

Medical School Calendar 2018-2019
Drexel University College of Medicine
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Early start – Block Zero (Class of 2019)	May 28, 2018
Year 4: Block 1 begins	June 4, 2018
Year 3: Class of 2020: Transition to Clinician I – Transition to the Clinical Years. MANDATORY	June 18 - June 29, 2018 (M-F all day)
Year 4: Block 1 ends	June 29, 2018
Year 3: Block 1 begins	July 2, 2018
Year 4: Block 2 begins	July 2, 2018
Independence Day Holiday, All Years	Wednesday, July 4, 2018
Year 4: Block 2 ends	July 27, 2018
Year 4: Block 3 begins	July 30, 2018
Year 3: Block 1 ends	Aug. 3, 2018
Year 3: Block 2 begins	Aug. 6, 2018
Year 1: Classes begin (Class of 2022)	Aug. 6, 2018
Year 1: Orientation Week - MANDATORY	Aug. 6 – Aug 10, 2018 (M-F, all day)
Year 2: Classes begin (Class of 2021) - MANDATORY	Aug. 13, 2018 (9:00 am)
All Classes: Dean’s Cup Event	Aug. 17, 2018 (Start time: 2:30 pm, BBQ 6:00 pm)
Year 4: Block 3 ends	Aug. 24, 2018
Year 4: Block 4 begins	Aug. 27, 2018
Labor Day Holiday begins, All Years	Friday, Aug. 31, 2018 (5:00 pm)
All classes/clerkship/rotations resume	Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018
Year 3: Block 2 ends	Sept. 7, 2018
Year 3: Block 3 begins	Sept. 10, 2018
Year 3: Professional Formation Group Meeting MANDATORY	Sept. 11 or Sept. 13, 2018 (5:00 pm EST)
Year 1: Advisory Meeting - MANDATORY	Sept. 12, 2018 (4:30 – 6:00 pm)
Year 4: Block 4 ends	Sept. 21, 2018
Year 4: Block 5 begins	Sept. 24, 2018
Year 2: Advisory Meeting - MANDATORY	Sept. 27, 2018 (4:30 – 6:00 pm)
Year 3: Block 3 ends	Oct. 12, 2018
Year 3: Block 4 begins	Oct. 15, 2018
Year 4: Block 5 ends	Oct. 19, 2018
Year 4: Block 6 begins	Oct. 22, 2018
Year 3: Professional Formation Group Meeting MANDATORY	Nov. 6, 2018 <i>or</i> Nov. 8, 2018 (5:00 pm EST)
Year 3: Block 4 ends	Nov. 16, 2018
Year 4: Block 6 ends	Nov. 16, 2018
Year 3: Block 5 begins	Nov. 19, 2018
Year 4: Block 7 begins	Nov. 19, 2018
Year 2: Thanksgiving Holiday begins	Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018 (2:00 pm)
Year 1: Thanksgiving Holiday begins	Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018 (10:00 am)
Year 3: Thanksgiving Holiday begins	Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018 (5:00 pm)
Year 4: Thanksgiving Holiday begins	Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018 (5:00 pm)
All classes/clerkships/rotations resume	Monday, Nov. 26, 2018
Year 2: Advisory Meeting – MANDATORY	Nov. 29, 2018 (3:30 – 5:00 pm)
Year 1: Clinical Site Fair	Nov. 29, 2018 (5:00 – 6:30 pm)
Year 2: Clinical Site Fair	Nov. 29, 2018 (5:00 – 6:30 pm)

Year 3: Class Meeting - Class of 2020 - MANDATORY	Nov. 30, 2018 (2:00 – 7:00 pm)
Year 1: Advisory Meeting – MANDATORY	Dec. 3, 2018 (5:00 – 7:00 pm)
Year 4: Block 7 ends	Dec. 14, 2018
Year 4: Winter Break	Dec. 15, 2018 – Jan. 6, 2019
Year 3: Block 5 ends	Dec. 21, 2018
Year 3: Winter Break	Dec. 22, 2018 – Jan. 6, 2019
Year 1: Winter Break	Dec. 22, 2018 – Jan. 6, 2019
Year 2: Winter Break	Dec. 21, 2018 – Jan. 6, 2019
Year 1: Classes Resume	Jan. 7, 2019
Year 2: Classes Resume	Jan. 7, 2019
Year 3: Block 6 begins	Jan. 7, 2019
Year 4: Block 8 begins	Jan. 7, 2019
Year 3: Professional Formation Group Meeting MANDATORY	Jan. 9, 2019 <i>or</i> Jan. 10, 2019 (5:00 pm EST)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, All Years	Monday, Jan. 21, 2019 ONLY
All classes/clerkships/rotations resume	Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019
Year 4: Block 8 ends	Feb. 1, 2019
Year 4: Block 9 begins	Feb. 4, 2019
Year 3: Block 6 ends	Feb. 8, 2019
Year 3: Block 7 begins	Feb. 11, 2019
Year 3: Professional Formation Group Meeting MANDATORY	Apr. 3, 2019 <i>or</i> Apr. 4, 2019 (5:00 pm EST)
Year 4: Block 9 ends	Mar. 1, 2019
Year 4: Block 10a – Transition to Clinician II: Transition to Residency. MANDATORY	Mar. 4 - Mar. 15, 2019. (M-F all day) REQUIRED to be <i>on-site</i> in Philadelphia
Year 4: Match Day	Mar. 15, 2019
Year 3: Block 7 ends	Mar. 15, 2019
Year 3: Block 8 begins	Mar. 18, 2019
Year 4: Block 10b begins	Mar. 18, 2019
Year 2: USMLE Self Study Begins (Class of 2021)	Mar. 25, 2019
Year 3: Senior Day: Class of 2020 – MANDATORY	Mar. 25, 2019 (8:30 am – 4:00 pm) <i>On-site</i> in Philadelphia (except Block 8 AGH & Kaiser students- mandatory attendance by videoconference)
Year 4: Block 10 ends	Mar. 29, 2019
Year 1: Spring Break begins	Mar. 29, 2019 (5:00 pm)
Year 1: Classes resume	Apr. 8, 2019 (9:00 am)
Year 4: Block 11 begins	Apr. 1, 2019
Year 3: Block 8 ends	Apr. 19, 2019
Year 4: Block 11 ends	Apr. 26, 2019
Year 4: Block 12a begins	Apr. 29, 2019
Year 4: Block 1 begins (Class of 2020)	May 6, 2019
Year 4: Block 12a ends (Class of 2019)	May 10, 2019
Year 2: USMLE Self Study Ends (Class of 2021)	May 12, 2019
Year 4: Commencement week activities (Class of 2019)	May 13-17, 2019
Year 4: Commencement (Class of 2019)	May 17, 2019
Class of 2021: Transition to Clinician I - Transition to the Clinical Years. MANDATORY	May 13 - 24, 2019 (M-F all day) REQUIRED to be <i>on-site</i> in Philadelphia
Memorial Day Holiday begins, All Years	Friday, May 24, 2019 (5:00 pm)
All classes/clerkships resume	Tuesday, May 28, 2019
Year 3: Block 1 begins (Class of 2021)	Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Year 1: Classes end (Class of 2022)	May 24, 2019 - Tentative
Year 4: Block 1 ends (Class of 2020)	May 31, 2019
Year 4: Block 2 begins (Class of 2020)	June 3, 2019
Year 4: Block 2 ends (Class of 2020)	June 28, 2019

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