

LSU School of Medicine

Academic Year 2026/2027 Calendar

June 2026

		Junior classes end
Friday	19	Optional Thirteenth Senior block ends Residency Planning Day Pt. 3 (Virtual)
Monday	29	Junior Clerkship Preparation begins

July 2026

Thursday	2	Junior Clerkship Preparation Ends
Friday	3	July 4th Holiday
Monday	6	First Senior block begin First Junior block begins
Monday	27	Sophomore classes begin
Friday	31	First Senior block ends 5 PM

August 2026

Monday	3	Freshman classes begin Second Senior block begins
Friday	28	Second Senior block ends
Monday	31	Third Senior block begins

September 2026

Monday	7	Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday	8	Classes Resume
Friday	25	Third Senior block ends, 5 PM First Junior block ends
Monday	28	Fourth Senior block begin Second Junior block begins

October 2026

Friday	23	Fourth Senior block ends, 5PM
Monday	26	Fifth Senior block begins

November 2026

Friday	20	Fifth Senior block ends, 5 PM
Monday	23	Sixth Senior block begins
Thursday to Sunday	26 to 29	Thanksgiving Holidays
Monday	30	Classes Resume

December 2026

Friday	18	Sixth Senior block ends, 5PM Second Junior block ends Sophomore Classes end Freshman Classes end
Monday	21	Optional Seventh Senior block begins (limited rotations)

Fall Semester 2026: Family Day and White Coat Ceremony final dates to be determined

January 2027

Monday	4	Freshmen start 1 week preceptorship Sophomore Classes begin Third Junior block begins
Monday	11	Residency Planning Day Pt. 1 (Virtual)
Friday	15	Optional Seventh Senior block ends
Monday	18	Martin Luther King Holiday
Tuesday	19	Classes resume Eighth Senior block begins

February 2027

Mon - Tues	8 to 9	Mardi Gras Holiday
Wednesday	10	Classes Resume
Friday	12	Eighth Senior block ends, 5 PM
Monday	15	Ninth Senior block begins

March 2027

Friday	12	Ninth Senior block ends, 5 PM
Monday	15	Tenth Senior block begins
Friday	19	Senior Match Day
Thursday	25	Third Junior block ends
Fri - Sun	26 to 28	Spring Holidays
Monday	29	Classes resume Fourth Junior block begins Residency Planning Day Pt. 2 (Virtual)

April 2027

Friday	9	Tenth Senior block ends, 5 PM
Monday	12	Optional Eleventh Senior block begins (MUST have permission)

May 2027

Monday	3	Senior Special Topics begins
Friday	7	Eleventh Senior block ends, 5 PM Senior Special Topics ends
Wednesday	12	Pre-Commencement
Thursday	13	Commencement
Friday	14	Freshman Classes end Sophomore Classes end
Monday	24	Optional Thirteenth Senior block begins (MUST have permission)
Monday	31	Memorial Day Holiday

June 2027

Tuesday	1	Classes resume
Friday	18	Junior classes end Optional Thirteenth Senior block ends Residency Planning Day Pt. 3 (Virtual)
Monday	28	Junior Clerkship Preparation begins