

Sidney Kimmel Medical College Academic Calendars 2025-2026

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First-Year (Class of 2029)

Orientation

July 28 – August 2, 2025

July 28, 2025

Registration 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

July 28- August 2, 2025

Orientation Week

August 2, 2025

White Coat Ceremony (*tentative*)

Fall Semester

August 4 – December 19, 2025

August 4, 2025

Classes begin 8:00 a.m.

September 1, 2025

Labor Day Holiday

November 26, 2025

Thanksgiving Holiday begins 12:00 p.m.

December 1, 2025

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.

December 19, 2025

Winter Recess begins 5:00 p.m.

Spring Semester

January 5 – May 22, 2026

January 5, 2026

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.

January 19, 2026

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

February 23-27, 2026

Spring Break

March 2, 2026

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.

May 22, 2026

Summer Recess begins 5:00 p.m.;

End of 2025-2026 Academic Year

Second-Year (Class of 2028)

Fall Semester

August 4 – December 19, 2025

August 4, 2025

Classes begin 8:00 a.m.

September 1, 2025

Labor Day Holiday

November 24-28, 2025

Fall Break

December 1, 2025

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.

December 19, 2025

Winter Recess begins 5:00 p.m.

Spring Semester

January 5 – July 11, 2026

January 5, 2026

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.

January 19, 2026

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

February 13, 2026

Phase 1 courses end

February 14-April 12, 2026

Phase I Comprehensive Examination/
USMLE Step 1 Review Period

Phase 2: Clinical Clerkships

April 13-17, 2026

Transition to Clerkships Course

April 20-July 11, 2026

Blocks MY/MZ (12-weeks)*

May 25, 2026

*Memorial Day Holiday***

July 4, 2026

*Independence Day Holiday***

July 11, 2026

End of 2025-2026 Academic Year

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Third-Year (Class of 2027)

Fall Semester

July 14, 2025 – January 17, 2026

July 14-October 4, 2025

Blocks MA/MB (12-weeks)*

October 5-12, 2025

Fall Break

October 13, 2025-January 17, 2026

Blocks MC/MX (12-weeks)*

November 27, 2025

*Thanksgiving Holiday***

December 21, 2025

Winter Recess begins

January 4, 2026

Winter Recess ends

Spring Semester

January 19 – July 5, 2026

January 19-April 11, 2026

Blocks MF/MG (12-weeks)*

January 19, 2026

*Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday***

April 11, 2026

Phase 2 Ends

April 12-April 26, 2026

Vacation

Phase 3: Differentiation

April 27-May 9, 2026

Gateway to Internship A

May 11-June 7, 2026

MU (4 week block)

May 11-May 24

MU1 (2 week block)

May 25-June 7

MU2 (2 week block)

May 25, 2026

*Memorial Day Holiday***

June 8-July 5, 2026

MV (4 week block)

June 8-June 21

MV1 (2 week block)

June 22-July 5

MV2 (2 week block)

July 4, 2026

*Independence Day Holiday***

July 5, 2026

End of 2025-2026 Academic Year

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Phase 2 Clinical Calendar (Class of 2027)

Start	End	IM/Neuro	EM/Surgical Subspecialty	FM/Psych/OB/Peds/Surgery	
Transition to Clerkships Course					
4/14/25	4/18/25	No Interclerkship	Block MY1	Block MY	
4/21/25	4/26/25				
4/28/25	5/3/25		Block MY4		
5/5/25	5/10/25				
5/12/25	5/17/25		Block MY2		Block MY5
5/19/25	5/24/25				
5/26/25	5/31/25	Interclerkship 6/2/25	Block MZ4	Block MZ	
6/2/25	6/7/25				
6/9/25	6/14/25		Block MY3		Block MZ5
6/16/25	6/21/25				
6/23/25	6/28/25	Interclerkship 7/14/25	Block MA4	Block MA	
6/30/25	7/5/25				
7/7/25	7/12/25		Block MA1		Block MA5
7/14/25	7/19/25				
7/21/25	7/26/25	Interclerkship 8/25/25	Block MB4	Block MB	
7/28/25	8/2/25				
8/4/25	8/9/25		Block MA2		Block MB5
8/11/25	8/16/25				
8/18/25	8/23/25	Block MA3	Block MB4	Block MB	
8/25/25	8/30/25				
9/1/25	9/6/25	Interclerkship 10/13/25	Block MC4	Block MC	
9/8/25	9/13/25				
9/15/25	9/20/25		Block MC1		Block MC5
9/22/25	9/27/25				
9/29/25	10/4/25	Interclerkship 11/24/25	Block MX4	Block MX	
10/6/25	10/11/25				
10/13/25	10/18/25		Block MC2		Block MX5
10/20/25	10/25/25				
10/27/25	11/1/25	Block MC3	Block MX4	Block MX	
11/3/25	11/8/25				
11/10/25	11/15/25	Interclerkship 11/24/25	Block MX4	Block MX	
11/17/25	11/22/25				
11/24/25	11/29/25		Block MC2		Block MX5
12/1/25	12/6/25				
12/8/25	12/13/25	Block MC3	Block MX4	Block MX	
12/15/25	12/20/25				
12/22/25	12/27/25	WINTER BREAK			

12/29/25 1/3/26
 1/5/26 1/10/26
 1/12/26 1/17/26
 1/19/26 1/24/26
 1/26/26 1/31/26
 2/2/26 2/7/26
 2/9/26 2/14/26
 2/16/26 2/21/26
 2/23/26 2/28/26
 3/2/26 3/7/26
 3/9/26 3/14/26
 3/16/26 3/21/26
 3/23/26 3/28/26
 3/30/26 4/4/26
 4/6/26 4/11/26
 4/13/26 4/18/26
 4/20/26 4/25/26

	Block MC3	Block MX5	Block MX
Interclerkship 1/20/26 (Tue)	Block MF1	Block MF4	Block MF
		Block MF5	
Interclerkship 3/2/26	Block MF2	Block MG4	Block MG
		Block MG5	
		Block MF3	
VACATION			

Fourth-Year (Class of 2026)

Fall Semester

July 7-August 3, 2025
July 7-20
July 21-August 3
August 4-August 31, 2025
August 4-17
August 18-31
September 1-28, 2025
September 1-14
September 1
September 15-28
September 29-October 26, 2025
September 29-October 12
October 13-26
October 27-November 23, 2025
October 27-November 9
November 10-23
November 24-December 21, 2025
November 24-December 7
November 27
December 8-21
December 22, 2025
January 4, 2026

July 7 – December 21, 2025

MJ (4 week block)
MJ1 (2 week block)
MJ2 (2 week block)
MK (4 week block)
MK1 (2 week block)
MK2 (2 week block)
ML (4 week block)
ML1 (2 week block)
*Labor Day Holiday**
ML2 (2 week block)
MM (4 week block)
MM1 (2 week block)
MM2 (2 week block)
MN (4 week block)
MN1 (2 week block)
MN2 (2 week block)
MP (4 week block)
MP1 (2 week block)
*Thanksgiving Holiday**
MP2 (2 week block)
Winter Recess begins
Winter Recess ends

Spring Semester

January 5-February 1, 2026
January 5-18
January 19-February 1
January 19
February 2-March 1, 2026
February 2-15
February 16-March 1

January 5 – May 2026

MQ (4 week block)
MQ1 (2 week block)
MQ2 (2 week block)
*Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**
MR (4 week block)
MR1 (2 week block)
MR2 (2 week block)

Spring Semester continued

March 2-April 12, 2026	MS (4 week block)
March 2-15	MS1 (2 week block)
March 16-27	Gateway to Internship B
March 20	Match Day 2026
March 30-April 12	MS2 (2 week block)
April 13-May 10, 2026	MT (4 week block)
April 13-26	MT1 (2 week block)
April 27-May 10	MT2 (2 week block)
May (Date TBA)	SKMC Class of 2026 Commencement

Phase 3 students may use a total of eight weeks of flex time, taken as either two- or four-week blocks during Phase 3. Students who do not start their first rotation in block MU due to a delay of Phase 2 or other factors may have less vacation time in their 4th year. Students can check with the Registrar regarding their status.

All students must complete four weeks of Gateway to Internship spread across the Phase (April, May, and March) and 40 weeks of rotations (30 credits) which can be taken as two- or four-week rotations and include requirements and electives. A full list of requirements are available on the Phase 3 Canvas site or the Academic Course Catalog. Students may only be enrolled in one rotation or credit bearing activity (including research) for any given date span.

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Phase 3 Clinical Calendar (Class of 2026)

	4 Week Blocks		Add/Drop Deadline*	2 Week Blocks		Add/Drop Deadline*
Spring 2025	04/28 – 05/09	Gateway to Internship A				
	05/12 – 06/08	MU	03/31	05/12 – 05/25	MU1	03/31
				05/26 – 06/08	MU2	04/14
	06/09 – 07/06	MV	04/28	06/09 – 06/22	MV1	04/28
06/23 – 07/06				MV2	05/12	
Fall 2025	07/07 – 08/03	MJ	05/26	07/07 – 07/20	MJ1	05/26
				07/21 – 08/03	MJ2	06/09
	08/04 – 08/31	MK	06/23	08/04 – 08/17	MK1	06/23
				08/18 – 08/31	MK2	07/07
	09/01 – 09/28	ML	07/21	09/01 – 09/14	ML1	07/21
				09/15 – 09/28	ML2	08/04
	09/29 – 10/26	MM	08/18	09/29 – 10/12	MM1	08/18
				10/13 – 10/26	MM2	09/01
	10/27 – 11/23	MN	09/15	10/27 – 11/09	MN1	09/15
				11/10 – 11/23	MN2	09/29
11/24 – 12/21	MP	10/13	11/24 – 12/07	MP1	10/13	
			12/08 – 12/21	MP2	10/27	
BREAK (12/22/2025 – 01/04/2026)						
Spring 2026	01/05 – 02/01	MQ	11/24	01/05 – 01/18	MQ1	11/24
				01/19 – 02/01	MQ2	12/08
	02/02 – 03/01	MR	12/22	02/02 – 02/15	MR1	12/22
				02/16 – 03/01	MR2	01/05
	03/02 – 04/12	MS	01/19	03/02 – 03/15	MS1	01/19
		Gateway to Internship B		03/16 – 03/27		
04/13 – 05/10	MS cont.		03/30 – 04/12	MS2	02/16	
	MT	03/02	04/13 – 04/26	MT1	03/02	
04/27 – 05/10			MT2	03/16		

*Add/drop deadline is six weeks prior to the start of the block.

Students must be registered for each block, including all away rotations, vacation, and research by the deadline.