

Sidney Kimmel Medical College Academic Calendars 2024 - 2025

Updated 1/24/2024
All dates listed are subject to revision.

First-Year (Class of 2028)

Orientation

July 22 – July 26, 2024

July 22, 2024

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

July 22-26, 2024

Orientation Week

July 26, 2024

White Coat Ceremony (*tentative*)

Fall Semester

July 29 – December 20, 2024

July 29, 2024

Classes begin 8:00 a.m.

September 2, 2024

Labor Day Holiday

November 27, 2024

Thanksgiving Holiday begins 12:00 p.m.

December 2, 2024

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.

December 20, 2024

Winter Recess begins 5:00 p.m.

Spring Semester

January 6 – May 16, 2025

January 6, 2025

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.

January 20, 2025

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

March 10-14, 2025

Spring Break

March 17, 2025

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.

May 16, 2025

Summer Recess begins 5:00 p.m.;

End of 2024-2025 Academic Year

Second-Year (Class of 2027)

Fall Semester

July 29 – December 20, 2024

July 29, 2024

Classes begin 8:00 a.m.

September 2, 2024

Labor Day Holiday

November 27, 2024

Thanksgiving Holiday begins 12:00 p.m.

December 2, 2024

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.

December 20, 2024

Winter Recess begins 5:00 p.m.

Spring Semester

January 6 – July 6, 2025

January 6, 2025

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.

January 20, 2025

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

February 14, 2025

Phase 1 courses end

February 17-April 13, 2025

Phase I Comprehensive Examination/
USMLE Step 1 Review Period

Phase 2: Clinical Clerkships

April 14-18, 2025

Transition to Clerkships Course

April 21-July 13, 2025

Blocks MY/MZ (12-weeks)*

May 26, 2025

*Memorial Day Holiday***

July 4, 2025

*Independence Day Holiday***

July 13, 2025

End of 2024-2025 Academic Year

*Each 12-week block is divided into clinical rotations of three, four, or six weeks. Students will complete a total of four 12-week blocks and nine rotations in Phase 2. Clerkships are grouped into blocks: Internal Medicine (two 4-week rotations) & Neurology (four); General Surgery (six), Surgical Sub-specialty (three) & Emergency Medicine (three); Family Medicine (six) & Psychiatry (six); Obstetrics/Gynecology (six); & Pediatrics (six).

**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 2026)

Fall Semester

July 8, 2024 – January 11, 2025

July 8-September 28, 2024
September 30-October 6, 2024
October 7, 2024-January 11, 2025
November 28, 2024
December 23, 2024
January 5, 2025

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

Spring Semester

January 13 – July 6, 2025

January 13-April 5, 2025
January 20, 2025
April 5, 2025
April 7-April 27, 2025

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

Phase 3: Differentiation

April 28-May 9, 2025
May 12-June 8, 2025
 May 12-May 25
 May 26-June 8
May 26, 2025
June 9-July 6, 2025
 June 9-June 22
 June 23-July 6
July 4, 2025
July 6, 2025

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)
*Independence Day Holiday***
End of 2024-2025 Academic Year

*Each 12-week block is divided into clinical rotations of three, four, or six weeks. Students will complete a total of four 12-week blocks and nine rotations in Phase 2. Clerkships are grouped into blocks: Internal Medicine (two 4-week rotations) & Neurology (four); General Surgery (six), Surgical Sub-specialty (three) & Emergency Medicine (three); Family Medicine (six) & Psychiatry (six); Obstetrics/Gynecology (six); & Pediatrics (six).

**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.

Phase 2 Clinical Calendar (Class of 2026)

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

12/23/24 12/28/24
 12/30/24 1/4/25
 1/6/25 1/11/25
 1/13/25 1/18/25
 1/20/25 1/25/25
 1/27/25 2/1/25
 2/3/25 2/8/25
 2/10/25 2/15/25
 2/17/25 2/22/25
 2/24/25 3/1/25
 3/3/25 3/8/25
 3/10/25 3/15/25
 3/17/25 3/22/25
 3/24/25 3/29/25
 3/31/25 4/5/25
 4/7/25 4/12/25
 4/14/25 4/19/25
 4/21/25 4/26/25

WINTER BREAK			
	Block MC3	Block MX5	Block MX
Interclerkship 1/13/25	Block MF1	Block MF4	Block MF
		Block MF5	
Interclerkship 02/24/25	Block MF2	Block MG4	Block MG
		Block MG5	
	Block MF3		
VACATION			

Fourth-Year (Class of 2025)

Fall Semester

July 8-August 4, 2024
July 8-21
July 22-August 4
August 5-September 1, 2024
August 5-18
August 19-September 1
September 2-29, 2024
September 2-15
September 2
September 16-29
September 30-October 27, 2024
September 30-October 13
October 14-27
October 28-November 24, 2024
October 28-November 10
November 11-24
November 25-December 22, 2024
November 25-December 8
November 28
December 9-22
December 23, 2024
January 5, 2025

July 8 – December 22, 2024

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 6-February 2, 2025
January 6-19
January 20-February 2
January 20
February 3-March 2, 2025
February 3-16
February 17-March 2

January 6 – May 2025

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 3-April 13, 2025	MS (4 week block)
March 3-16	MS1 (2 week block)
March 17-28	Gateway to Internship B
March 21	Match Day 2025
March 31-April 13	MS2 (2 week block)
April 14-May 11, 2025	MT (4 week block)
April 14-27	MT1 (2 week block)
April 28-May 11	MT2 (2 week block)
May (Date TBA)	SKMC Class of 2025 Commencement

Phase 3 students may use a total of eight weeks of vacation, 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.

*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.

Phase 3 Clinical Calendar (Class of 2025)

	4 Week Blocks		Add/Drop Deadline*	2 Week Blocks		Add/Drop Deadline*
Spring 2024	04/29 – 05/10	Gateway to Internship A				
	05/13 – 06/09	MU	04/01	05/13 – 05/26	MU1	04/01
				05/27 – 06/09	MU2	04/15
	06/10 – 07/07	MV	04/29	06/10 – 06/23	MV1	04/29
				06/24 – 07/07	MV2	05/13
	Fall 2024	07/08 – 08/04	MJ	05/27	07/08 – 07/21	MJ1
07/22 – 08/04					MJ2	06/10
08/05 – 09/01		MK	06/24	08/05 – 08/18	MK1	06/24
				08/19 – 09/01	MK2	07/08
09/02 – 09/29		ML	07/22	09/02 – 09/15	ML1	07/22
				09/16 – 09/29	ML2	08/05
09/30 – 10/27		MM	08/19	09/30 – 10/13	MM1	08/19
				10/14 – 10/27	MM2	09/02
10/28 – 11/24		MN	09/16	10/28 – 11/10	MN1	09/16
				11/11 – 11/24	MN2	09/30
11/25 – 12/22		MP	10/14	11/25 – 12/08	MP1	10/14
				12/09 – 12/22	MP2	10/28
BREAK (12/23/2024 – 01/05/2025)						
Spring 2025	01/06 – 02/02	MQ	11/25	01/06 – 01/19	MQ1	11/25
				01/20 – 02/02	MQ2	12/09
	02/03 – 03/02	MR	12/23	02/03 – 02/16	MR1	12/23
				02/17 – 03/02	MR2	01/06
	03/03 – 04/13	MS	01/20	03/03 – 03/16	MS1	01/20
		Gateway to Internship B		03/17 – 03/28		
		MS cont.		03/31 – 04/13	MS2	02/17
04/14 – 05/11	MT	03/03	04/14 – 04/27	MT1	03/03	
			04/28 – 05/11	MT2	03/17	

*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.