

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

## **M-I**

### **2026**

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| Mandatory M-I Orientation .....        | July 27 to July 31                |
| Classes Begin .....                    | August 3                          |
| Labor Day .....                        | September 7                       |
| General Election Day .....             | November 3                        |
| Thanksgiving Break.....                | November 23-November 27           |
| Last Day of Classes .....              | December 2                        |
| Reading Day .....                      | December 3                        |
| Final Exams.....                       | December 4-December 11            |
| Academic Review Committee Meeting..... | December 15                       |
| Winter Break .....                     | December 14, 2026-January 1, 2027 |

### **2027**

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|---|------------------|
| New Year's Holiday Observed .....       | January 1        |
| Spring Semester classes begin .....     | January 4        |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day..... | January 18       |
| Spring Break .....                      | March 8-March 12 |
| Last Day of Classes M1 .....            | April 30         |
| Reading Day .....                       | May 3            |
| Final Exams.....                        | May 4- May 14    |
| Academic Review Committee Meeting.....  | May 18           |

## **M-II**

### **2026**

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Mandatory M2 Orientation.....           | July 27                             |
| Classes Begin .....                     | July 28                             |
| General Principles .....                | July 28 - September 4               |
| Labor Day .....                         | September 7                         |
| Cardiovascular-Renal.....               | September 8 – October 9             |
| Pulmonary .....                         | October 12 – October 30             |
| Hematology.....                         | November 2 -November 20             |
| General Election Day .....              | November 3                          |
| Thanksgiving Break .....                | November 23 – November 27           |
| MSK .....                               | November 30 - December 11           |
| Last Day of Classes .....               | December 11                         |
| Winter Break .....                      | December 14, 2026 - January 1, 2027 |
| Academic Review Committee Meeting ..... | December 15                         |
| M2 Remediation Exams.....               | December 18                         |

### **2027**

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|--|--------------------------|
| New Year’s Holiday Observed .....                | January 1                |
| M2 Remediation Exams.....                        | January 4 (morning)      |
| Spring Semester classes begin .....              | January 4 (afternoon)    |
| Gastro/Intestinal .....                          | January 4 - January 22   |
| MLK Day .....                                    | January 18               |
| Endocrine/Reproductive .....                     | January 25 - February 19 |
| Neuroscience.....                                | February 22 - March 5    |
| Spring Break .....                               | March 8 - March 12       |
| Neuroscience continued .....                     | March 15 - April 16      |
| Integrated Infectious Disease .....              | April 19 – April 30      |
| Full Course Finals (ACE and ICM).....            | May 3 – May 6            |
| M2 Remediation Exams.....                        | May 7                    |
| May CBSE .....                                   | May 10-11                |
| Academic Review Committee Meeting .....          | May 18                   |
| Deadline for taking the Step 1 Examination ..... | June 25                  |

**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, 2027

**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, 2027

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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 6