

State University of New York Downstate Medical Center
College of Medicine and School of Graduate Studies
Academic Calendar 2021-2022

FALL 2021 SEMESTER	
MON. JULY 6 - JULY 30	(M4) SUB I or Elective in specialty you're considering/Step 2
MON. JULY 5 – JULY 9	(M3) Core Clinical Year Vacation (1 week)
MON. JULY 5	(MS4) Registration/Payment Deadline
MON. JULY 5	First Day of Brooklyn Free Clinic/Pre-Arranged Special Clinical Experiences for Fall 2021
MON. JULY 12 – OCT. 1	(MS3) Core Year Block II Begins & Registration/Payment Deadline
TUES. JULY 20	Eid al-Adha (Begins at Sundown on 7/19)
MON. AUG 2 – AUG 27	(M4) SUB I or Elective in specialty you're considering/Step 2 CS/Flex week 8/23 – 8/27
FRI. JUL 16	Last Day to Apply for New York State Residency for Fall 2021 semester Foundation years
MON. AUG. 2-AUG 6	Orientation Foundations 1 (Class of 2025)
MON. AUG. 9	Unit 1 begins (Foundations 1) and Unit 5 begins (Foundations 2) & Registration/Payment Deadline
MON. AUG. 23	Graduate School Registration Period Begins
MON. SEPT. 6*	Labor Day - No Classes®
TUES. SEPT. 7-WED SEPT. 8	Rosh Hashanah - Classes Meet^ Begins at Sundown on 9/6
FRI. SEPT. 10	Graduate School Registration Period Ends
MON. SEPT. 13	Graduate School Classes Begin
THURS. SEPT. 16	Yom Kippur (Begins at Sundown on 9/15)
MON. SEPT. 27-FRI OCT 1	Unit 1 Assessment and Integration Week (Foundations 1)
MON. OCT 4 – TH DEC 23	Core Year (MS3) Block III
MON. OCT. 4	Unit 2 Begins (Foundations 1)
MON. OCT. 11	Columbus Day - No Classes®
MON. NOV. 1 - FRI NOV. 5	Unit 5 Assessment and Integration Week (Foundations 2)
TUES. NOV. 2	Election Day - Classes Meet (Medical School) - No Classes (Graduate School)
MON. NOV. 8	Unit 6 Begins (Foundations 2)
THUR. NOV. 11	Veterans' Day – All COM Classes Meet No Classes (Graduate School) (Administrative Offices will be closed)

FRI. NOV. 12	Spring 2022 Registration Information e-mailed to Returning Students
THUR./FRI. NOV. 25/26	Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes®
WED. DEC. 1	Last Day to Apply for New York State Residency for Spring 2022 semester (All students)
MON. DEC.13-FRI DEC. 17	Unit 2 Assessment and Integration Week (Foundations 1)

FALL 2021 SEMESTER (CON'T)	
THUR. DEC. 16	Deadline to Submit Fall Semester Grades to Registrar: Foundation years (Units 1 & 5)
FRI. DEC. 17	Graduate School Semester ends
MON. DEC.20– FRI. DEC 31, 2021	Winter Break Foundations 1 and 2
THUR. DEC. 23	<i>Clerkship and Advanced Clinical Year (MS3 & 4) Semester ends</i>
FRI. DEC 24 – SUN. JAN. 2, 2022	<i>Clerkship and Advanced Clinical Year (MS3 & 4) Vacation</i>
SPRING 2022 SEMESTER	
MON. JAN. 3	Graduate School Registration Period for Spring Semester Begins
MON. JAN. 3	Unit 3 Begins (Foundations 1), Unit 6 continues (Foundations 2) Registration & Payment Deadline
MON. JAN 3, 2022	Core Year (MS3) Block 4 Begins
MON. JAN. 3	<i>Clerkship and Advanced Clinical Year (MS3 & 4) Spring Semester Begins</i> Registration & Payment Deadline for Spring semester
MON. JAN. 10	Graduate School Spring Semester Classes Begin
FRI. JAN. 14	Graduate School Registration Period for Spring Semester Ends
MON. JAN. 17	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observed – No Classes®
WED. JAN. 19	Deadline to Submit Fall Semester Grades to Registrar: Foundation years (Unit 2)
FRI. JAN. 21	Last Day to file for May 2022 Graduation
MON. JAN. 31– FRI. FEB 11, 2022	Unit 6 Assessment & Gateway 2 Integration weeks (Foundations 2)
MON. FEB. 14	Start Foundations 2 Study and Take USMLE Step 1 (6 weeks + 1 week Vacation)
MON. FEB. 21	Presidents' Day Observed - No Classes® ,
MON. MAR. 14	Unit 3 Assessment & Integration week (Foundations 1)
FRI. MAR. 18	Class of 2021 Residency Match Day
MON. MAR. 21	Unit 4 Begins (Foundations 1)

MON. MAR 28	Class of 2023 begins Advanced Clinical Work
MON. APR 4 - FRI APR 8	Transition to Clerkships – Class of 2024
FRI. APR. 15	Good Friday^ & First night of Passover
MON. APR 11 – FRI. APR. 15, 2022	Spring Break (Foundations 1)
MON. APR. 11	CORE YEAR Clerkships Begin – Class of 2024 (Block I)
FRI. MAY 6	Graduate School Classes ends
THUR. JUNE 2 – FRI. JUNE 10	Unit 4 and Gateway 1 Assessments Period
FALL 2022 SEMESTER	
TUES. JULY 5	First Day for Brooklyn Free Clinic/Pre-Arranged Clinical Experiences for Fall 2022
TUES. JULY 5	Advanced Clinical Year (MS4) Begins (Registration & Payment Deadline)
MON. JULY 11	Core Year (MS3) Block II Begins (Registration & Payment Deadline)
FRI. JULY 21	Last Day to Apply for New York State Residency for Fall 2022 for Foundations Year 2

NOTES:

^Per New York State Education Law, Section 224-a: “Any student in an institution of higher education who is unable, because of religious beliefs, to attend classes on particular day or days shall, because of such absence on the particular day or days, be excused from any examinations or any study or work assignments.” All missed work, **must be made up** at the discretion of the faculty.

Students should contact faculty **well in advance** to taking time off, including for religious holidays. Arrangements **must be made** for making up academic work missed.

Holidays in Clinical Years

® Students in clinical courses should check with appropriate departments regarding time off. All 3rd and 4th year students will be expected to adhere to the holiday schedules of the department (and hospital site) to which they are assigned. Fourth year students completing subinternships will have clinical obligations which may extend throughout vacation periods. Refer to the [2020-2021 Course Catalog](#) on the web for curriculum information pertaining to the Clinical Years.

* The Emergency Medicine Clerkship always begins on a Monday, even on a holiday.

The 2020-2021 Calendar is tentative and is generally not finalized until September due to curriculum adjustments.

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