

**University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Academic Calendar 2018-2019**

M-I – M-II

Mandatory M-I Orientation..... July 30 – August 3, 2018
Classes Begin..... August 6
Labor Day September 3
Fall Break..... Tentative/to be coordinated with USC October 18 - 21
Election Day..... November 13
Thanksgiving Break..... November 22 – November 25
Last Day of Classes..... November 27
Reading Day..... November 28
Final Exams..... November 29 – December 7
Winter Break December 8 – January 6, 2019
Spring Semester classes begin..... January 7
Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day..... January 21
Spring Break March 9 – 17
Last Day of Classes..... M2 Classes: April 29, M1 Classes: May 3
Reading Day..... M2 Classes: April 30, M1 Classes: May 6
Final Exams..... April 29 – May 13
Step 1 preparation/vacation..... May 14 – June 28, 2019
Deadline for taking the Step 1 Examination June 28, 2019

M-III

M-III Orientation..... July 2, 3, 5, & 6, 2018

Fall Semester

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks July 9 – September 28
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks October 1 – December 21

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks July 9 – August 17
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks August 20 – September 28
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks October 1 – November 9
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks November 12 – December 21

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks July 9 – August 31
Family Medicine: July 9 – August 17..... Two 1 week electives: August 20 & August 27
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks..... September 4 – October 26
Family Medicine: September 4 – October 12..... Two 1 week electives: October 15 & October 22
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks..... October 29 – December 21
Family Medicine: October 29 – December 7 Two 1 week electives: December 10 & December 17

Thanksgiving Day..... November 22
Winter Break December 22 – January 6, 2019
Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed)..... January 11 (Fall Semester Blocks)

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Spring Semester

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks	January 7 – March 29
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks	April 8 – June 28
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks	January 7 – February 15
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks	February 18 – March 29
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks	April 8 – May 17
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks	May 20 – June 28
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks	January 7 – March 1
Two 1 week electives: January 7 & January 14.....	Family Medicine: January 21(if not closed) – March 1
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks).....	March 11 – May 3
Two 1 week electives: March 11 & March 18	Family Medicine: March 25 – April 26
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks.....	May 6 – June 28
Two 1 week electives: May 6 & May 13	Family Medicine: May 20 – June 28
Intersession 1 (<i>students finishing Surgery, Pediatrics, & Family Medicine</i>)	March 4 – March 8
Intersession 2 (<i>students finishing Internal Medicine/Neuro, OB/GYN, & Psychiatry</i>)	April 1 – April 5
Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed).....	July 12 (Spring Semester Blocks)

MIV

Rotation 1	July 7 – August 3, 2018
Rotation 2	August 6 – August 31
Rotation 3	September 4 – September 28
Rotation 4	October 1 – October 26
Rotation 5	October 29 – November 23
Rotation 6	November 26 – December 21
Thanksgiving Day	November 22
Deadline for Taking the Step 2 Examinations (CS and CK).....	December 21, 2018
Winter Break	December 22 – January 6, 2019
Rotation 7	January 7 – February 1
Rotation 8.....	February 4 – March 1
Rotation 9	March 4 – March 29
Rotation 10	April 1– April 26
Rotation 11 (Capstone)	April 29 – May 3
Commencement	May 10, 2019