 5
Spring Break	March 7-March 14
Neuroscience continued	March 15 - April 16
Integrated Infectious Disease	April 19 – April 30
M2 Remediation Exams.....	May 6
May CBSE	May 11-12
Academic Review Committee Meeting	May 19
Deadline for taking the Step 1 Examination	June 27

M-III

2026

M-III Orientation..... June 29 – July 2 (Th)

Fall Semester

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks July 6 - September 25

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks September 28 – December 18

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks July 6 – August 14

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks August 17 – September 25

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks September 28 – November 6

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks November 9 – December 18

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks July 6 – August 28

Family Medicine: July 6 – August 14..... Two 1 week electives: August 17 & August 24

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks..... August 31 – October 23

Family Medicine: August 31 – October 9 Two 1 week electives: October 12 & October 19

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks..... October 26 – December 18

Family Medicine: October 26 – December 4 Two 1 week electives: December 7 & December 14

Thanksgiving Day November 26

Winter Break December 19, 2026 – January 3, 2026

2027

Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed) January 8 (Fall Semester Blocks)

Spring Semester

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks January 4 – March 26

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks April 5 – June 25

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks January 4 – February 12

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks February 15 – March 26

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks April 5 – May 14

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks May 17 – June 25

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks January 4 – February 26

Two 1 week electives: January 4 & January 11..... Family Medicine: January 19 (Tu) – February 26

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks..... March 8 – April 30

Two 1 week electives: March 8 & March 15 Family Medicine: March 22 – April 30

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks..... May 3 – June 25

Two 1 week electives: May 3 & May 10 Family Medicine: May 17 – June 25

Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day..... January 18

Intersession 1 (*students finishing Surgery, Pediatrics, & Family Medicine*) March 1 - 5

Intersession 2 (*students finishing Internal Medicine/Neuro, OB/GYN, & Psychiatry*) March 29 – April 2

Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed) July 9 (Spring Semester Blocks)

MIV

2026

Rotation 1 July 6 – July 31
Rotation 2 August 3 – August 28
Rotation 3 August 31 – September 25
Rotation 4 September 28 – October 23
Rotation 5 October 26 – November 20
Rotation 6 November 23 – December 18
Thanksgiving Day November 26
Deadline for Taking the Step 2 CK Examination December 18

Winter Break December 19, 2026 – January 3, 2026

2027

Rotation 7 January 4 – January 29
Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day January 18
Rotation 8 February 1 – February 26
Rotation 9 March 1 – March 26
Match Day March 19
Rotation 10 (Capstone) March 29 – April 23
Commencement May 7