



Genetic Counseling

School of Medicine Columbia

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2026-2027 Academic Calendar

FALL 2026

August 14, Friday	School of Medicine Orientation (tentative) and Lunch at SOM
August 17, Monday	Genetic Counseling Orientation 9:30am First Year Student Orientation Two Medical Park, LL Conference Room B 11:30am Lunch for all students and faculty 12:30pm Second Year Student Orientation
August 18, Tuesday	Classes begin
August 24, Monday	1 st Rotation Begins
September 7, Monday	Labor Day Holiday – No Classes
October 12, Monday	Midpoint in Semester
October 15-16, Thurs.-Fri.	Fall Break-No Classes
October 19, Monday	2 nd Rotation Begin
November 3, Tuesday	General Election Day – No Classes
November 10-14, Tues.-Sat.	NSGC Baltimore, MD
November 22-29, Sun.-Sun.	Thanksgiving Recess – No Classes
December 4, Friday	Last Day of Classes
December 5, Saturday	Reading Day
December 7-14, Mon.-Mon.	Final Exams



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January 11, Monday	Classes begin
January 11-22	Winterim Rotation
January 18, Monday	Martin Luther King Service Day – No Classes
January date TBD	Graduation Application Deadline
January 25, Monday	3rd Rotation Begins
March 4, Thursday	Midpoint in Semester
March 7-14, Sun.-Sun.	Spring Break – No Classes
March 15, Monday	4th Rotation Begins
April 26, Monday	Last day of classes
April 27, Tuesday	Reading day
April 28-May 5, Wed.-Wed.	Final Exams
May 4, Tuesday	Thesis Presentations: Attendance required-all students.
May 6, Thursday	Graduate Hooding Ceremony Attendance required for all graduating students.
May 7, Friday	School of Medicine Commencement Exercises Attendance required for all graduating students.
May 10-28	May Session for First Year Students