

Sidney Kimmel Medical College Academic Calendars 2027-2028

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First-Year (Class of 2031)

Orientation Week

July 26 – July 30, 2027

July 26, 2027

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

July 30, 2027

White Coat Ceremony (*tentative*)

Fall Semester

August 2 – December 17, 2027

August 2, 2027

Classes begin 8:00 a.m.

September 6, 2027

Labor Day Holiday

November 24, 2027

Thanksgiving Holiday Break begins 12:00 p.m.

November 29, 2027

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.

December 17, 2027

Winter Break begins 5:00 p.m.

Spring Semester

January 3 – May 19, 2028

January 3, 2028

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.

January 17, 2028

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

February 18, 2028

Spring Break begins 5:00 p.m.

February 28, 2028

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.

May 19, 2028

Summer Break begins 5:00 p.m.

End of 2027-2028 Academic Year

Second-Year (Class of 2030)

Fall Semester

August 2 – December 17, 2027

August 2, 2027

Classes begin 8:00 a.m.

September 6, 2027

Labor Day Holiday

November 19, 2027

Fall Break begins 5:00 p.m.

November 29, 2027

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.

December 17, 2027

Winter Break begins 5:00 p.m.

Spring Semester

January 3 – July 8, 2028

January 3, 2028

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.

January 17, 2028

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

February 11, 2028

Phase 1 Courses end

February 14-April 7, 2028

Phase I Comprehensive Examination/
USMLE Step 1 Review Period

Phase 2: Clinical Clerkships

April 10-14, 2028

Transition to Clerkships Course

April 17-July 8, 2028

Blocks MY/MZ (12-weeks)*

May 29, 2028

Memorial Day Holiday**

July 8, 2028

End of 2027-2028 Academic Year

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**Students may be expected to report to rotations on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. Students are off for Thanksgiving Day but should expect to report to rotations the rest of the week (i.e. Friday of Thanksgiving week and weekend) if scheduled. Students can take the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday off for service-related activities.

Third-Year (Class of 2029)

Fall Semester

July 12, 2027 – January 15, 2028

July 12-October 2, 2027
October 3-10, 2027
October 11, 2027-January 15, 2028
November 25, 2027
December 19, 2027
January 2, 2028

Blocks MA/MB (12-weeks)*
Fall Break
Blocks MC/MX (12-weeks)*
Thanksgiving Holiday**
Winter Break begins
Winter Break ends

Spring Semester

January 17 – July 2, 2028

January 17-April 8, 2028
January 17, 2028
April 8, 2028
April 9-April 23, 2028

Blocks MF/MG (12-weeks)*
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**
Phase 2 ends
Vacation

Phase 3: Differentiation

April 24-May 5, 2028
May 8-June 4, 2028
 May 8-May 21
 May 22-June 4
May 29, 2028
June 5-July 2, 2028
 June 5-June 18
 June 19-July 2
July 2, 2028

Gateway to Internship A

MU (4 week block)
 MU1 (2 week block)
 MU2 (2 week block)
Memorial Day Holiday**
MV (4 week block)
 MV1 (2 week block)
 MV2 (2 week block)
End of 2027-2028 Academic Year

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Phase 2 Clinical Calendar (Class of 2029)

			IM/Neuro	EM/Surgical Subspecialty	FM/Psych/OB/Peds/Surgery
Start	End				
4/12/27	4/16/27	Transition to Clerkships Course			
4/19/27	4/24/27	No Interclerkship	Block MY1	Block MY4	Block MY
4/26/27	5/1/27				
5/3/27	5/8/27				
5/10/27	5/15/27				
5/17/27	5/22/27		Block MY2	Block MY5	
5/24/27	5/29/27				
5/31/27	6/5/27	Interclerkship 6/1/2027 (Tue)			
6/7/27	6/12/27				
6/14/27	6/19/27		Block MY3	Block MZ4	Block MZ
6/21/27	6/26/27				
6/28/27	7/3/27				
7/5/27	7/10/27				
7/12/27	7/17/27	Interclerkship 7/12/27	Block MA1	Block MA4	Block MA
7/19/27	7/24/27				
7/26/27	7/31/27				
8/2/27	8/7/27				
8/9/27	8/14/27		Block MA2	Block MA5	
8/16/27	8/21/27				
8/23/27	8/28/27	Interclerkship 8/23/27			
8/30/27	9/4/27				
9/6/27	9/11/27		Block MA3	Block MB4	Block MB
9/13/27	9/18/27				
9/20/27	9/25/27				
9/27/27	10/2/27				
10/4/27	10/9/27	FALL BREAK			
10/11/27	10/16/27	Interclerkship 10/11/27	Block MC1	Block MC4	Block MC
10/18/27	10/23/27				
10/25/27	10/30/27				
11/1/27	11/6/27				
11/8/27	11/13/27		Block MC2	Block MC5	
11/15/27	11/20/27				
11/22/27	11/27/27	Interclerkship 11/22/27			
11/29/27	12/4/27				
12/6/27	12/11/27		Block MC3	Block MX4	Block MX
12/13/27	12/18/27				
12/20/27	12/25/27	WINTER BREAK			

12/27/27	1/1/28	WINTER BREAK				
1/3/28	1/8/28		Block MC3	Block MX5	Block MX	
1/10/28	1/15/28					
1/17/28	1/22/28	Interclerkship 1/18/28 (Tue)	Block MF1	Block MF4	Block MF	
1/24/28	1/29/28					
1/31/28	2/5/28			Block MF2		Block MF5
2/7/28	2/12/28					
2/14/28	2/19/28		Block MG4			
2/21/28	2/26/28					
2/28/28	3/4/28	Interclerkship 2/28/28	Block MF3	Block MG5	Block MG	
3/6/28	3/11/28					
3/13/28	3/18/28			Block MG		
3/20/28	3/25/28					
3/27/28	4/1/28					
4/3/28	4/8/28					
4/10/28	4/15/28	VACATION				
4/17/28	4/22/28					

Fourth-Year (Class of 2028)

Fall Semester

July 5 – December 19, 2027

July 5-August 1, 2027	MJ (4 week block)
July 5-18	MJ1 (2 week block)
July 19-August 1	MJ2 (2 week block)
August 2-August 29, 2027	MK (4 week block)
August 2-15	MK1 (2 week block)
August 16-29	MK2 (2 week block)
August 30-September 26, 2027	ML (4 week block)
August 31- September 12	ML1 (2 week block)
September 6	Labor Day Holiday*
September 13-26	ML2 (2 week block)
September 27-October 24, 2027	MM (4 week block)
September 28-October 10	MM1 (2 week block)
October 11-24	MM2 (2 week block)
October 25-November 21, 2027	MN (4 week block)
October 26-November 7	MN1 (2 week block)
November 8-21	MN2 (2 week block)
November 22-December 19, 2027	MP (4 week block)
November 22-December 5	MP1 (2 week block)
November 25	Thanksgiving Holiday*
December 5-19	MP2 (2 week block)
December 20, 2027	Winter Break begins
January 2, 2028	Winter Break ends

Spring Semester

January 3 – May 2028

January 3-30, 2028	MQ (4 week block)
January 3-16	MQ1 (2 week block)
January 17-30	MQ2 (2 week block)
January 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday*
January 31-February 27, 2028	MR (4 week block)
January 31-February 13	MR1 (2 week block)
February 14-27	MR2 (2 week block)

Spring Semester continued

February 28-April 9, 2028	MS (4 week block)
February 28-March 12	MS1 (2 week block)
March 13-24	Gateway to Internship B
March 17	Match Day 2028
March 27-April 9	MS2 (2 week block)
April 10-May 7, 2028	MT (4 week block)
April 10-23	MT1 (2 week block)
April 24-May 7	MT2 (2 week block)
May (Date TBA)	SKMC Class of 2028 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 flex 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 2028)

	4 Week Blocks		Add/Drop Deadline*	2 Week Blocks		Add/Drop Deadline*
Spring 2027	04/26 – 05/07	Gateway to Internship A				
	05/10 – 06/06	MU	03/29	05/10 – 05/23	MU1	03/29
				05/24 – 06/06	MU2	04/12
	06/07 – 07/04	MV	04/26	06/07 – 06/20	MV1	04/26
				06/21 – 07/04	MV2	05/10
Fall 2027	07/05 – 08/01	MJ	05/24	07/05 – 07/18	MJ1	05/24
				07/19 – 08/01	MJ2	06/07
	08/02 – 08/29	MK	06/21	08/02 – 08/15	MK1	06/21
				08/16 – 08/29	MK2	07/05
	08/30 – 09/26	ML	07/19	08/30 – 09/12	ML1	07/19
				09/13 – 09/26	ML2	08/02
	09/27 – 10/24	MM	08/16	09/27 – 10/10	MM1	08/16
				10/11 – 10/24	MM2	08/30
	10/25 – 11/21	MN	09/13	10/25 – 11/07	MN1	09/13
				11/08 – 11/21	MN2	09/27
	11/22 – 12/19	MP	10/11	11/22 – 12/05	MP1	10/11
				12/06 – 12/19	MP2	10/25
BREAK (12/20/2027 – 01/02/2028)						
Spring 2028	01/03 – 01/30	MQ	11/22	01/03 – 01/16	MQ1	11/22
				01/17 – 01/30	MQ2	12/06
	01/31 – 02/27	MR	12/20	1/31 – 02/13	MR1	12/20
				02/14 – 02/27	MR2	01/03
	2/28 – 04/09	MS	01/17	2/28 – 03/12	MS1	01/17
		Gateway to Internship B		03/13 – 03/24		
		MS cont.		03/27 – 04/09	MS2	02/14
	04/10 – 05/07	MT	02/28	04/10 – 04/23	MT1	02/28
				04/24 – 05/07	MT2	03/13

*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.